

GUIDE TO THE
JOHN NORTON AND SONS PAPERS
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JOHN NORTON AND SONS PAPERS, 1750 [1763-1798] 1902, 2,294 pieces.
MS 36.3.

John Norton (1719-1777) began his career in the mercantile business in Yorktown representing the firm of Flowerdewe and Norton. He married Courtenay Walker (d. 1780) in 1743. John Norton returned to England in the 1764. His son, John Hatley Norton (1745-1797) took over in Virginia for his father in the late 1760's.

Correspondence and business papers of the firm of John Norton and Sons, merchants, of London and Virginia, including letters, bills, accounts, receipts, and bills of lading.

The majority of the letters were written to John Norton (1719-1777), of London, or his son, John Hatley Norton (1745-1797), the firm's representative in Yorktown, Virginia, during the period 1766-1798. The letters deal primarily with the sale of tobacco and the ordering of goods, but since they cover the period of disturbances which culminated in the American Revolution, they provide insight on the strained circumstances of the situation, and the rumors of independence at a very early date. The papers contain comments on such affairs as the Stamp Act, the Boston Port Bill, political unrest in England, Parliament's relations with the colonies, and the non-importation agreements. Included are an extensive list of articles obtained for Lord Dunmore's use at the Governor's Palace; elaborately engraved billheads; and numerous letters and invoices from Williamsburg shopkeepers and residents.

There are also letters and papers concerning political, economic, and social affairs in the colony from more than three hundred Virginians, including John Baylor, (Gov.) Norborne Berkeley, Lord Botetourt, Carter Braxton, Nathaniel Burwell, John Clayton, James Craig, Thomas Everard, Capt. William Goosley, Francis Jerdone, Warner Lewis, Peter Lyons, James Maury, Thomas Nelson, William Nelson, Robert Carter Nicholas, John Page, Mann Page, Edmund Randolph, John Randolph, Peyton Randolph, Augustine Smith, and George Wythe.

An automated guide, a card index and a typescript finding guide are available.

Approximately one-third of the papers have been published: Frances Norton Mason, ed., John Norton & Sons Merchants of London and Virginia, Richmond, 1937.

Microfilm (**M-1485.1-8**) and transcript (**TR/22-23**) copies available.

NORTON FAMILY

John Norton

m. 1690 Anne Hatley

John Norton (1719-1777)

m. 1744 Courtenay Walker (d. 1780)

John Hatley Norton (1745-1797)	George Flowedewe (b. 1751)	Harry (1754-1780)	Frances (1759-)	Daniel (b.1765)
m. 1. Sarah Nicholas	m. Sarah Thurston		m.J.Baylor	
m. 2. Catherine Bush				

SOURCE NOTES

In addition to the John Norton and Sons Papers owned by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Library Special Collections contain several other primary sources relating to the Norton family. In other manuscript collections in Library Special Collections the Norton name appears in correspondence and accounts from the following collections: the Baylor Family Papers (MS 59.1), the Burwell papers (MS 64.4), the Dr. James Carter Invoice Book (MS 39.8), the Richard Corbin papers (MS 71.5), the Francis Jerdone Account and Cargo Waste Books (MS 29.4), the William Lightfoot Papers (MS 52.4), and manuscript materials in Virginia Almanacks used by Francis Jerdone (1757,1762) and John Page (1771).

Library Special Collections also has a photocopy collection of Norton manuscripts collected from various repositories. These repositories include the Valentine Museum, the Alderman Library at UVA, the British Treasury Office, the British Public Records Office and the Swem Library at the College of William and Mary. An inventory of this material is available.

Researchers may also locate photocopied materials relating to the Nortons in the Baylor Family papers (PH 04), the John Baylor Letterbook (PH 02 19), the College of William and Mary Ledger Books, 1763-1777 (PH 02 49-50), and a letter from Peyton Randolph to John Norton (PH 00 23 Sep 1777).

Transcripts of Norton materials include a John Hatley Norton Letterbook (1764-1820) (TR 23) and a collection of Norton correspondence (1766-1782) most of which is transcribed from the originals described in this guide, although some are from other repositories or collections (TR 22). The Norton name also shows up in the following transcripts: the Burwell Family Papers (TR 06), Francis Jerdone Account Book, 1751-1752 (TR 20), Nelson Letterbook (TR 48), Reynolds Letterbook (TR 49) and J. Baylor Letterbook (TR 50).

The entire collection described in this guide is available on microfilm. In addition to this Library Special Collections has several additional collections of Norton-related papers on microfilm. These include: a John Norton and Sons Bankers book (1764-1784) from the original in the Library of Congress (M-57.12); a John Norton and Sons ledger (1768-178) at the Virginia State Library (M-6); papers concerning the Norton family in the Brock Collection at the Huntington Library (M-42-43); papers concerning the Norton family in the George Arents Tobacco Collection (1730-1796) at the New York Public Library (M-1204); a tobacco book (1774-1775) from the Virginia State Library (M-1000); and the Bordly Letterbooks from the Maryland Historical Society (M-76).

INVENTORY

JOHN NORTON & SONS PAPERS, 1750-1902

Folder 1: 11 pieces

- 22 August 1750 Letter. Turnlow, [England], T. Flowerdewe to James Withers, at Mr. Flowerdewe's, merchant in London. Tobacco and business transactions did not send venison to Putney; sends directions to wood the carpenter to complete house as will be in town in 3 weeks; wants Mary to air dining room. About bills remitted by Norton; wants him to call on Michael Turner at shop on Fleet Street or home in Gould Square with compliments; other personal calls. Date stamp, personal seal. 2p., 37x24cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- October 1752 Bond from William Preston, Clerk, [Virginia], to John Robinson, [Virginia], for £120 current, money of Virginia providing for payment of £60 with interest to void the agreement. Copy. 1p., 15x18.5cm., D.
- 9 September 1762 Receipted bill from Thomas Nixon, at the Artichoke near Birchin Lane, Lombard Street, London, to Mr. Flowerdewe c/o Mr. Norton for shalloon, edging, buttons and twist. Receipted by Robert Payne. Eng. bill head. 1p., 22x26.5cm., D.S. Restored.
- 29 July 1763 Receipt from James Jollie, (shoemaker), to Mr. Norton. Received of Norton £1.5.6 for 3 shoes and for soling a pair of shoes. 1p., 19.8x12cm., D.S.
- 26 November 1763 Receipted bill from James Jollie, (shoemaker), to [John Norton] for mending shoes. 1p., 19.7x12.1cm., D.S.
- 22 December 1763 Receipted bill. [London], Thomas Christie to [Mr. John Norton]. Bill for a pair of breeches, cleaning and mending breeches; and dry cleaning breeches. Receipted 22 December 1763 by J. Barret. 1p., 18.9x11.2cm., D.S.
- 22 December 1763 Receipted bill from John Hookham & Co. to Mr. Norton for hose. 1p., 19x13.5cm., A.D.S.
- 23 December 1763 Receipted bill from J. Knox, [barber, London], to Mr. [John Hatley] Norton for barber's

services. 1p., 15x9cm., A.D.S.

- 23 December 1763 Received itemized tailor's bill. William Bayne, tailor, [London], to Mr. [John] Norton. 1p., 15x19.5cm., A.D.S.
- 3 August 1764 Copy of a letter. London, [Flowerdewe & Norton] to [John] Norton, [Virginia]. Hookham wrote fully by other conveyance; hopes Norton has no difficulty up country loading ships; wished he had known regularity of posts from New York would have sent list of Debtors that way; do needful with Jameson's affidavit; inform Colonel Thruston no hope of John Bootes' bill on Jordan being paid; received sums from Hookham on Norton's behalf to pay duties and freight on tobacco imported since Flowerdewe's death and purchased new set of books for accounts; Lamar, Hill, & Bissett of Madeira sent bill on John Tomson due in few days; will credit his account with Norton for it; received no remittances for cargoes yet; wish Norton and his family a pleasant voyage. [Unsigned]. 19.5x31.5cm., L.
- 2 November 1764 Received bill. Thomas Barwick & Son, c/o Barwick, North London, to John Hatley Norton. Bill for Corderoy and serge. Received 2 November 1764. 1p., 20x16.5cm., A.D.S., torn.

Folder 2: 9 pieces

- 2 February 1765 Received bill from Jones & Clarke, London, to John Hatley Norton for Irish [linen]. 1p., 19.5x11cm., A.D.S.
- 6 February 1765 Received bill. W. Bayne to Mr. Norton.
- 13 February 1765 Received bill from Charles Worrall, c/o R. A. Colbertson, London, to [John Hatley Norton, London], for black velvet. 1p., 18x9.5cm., A.D.S.
- 22 June 1765 Received bill from Andrew Keay, (tailor), [London], to [John Hatley] Norton for making coats and waistcoats. 1p., 20x9.5cm., A.D.S. Torn - water stained.
- 26 June 1765 Receipt from Thomas Sainsbury, [London], to Mr. [John Hatley] Norton, Jr., for 17/. 1p., 18.5x8.5cm., A.D.S.
- 26 June 1765 Received bill from John Waldron, [London], to John Norton for tailoring. 1p., 20.5x7.6cm.

- 1 August 1765
[1767?] Account. John Norton Store in Virginia kept by Edward Cary in Virginia. **OVERSIZED.**
- 6 August 1765 Bill. Daniel Moore, at the gun, corner of Rood Lane, Fenchurch St., London, to Mr. [John] Norton. Bill for gun and powder horn rendered on back of fully engraved tradesmen's card. Eng. 1p., 16x19cm., A.D. on reverse.
- 1 November 1765 Memorandum on payment to Mauduit Wright & Co. Receipt for money paid for cloth. 1p., 15.7x10.6cm.

Folder 3: 13 pieces

- 6 February 1766 Letter. Virginia, Law[rence] Smith, Jr., to John Norton, London. Is shipping tobacco; orders spy glass. 1p., 30x19cm., A.L.S.
- 12 February 1766 Receipted bill from John Yerbery [Yerbury?] to Mr. Norton, Jr., [John Hatley Norton, London], for brown thread hose. 1p., 16x7cm., A.D.S. Torn.
- 22 February 1766 Receipted bill from John Hookham & Co., c/o John Hookham, [London], to John Hatley Norton for hose bought from 4 February 1764 to 16 August 1765. 1p., 18.5x17cm., A.D.S.
- 29 March 1766 Receipted bill from Manduit Wright & Co., London, to [John] Hatley Norton for Bearshkin. 1p., 23x9.5cm., D.S.
- 16 April 1766 Receipted bill. Davidson & Dennis, c/o James Wallis to Mr. Norton, Jr, at the late Mr. Flowerdewe's, [London]. Receipt for a whip sold 3 May 1764. 1p., 16.5x13cm., A.D.S.
- April 1766 Bill from Young Mercer. Receipt for a gold linen waistcoat. 1p., 12.6x9.6cm.
- 6 May 1766 Receipted bill. John Barret, [London], to Mr. Norton, Jr. [John Hatley Norton, London]. Receipt for a pair of Doeskin breeches bought 8 March. 1p., 18x6cm., A.D.S.
- May 1766 Receipted bill from John Lister to John Norton for gilt watch in a box and case (fragment). 1p., 14x8.6cm.
- 25 July 1766 Receipted bill. Robert Gosling to John Hatley

- Norton. Account for jewelry and skates from 23 March 1761 to 17 January 1766. 1p., 18.5x15cm., D.
- 28 July 1766[1764?] Received bill from S. Twiss, London, to Mr. [John Hatley] Norton, [York, Virginia], for ruffles and stocks. Received 1766. 1p., 18x11cm., A.D.S. 1 edge torn, stained.
- 11 August 1766 Letter. Northampton, Virginia, Mary Savage to Mr. John Norton, London. No tobacco crop; orders invoice of goods; includes invoice of goods shipped. 1p., 37x31cm., A.L.S. Torn edges - dry seal.
- 12 August 1766 Receipt to Mr. [John Hatley] Norton from some one [name illegible] for horse keeping. 1p., 15.2x8cm.
- 18 August 1766 Received bill from Andrew Keay, (tailor), [London], to Mr. Norton, Jr., [John Hatley Norton], for tailoring. Itemized. 1p., 21x27.5cm., A.D.S.
- 30 August 1766 Bill from Jones & Clarke, [London], to John Hatley Norton for goods from 12 February 1765 to date. 1p., 19x15cm., A.D.
- Folder 4: 10 pieces**
- 4 September 1766 Received bill to Mr. J[ohn] H[atley] Norton for £3.1.10. 1p., 9.4x13.3cm.
- 13 September 1766 Received bill. Richard Cordeux, Hatter, near Chancery Lane, London, to John Hatley Norton, London. Bill for hat, etc., £1: 4: 6 paid. Engraved. 1p., 19.5x15.5cm., D.S.
- 29 September 1766 Received bill from John Lloyd, [London], to Mr. [John] Hatley Norton for repairing shoes. 1p., 16.5x8cm., A.D.S.
- 9 October 1766 Received bill from Hughes & Nicholson, c/o John Rutter, to Mr. Norton for Scotch snuff. 1p., 16.5x7.5cm., A.D.S.
- 10 October 1766 Received bill for Newmarket cap. from Henry Giles, [London], to Mr. Norton. 1p., 17.1x7.6cm.
- 29 November 1766 Received bill from Andrew Keay, tailor, [London], to John Hatley Norton for making a suit, etc. 1p., 20x20.5cm., A.D.S. Spotted.

- 1 December 1766 Letter. Virginia, P[hilip] W[hitehead] Claiborne, executor, to Mr. John Norton, merchant in London. Executors of Captain William Langborn's estate sent 5 hogsheads tobacco on "Rachel & Mary"; orders goods for use of estate; requests estate's account current. John Smith and William Cowne are other executors. Enclosure. 1p., 16x19.5cm., A.L.S.
- 1 December 1766 Enclosure. Invoice of goods sent to John Norton, merchant in London, from P[hilip] W[hitehead] Claiborne, executor, [Virginia], for the use of the estate of Captain William Langborn, deceased. Includes mourning apparel (all in black). 1p., 18.5x31cm., D.
- 18 December 1766 Invoice of goods sent for by Susannah Sauvaire, [Virginia], [to John Norton of London]. 1p., 15.5x16cm., A.D.S.
- 20 December 1766 Receipted bill from John Hookham & Co., [London], to John Hatley Norton for thread hose. 1p., 18x10cm., A.D.S.

Folder 5: 10 pieces

- 4 January 1767 Letter. Middlesex, Augustine Smith to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends 4 hogsheads tobacco by Captain Lilly; sends list of articles wishes in exchange. 1p., 23x37cm., A.L.S.
- 8 January 1767 Letter. Norfolk Borough, Virginia, John Smith to John Norton, merchant in London. Wants goods sent; will pay by buying tobacco for Norton at 5% commission; deals in baking way but wants more goods to keep a store; wants gardener and baker; honest; sorry Norton did not get to know him better as he would reply to request better; wants flower seeds; curious roots sail cloth for mills; pair of mastiffs. 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 15 January 1767 Letter. Virginia, Susanna Sauveire to John Norton, merchant in London. Received Norton's letter by William Cary asking her if she would accept £300 from DeJersey and relinquish all other right to Sauveire's estate; accepts; sends invoice [missing]; mother and Sister Cary both died a few weeks ago; sends letter for DeJersey for Norton to read and forward. 1p., 39x24cm., A.L.S.

- 1 March 1767? Remittances made from Virginia in bills of exchange on John Norton's particular account for the store kept there by Edward Cary, [Yorktown], Virginia, from [September 1764]. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.** 3p., 37.5x41.5cm., D.
- 2 March 1767? Account of John Norton's store in Virginia kept by Edward Cary, [York], Virginia, from 1 March 1764 to date. Furniture, slaves, real estate; capital; Flowerdewe & Norton affairs. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.** 2p., 37x41.5cm., A.D.
- 31 March 1767 Remittances made from Virginia in bills of exchange on John Norton's particular account for the store kept there by Edward Cary. **OVERSIZED.**
- 10 April 1767 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, bound to Virginia in "Rachel & Mary" to leave at Mr. Ansell's or Captain Smith's Ramsgate, Kent. Received John Hatley Norton's account of arrival at Ramsgate; cannot find key to counting-house desk; if he has it return it by Pilot; cannot recall whether wine, raisin and almonds for ship's stores or voyage; Hyson tea to be sold on own account; if correspondents want any for family use; to sell at cost to Waller, Everard, Wythe, Nicholas, Ambler, etc.; Captain Anderson refused pay for Smith's passage; gave him hamper of Madeira; paid him £12.12 for John Hatley Norton's and same for Smith to buy stock; Smith left no directions about Jones' bill; pleased John Hatley Norton took French leave; saved pain on both sides; ill day he left but recovered; plan excursion to country; his Mother has sent keys; wish happy and pleasant voyage; India directors beat malcontents to joy of J.W.; John Hatley Norton's friend Captain Kitchen one of defeated on Sullivan's list. Date stamp - seal. 2p., 38x31cm., A.L.S.
- 25 April 1767 Letter. Virginia, Augustine Smith to John Norton, merchant in London. Advises of draft to Thomas Smith of Gloucester on father's account. 2 date stamps. 1p., 23.5x19cm., A.L.S.
- 10 May 1767 Letter. London, John Norton to [John Hatley Norton, Virginia.] Letters left at Mr. Athawes because Captain Wilkinson went down with night tide; sent them by post to

Ramsgate; were left; and returned to him; sending them by Ballard, passenger with Captain Littell for James River; notes regarding order and bills; Whitfield's Tabernacle short of expectations; many merchants have cleared their warehouses; Lilly put ship up at coffee house to sail; his tradesman paid. 2p., 18.5x31cm., A.L.S. Restored.

10 [& 19?] May 1767 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton. Delays in prior letters; bearer, Captain Littell's passenger, Mr. Ballard for James River; sends silk to Colonel Edward Digges and John Perrin; charges; Prentis' goods undercharged £10; all well as when he left; his mother went to Whitfield's Tabernacle; disappointed; tobacco sales for Benjamin Herndon, George Holloway, Hy Hill, George Brooke and William Thompson; has paid most of trades; men; tobacco market stiffened; sold J. Baylor's, Nelson Berkeley's and shippers in [Captain] Anderson; some tobacco poor; has not been to Putney yet; expects good tobacco market as little old on hand; William Hill has not received Nelson's tobacco, which is bed; Maxwell has not paid Page's bill by Prentis; will if effects on "Leeds"; will send list of debtors later; 4,000 hogsheads Maryland and Virginia tobacco sold French; Glasgow people underselling; John Frere and lady here; bill on him from Smith for Pride; had no notice of it so cannot be blamed for returning it; man in ye Minories called for payment on a mattress by Norton's mother and Withers think Smith paid it. 4p., 37.5x31cm., A.L.S.

19 May 1767 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. All well; tobacco market stiffened; lists some sales; some of tobacco spoiling; have not been to Putney but expect to soon; expects good crop; Maxwell has not presented Page's draft; if effects on the "Leeds" he may pay it; will make list of creditors when net proceeds of tobacco in; 4000 hogsheads Maryland and Virginia tobacco sold French; some Glasgow people underselling at a despicable price; John Frere in town; his flame expected; a bill has been presented drawn by Smith to Pride; had no word of it or offer of method of payment so must return it; another man called to demand payment for mattress but both Norton's mother and Withers

recall Smith's saying he paid for it; make inquiries. 2p., 38x31cm., A.L.S.

25 May 1767

Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, c/o William Nelson's store, York Town, Virginia. Sends copies of letters; sold remainder of Anderson tobacco cargo; good price; Cary's tobacco poor; hopes he can sell remainder before hot weather; sends letter to him; from Johnstone; have a new hand in Thomas' place; if John Hatley Norton gets more than enough tobacco for Captain Anderson; Captain Lilly to have preference. Seal. 1p., 37.5x31cm., A.L.S.

Folder 6: 12 pieces

9 June 1767

Letter. Norfolk, Virginia, John Smith to John Norton, merchant, London. Requests shipment of goods to start store; will remit in tobacco; endorsement on back states "not comply'd with for want of effects." "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp, red seal. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

10 June 1767

Letter. Virginia, Augustine Smith to [John Norton, London]. Shipped tobacco, sends invoice; will open regular correspondence if his prices good; asks goods to be kept dry. 1 enclosure. 1p., 23x19.5cm., A.L.S. 1 edge torn.

10 June 1767

Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Augustine Smith, Virginia. 1p., 20x23.5cm., A.D.

11 June 1767

Letter. York County, Virginia, Robert Shield to John Norton, merchant in London. Received goods in good order; cask ironware not landed; piece of Cambric missing; found forrest cloth marked M. Moore packed in his trunk and has sent it to Merritt Moore by Augustine Moore; hopes to see [John Hatley] Norton and have him stay several days; sends personal regards. 1p., 18.5x31cm., A.L.S.

24 July 1767

Receipted bill. Edward Cole, snuff-maker, London, to Mr. [John] Norton. Bill for tobacco and box, receipted by William Phillips for Cole. Eng. bill head. 1p., 19x16cm., A.D.S.

27 July 1767

Letter. London, Jones & Clarke to John Hatley Norton, c/o John Smith, Shooter's Hill, Virginia. Discovered mistake of 16/2 in

invoice so send duplicate; hope goods arrived safe and sold well; sends compliments; list of goods, 4 April 1767; shipped in Rachel & Mary for Virginia consigned to John Hatley Norton. 3p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

27 July 1767 Enclosure to above letter. Duplicate invoice of 4 April 1767.

31 July 1767 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, [Virginia]. Wrote by ship for Norfolk; received letter written from Wythe's; hopes to get enough tobacco for charter party; Anderson's tobacco poor; tobacco transactions; William Holt was Tucker's security for large sum; might hurt his credit if Norton mentions it; met young Anderson and wife; sends goods for many persons including Governor F. Fauquier and wine for William Nelson. 3p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.

October 1767 Copy of letter. Virginia, [John Hatley Norton] to [John Norton, London]. This goes by Mr. Baylor who goes passenger in Captain Anderson; cannot answer all letters fully for several days; "Rachel & Mary" loaded has 661 hogsheads tobacco of which 590 hogsheads are consigned to Norton; Donaldson has 10 hogsheads and Hubbard about 57; will send certificates for Anderson's loading 7 in all (belongs to Cary's House) also bill for Madeira wine by Captain Robertson for partnership; 18 hogsheads ginseng shipped by Jerdone, Walker and self; encloses several bills of exchange; orders goods for Mr. Secretary [Nelson]; snuff for J. Smith; goods for Mrs. Jacquelin Ambler; sends copy of the old lady's will; has various debits with William Cary; is concerned with H. Hill Jerdone and Snelson in the 32 hogsheads and with Dr. Walker and F[rancis] Jerdon in the Ginseng to oblige them; some tea, a present of hams from Aunt Burwell and some trifles go by Anderson; is setting off with Mr. Baylor to take leave at mouth of river; regards to family; will write soon; may write by Cawey who will sup with him and Colonel Hill and Jerdone. 2p., 21x32cm., A.L.S.

November 1767 Memorandum. Five pages of notes to self [John Hatley Norton]. 5p., 11x20.3cm. Repaired.

3 December 1767 Letter. Virginia, Charles Smith to Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchants in London.

Tobacco transactions; in 1763 sent John Norton Jerdone tobacco; was advised it was carried to his credit with Jerdone and partner Maxwell; ordered balance in goods and did not receive it; wants Norton to collect; sends draft on Norton favor of Colonel Snelson; orders Irish linen. 2 date stamps. 2p., 36.5x31cm., A.L.S.

24 December 1767 Letter. London, Humphrey Jones to Mr. John Hatley [Norton] [torn], Shooter's Hill, Virginia. Send several protested bill; [John] Norton says he has had complaints on some of goods he took over; concerned; sorry could not dispose of goods taken over on their account; wants opinion on Thompson, on Holt's debt; is busy building. Personal seal. 1p., 37x30cm., A.L.S. Torn.

N.D. Memo.

Folder 7: 10 pieces

16 February 1768 Order from Francis Leigh, Virginia, to John Norton, merchant in London, to pay Mr. Charles Gore, merchant in Liverpool, £50 from his account. Date stamp. 1p., 19x30cm., A.L.S.

3 March 1768 Letter. Virginia, Charles Smith to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. Sent tobacco; directions to Stanton to make a gun. 2 date stamps. 1p., 18x26cm., A.L.S.

14 March 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends bill via Glasgow to credit to his account. 2 stamps personal seal imp. 1p., 32.5x21cm., A.L.S.

27 March 1768 Letter. Putney, [England], Su[san] Turner to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Affectionate answer to his letter; glad he appreciates her efforts to improve his morals; riding journeys in such hot country fatiguing; but his father did it before with more difficulties; hopes for his return; hope family in so good a house in London will not quit Putney as they need country air; Fanny at school; Harry living sorrow; Turner ill but improved; Fludgers settled in grandmother's old Castle; his Reverence enjoys garden; inlays gravel walk with shrubs; grass plots planted orchard fashion; changes forms; Aunt Fludger sends love; called on Mr. Walker; Tom

not home, delivered message; Jack Turner father of a girl; Jack Frere not married yet; is sending a handsome ring fit for a gentleman as token of love. Includes coversheet. 4p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.

28 March 1768

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Lately sent George Crawford's note of exchange; has drawn on Norton for John Earnshaw; wants itemized accounts kept; hasn't seen Norton's son but hears he is well. 1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.

April 1768

Letter. London, John Norton to [John Hatley Norton, Virginia]. Wrote February 20 by Captain Fearon; writes now by the Brilliant, Moses Robertson captain; tobacco sold; ordered wine; mentions articles shipped him; warns him against too much credit, especially Mrs. Gossley and Mrs. Reynolds; account with E. Cary settled; will send all business possible to Captain Anderson who will reside in Virginia; will take John Hatley Norton into partnership at Michaelmas; lost money by security to Colonel Bernard Moore for Dr. Strachan but hopes to recover it; sends copy of William Waters account; old house on hill been rented; counting house turned into school house; Fanny is at Mrs. Thomasset's boarding school; shall continue house at Putney this year; John Baylor here for Holy Days; business affairs. 3p., 37x30cm., A.L.S. Restored.

1 April 1768

Letter. London, John Frere to John Hatley Norton, merchant in Virginia. Anxious to see John Hatley Norton again in England after his purpose accomplished; is full of business; is marrying; has taken house in Bedford Row; painting and furnishing it now; old friend George Brown parted from Mrs. Betty and married Miss Mills; Norton's father says they already expect addition to family; Mr. Williamson and Norton's father no longer joint housekeepers; Freres' father removed from Bacton; unable after diligent search to find kind of hounds Norton requests; gentleman in High-Suffolk has very old bitch of true southern breed and if dog can be found might breed litter this spring; will try to get 2 puppies for him; Mr. Nelson wants shag hounds; will send him a couple; Nelson's friend Harry Crowe well married; hoped Norton will gratify his curiosity by sending seeds of plants and

trees; carcasses of birds; gives directions for preserving latter; anxious for fossils from chalk pits, etc., to establish truth of an hypothesis he and friend have in a philosophical way; Mr. Anderson will relate public news and private concerning himself; poor man has obdurate father-in-law; Cousin [John] Baylor a parlour boarder at Mr. Chalmers; upon examination he proved so deficient in reading, writing, French, and arithmetic that an academy seemed proper, seems modest and tractable; repeats request for Red Birds; congratulations on his commencing merchant in London. 5p., 1 sheet 39.5x26cm., 1 sheet 19x31cm., A.L.S.

4 April 1768

Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Mrs. Reynolds died; W[illiam] Reynolds lived with Cary ever since; promises to be clever man of business; is anxious to spend several years in Norton's counting house; had proposed to his friends Philadelphia house but may not have parental care needed for early age; better instructed in trade of America in Philadelphia but danger of corruption; prefer Norton. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.

21 April 1768

Letter. Williamsburg, James Craig, Jeweller, to [John Norton, London]. Shipped small box of silver and 3 guineas to buy lottery ticket; register in name of John Craig; sends order; will pay his son [John Hatley Norton]; needs them before October Court; York or James River; order to come from Robert Cruickshank, goldsmith; knows his orders and will give high price for silver; contents of box; jewelers work and cutlery from William Webb; silverwork Cruickshank will make if Norton does not care to trust him may send amount of goods over lottery ticket; has been here many years; came in ship with Dr. George Riddell who settled at York Town; knows Norton's son; much of a gentleman; direct him "goldsmith in Williamsburg." Enclosure. 2p., 38.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

21 April 1768

Enclosure. List of silver to be sold to Robert Cruickshank, goldsmith, at Golden Ball, old Jewry, [London]. 1p., 18.5x12cm., A.D.S.

Folder 8: 14 pieces

5 May 1768

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter

Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Advises of draft in favor of Colonel Corbin; expects his account current; Norton's son is well. 1p., 20x16cm., A.L.S.

- 9 May 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Has paid his cousin John Hatley Norton £37:10:; also credit on his account; has shipped tobacco; orders goods. 1p., 38.5x24cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 12 May 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Thomas Everard to John Norton, merchant in London. Virginia newspapers not entertaining except for Farmers letters but sends them for those; Lilly arrived other ships expected; tobacco prices great part bought up may be difficulty in loading. 1p., 37.5x24.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 May 1768 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Orders printed journals of house of commons from 1766; inkstand for public office; treatise on money matters by Sir James Stewart and Fawkes' Theocritus. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp -stained. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 20 May 1768 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Advises of draft in favor of Colonel Corbin; letter delivered by Robert Miller; asks civilities and favors for him; assistance in starting in business; orders books; encloses invoice. Enclosure. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 20 May 1768 Enclosure. List of goods to be shipped from John Norton, London, to Robert Carter Nicholas. 1p., 12x19cm., A.D.S.
- 1 June 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Orders 10 gallons arrack in carboys; son left this morning in good health for Hanover Court; personal regards. 1p., 38.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 6 June 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Introduces bearer, James Stevenson, who waits on Bishop of London to be ordained; born and bred here; good character; asks civilities for him. 1p., 37.5x31cm., A.L.S.

- 13 June 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Governors of Virginia in past have sent to the king, secretary of state, lords of trade, etc., 2 or more duplicates of journals house of burgesses to assure one coming to hand; anxious to secure complete set from 1752; asks Norton to confer with Montague; asks secrecy and not too great expense. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 14 June 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Thomas Powell's friends on death of Dr. Catton secured him advantageous berth with Dr. Riddell at York and desire his immediate return; sends draft in his favor; Captain Robinson not yet arrived; his tobacco crop short; is sending 15 hogsheads; Norton's son well. 1p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.
- 22 June 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Prospect of large tobacco crop; wants advantage of early market; so is shipping; wants insurance; advises of draft on Dr. D'Sigueyra. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 25 June 1768 Letter. Fauquier County, Virginia, George Boswell to John Norton, merchant in London. Asks Norton if he wants his tobacco; complains of Norton's agent [Edward] Cary who let tobacco lie 18 months in Wear warehouse; has fine mountain tobacco; if Norton cares to send to falls of Rappahanock for same; advises of draft including balance due father's estate. 1p., 19x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 25 June 1768 Copy. Fauquier County, Virginia, George Boswell to John Norton, merchant in London. Asks Norton if he wants his tobacco; complains of Norton's agent [Edward] Cary who let tobacco lie 18 months in Wear warehouse; has fine mountain tobacco; if Norton cares to send to falls of Rappahanock for same; advises of draft including balance due father's estate. 1p., 19x25cm., A.L.S.
- 28 June 1768 Letter. Isle of Wight, James River, Virginia, Nathaniel Burwell to John Norton, merchant in London. Advises of draft to Alexander Craig of Williamsburg; has shipped tobacco; wants a correspondent in the Virginia trade; being acquainted with him in Virginia relies on him;

will ship tobacco next year and order goods; compliments to cousin Norton and family. Personal seal. 1p., 38x25cm., A.L.S.

Folder 9: 10 pieces

6 July 1768

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Shipped 40 hogsheads tobacco on "Randolph"; repeats request for insurance; tobacco transactions and market; purchased York River tobacco and will commission Norton's son [John Hatley Norton] to buy for him at Hanover Court; exerted himself to serve Norton this scarce year; refused great and tempting price; needs assistance in his office [treasurer's]; printers tried to get supply of paper from Philadelphia; none then but they obligingly ordered from Frank & Bickerton who shipped part and told Purdie & Dixon balance would come soon; has money but cannot get bill to pay their demand; will not call on him for large sum of £400 but asks Norton's support to his credit; will invest his money in bills; expects accounts of sales and account current; Norton's neighbor's Messrs.'s H-- are advancing £1000 on 25 hogsheads; has nothing to do with scheme; Norton's son en route to Hanover Court; is well; appreciates herrings and Sally obliged for instruments. Includes coversheet. Red seal - 2 date stamps. 1p. - 19x23cm., 4p., -38x23cm., A.L.S.

7 July 1768

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Repeats request for insurance on tobacco shipped; thanks Norton for shipping printer's materials so promptly; shopkeepers have imposed; sends exact copy of invoice from Purdie & Dixon's books; skins were directed for Law Folios; size of paste boards; kind of leather; instead nasty little skins; entirely unsuitable sent; has been asked to ship back but wants to know if Norton can make man accept them back; P.S. Dixon says they are returning skins as received; and will write him; so is not sending copy of invoice above mentioned. 2 date stamps - 1 "Greenock." 1p., 41x33cm., A.L.S. Torn edge.

10 July 1768

Letter. John Semple for Elizabeth Marrot to

John Norton, merchant in London. Shipped 2 hogsheads tobacco by Captain Robertson on "Brilliant"; anticipates good price; orders goods; sends shoe patten; has never been able to get shoes large enough from England; gloves must be very large also; invoice on next page. 2p., 37x23cm., D.

- 11 July 1768 Letter. [Virginia], John Page, Jr., to John Norton, merchant in London. Bought things from Captain Esten who sailed early; so paid him by draft on Norton; will pay Norton's son; will receive £500 in October Court; made little tobacco last year; wife joins in wishes to self and lady. Red personal seal. 1p., 31x18cm., A.L.S.
- 12 July 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Advises of bill of exchange, Francis Whiting on Cary & Co. for his personal account. Personal seal - imperfect. 1p., 37.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 13 July 1768 Letter. York Town, James Balfour to John Norton, [London]. Glad to hear Norton and Mrs. Norton are well; their son up the country and well; times worse and worse; God knows what distress the acts will produce; prospect of good crop; orders lottery ticket for Mrs. Mary Balfour; sends greetings from Mrs. Balfour & Charlotte. 1p., 46x37.5cm., A.L.S.
- 16 July 1768 Letter. [King William County], Virginia, George Turner to John Norton, merchant in London. Colonel Edmund Pendleton says he asked Norton to manage appeal for Turner and others vs. Wilson and others that John Bland has had in hand since 1763; has advanced Bland money which Norton is to take over. Date stamp. 1p., 18.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 16 July 1768 Letter. [Mattapony River, King William County], Virginia, George Turner to [John Norton, London]. Colonel Edmund Pendleton says he asked Norton to manage appeal for Turner and others vs. Wilson and others that John Bland has had in hand since 1763; has advanced Bland money which Norton is to take over. Duplicate - same date. Endorsement notes. 1p., 31x31cm., A.L.S.
- 22 July 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Mr. Tabb

departing for London; by him requests insurance on tobacco shipped; advises of drafts; asks civilities for Tabb. 1p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

July 1768

Letter. Norfolk, Susanna Cooke to John Norton, Tower-Hill, London. Received account current; married John Newton Cooke, 6 February 1768; draws for balance due; asks cash to be remitted when matters with William de Jersey settled to Captain Thomas Newton, merchant in Norfolk. 1p., 38.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 10: 12 pieces

1 August 1768

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco on Randolph and on Norton's own ship; requests insurance. Personal seal - "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 36.5x31cm., A.L.S.

1 August 1768

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Ships tobacco; printers have imported paper and expect more this summer for which arranged to pay Frank & Bickerton £400; bills of exchange; pleased to learn Norton taking son as partner; meritorious young man. Red seal. 2p., 36.5x31cm., A.L.S.

1 August 1768

Letter. Virginia, Richard Gwathmey to John Norton & Son, London. Glad his tobacco arrived; hopes for good price; complains of awl blades; sends 1 hogshead tobacco and orders goods. 1p., 18x30cm., A.L.S.

1 August 1768

Letter. Fauquier County, Virginia, George Boswell to John Norton, London. Drew bill on Norton as he could get 5% more than his merchants in Virginia would allow; settled balance from father's estate due Norton by bill to William Cary; ill-treated by Edward Cary; received no letters in reply to his and anxious for reply. 1p., 19x28.5cm., A.L.S.

1 August 1768

Letter. Virginia, Walker Taliaferro to John Norton, merchant in London. Law suit over Estate; if they win can pay Norton for trouble; concerned over the Mississippi Company; when little brother-in-law gets his part of estate can pay; Norton's son there yesterday; was well. "Liverpool" - date stamp. 1p., 19x23cm., A.L.S.

- 4 August 1768 Letter. Virginia, John Wingfield to John Norton, merchant in London. Received goods in good condition except large dish worsted; goods dear bought; hopes he will make amends by getting good price for tobacco; made so little last year he will have to sell in the country; will send some next year. 1p., 22x33cm., A.L.S.
- 6 August 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, John Dixon to [John Norton of London]. Small account of late Royle's books against Norton; applied to Ed. Cary for same but he said Royle had not been paid for Fire Engine; that was settled before Norton left Virginia; asks reply; sends newspapers. 1p., 19x13cm., A.L.S., torn, restored.
- 8 August 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Orders handsome post-chariot; sends device [missing] to put on it; anxious to get glasses, balls, and other apparatus used by house of commons in balloting; and duplicates of journals. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.
- 12 August 1768 Letter. Virginia, Con[stantine] Smith to John Norton, merchant in London. Tobacco transactions; Edward Cary said he would pay Smith's balance at last King & Queen Court; personal good wishes. 1p., 38.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- 12 August 1768 Letter. Virginia, Walker Taliaferro to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent tobacco but crop short; next year's crop promising; anxious for return on their suit as Captain Dixson now keeps entire estate; advises of small draft on Lee, secretary of Mississippi Co.; wants Norton to advise as soon as suit is determined; sends invoice hopes to pay all debts soon. Enclosure. 1p., 43x33cm., A.L.S.
- 12 August 1768 Enclosure. Invoice of goods. 1p., 20x9cm., A.D.
- 15 August 1768 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Confined by illness; wants insurance on several tobacco shipments; may have to draw on Norton favor of Dr. Riddell for trouble in attending him. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x32cm., A.L.S.

Folder 11: 12 pieces

- 16 August 1768 Letter. Virginia, Richard W. Chandler to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Could not ship tobacco; goods arrived damaged; oznabrig rotten; linen hurt. 1p., 19.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 17 August 1768 Letter. Virginia, Jesse Lipscombe to John Norton, merchant in London. Norton's order came after he had sold his tobacco; if shipping to London, will consign to Norton. 1p., 20x25cm., A.L.S.
- 18 August 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Wrote to James Buchanan & Co. for set of table and tea china, glass, household and personal goods; goods not at hand and had no tobacco account, if not sent wants Norton to send them; also bonnet; repeats order for chariot; asks attention to journals for him; orders copper plate with arms of Virginia for book plate for House of Burgesses; advises of bills of exchange. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.
- [20 August 1768] Letter. [Williamsburg], Thomas Everard to John Norton, Merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco; prospects for next year; wish people clamoring to Norton for provisions could be supplied from hence to mutual advantage; anxious over Parliament action on American affairs and who governor will be; if he should have same instructions lately sent a governor in New England fears place disturbed; sends Gazettes; calls attention to many sales and lotteries predicts "strange alterations of property must soon happen"; orders goods; encloses clipping advertising booklet by J. Priestley on government and liberty. 1p., 37.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 20 August 1768 Enclosure. Virginia, Thomas Everard to [John] Norton, [London]. Pastes clipping [from London paper] of book by J. Priestley "An Essay of the First principles of government & the nature of political, civil, & Religious Liberty"; orders copy. 1p., 12x6cm., A.D.S.
- 20 August 1768 Letter. New Kent Co., York River, Virginia, Richmond Terrell, Sr., to John Norton, merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco; hopes for better price than last; orders goods. 1p., 31x18.5cm., A.L.S.

- 23 August 1768 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Bearer, William Reynolds anxious to get in Norton's Counting House; Father's request in will for him to be brought up as merchant; Norton to manage and advise on expenses; will send statement of income soon; sold household goods and slaves; goods received and payments made; wants payment from estates; thanks for herrings. **OVERSIZED.** Black personal seal. 2p., 46x37.5cm., A.L.S.
- 23 August 1768 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco but continues too ill to write. 1p., 31.5x32cm., A.L.S.
- 23 August 1768 Letter. Virginia, John & Thomas Wynne to John Norton, merchant in London. Is shipping tobacco, part own and part his son Thomas. 1p., 20x32.5cm., A.L.S.
- 23 August 1768 Letter. Virginia, Nathaniel Burwell to [John Norton, merchant in London]. Sends invoice to be sent by York River; has shipped tobacco; all he had and if more would prefer to send it to Norton to any man in England; advises of draft to Alexander Craig; approves gun and thinks it cheap; regards to Mrs. Norton and self; Watson has his measure. Enclosure. 1p., 18.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 23 August 1768 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Nathaniel Burwell. 2p., 15.5x34cm., A.D., torn.
- 23 August 1768 Letter. York, Virginia, John Lewelling to John Norton, merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco and orders goods. 1p., 18.5x29cm., A.L.S.

Folder 12: 10 pieces

- 24 August 1768 Letter. York, Virginia, George Wilson to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent draft on Francis Ceal; shipped tobacco with Edward Cary; encloses invoice; anxious about Lightfoot's bill; Dr. Secary [de Seguiryra] attending Lightfoot for complication of disorders; if they don't kill him will renew him for 20 years; wishes pictures returned by ship. 1p., 40x32.5cm., A.L.S. (Torn - stained), restored.

- 24 August 1768 Enclosure. Invoice of sundry merchandise for the year 1769. (2 sheets). **OVERSIZED.** 5p., 1 sheet - 47x37.5cm., 1 sheet - 19x32cm., A.D. Torn, stained, restored.
- 25 August 1768 Letter. York, Virginia, William Cary to John Norton, merchant in London. Heard Rowe's & Sauveaire's bills accepted; wants credit to his account; sends Mrs. Sauveaire's certificate of marriage to John Newton Cooke which entitles her to pension to that date; tobacco affairs; disputes with debtors who have credit on Norton's books for amount; too disputable; wants advice; would give business up except for wish to serve Norton; Billy Goosley just arrived from West Indies; advises of draft by same; sends one on Norton's son George Flowerdewe; apologizes for remittances, sends invoice; asks command of one of Norton's ships for George Goosley; would please many friends here; knows Norton's regard for his Mother [Martha Goosley]. Enclosure. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 46x37cm., A.L.S.
- [25 August 1768] Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped by John Norton Esq., London, for William Cary of York Town, Virginia, at return of ship. Insured. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 21x37cm., A.D.
- 25 August 1768 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Martha Goosley to [John Norton, London]. Congratulations on speedy dispatch of ship; grateful for favors to herself and family; Norton's son [John Hatley Norton] pleased with George [Goosley] for aid in dispatching ship; some of his friends (Messrs. Ambler, Nicholas, Cary, Jones, and Travis) started subscription but he is depending on Norton sending 2 ships next year; will try her interest with Ralph Wormley and Will Allen; great shippers; anything against George plain malice as he is sober and diligent; sends bill; pay left-handed friend Clarke for goods left with her; she shipped others; hopes to never see him again; balance of bill she and Billy [Goosley] wish paid on account; orders prayer book with "John Ambler, 1768" for Godson; John Hatley Norton well; live frugally; Mrs. Gibbons died; Ed. Ambler dying; compliments to George Norton from self and family; blessings on family; appreciates tea. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 23x37cm., A.L.S.

- 26 August 1768 Letter. Rosewell, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to [John Norton, London]. Repeats summary of former letter re drafts and tobacco shipments; harvest good; tobacco may be short; hopes terrible riots over; Great Britain unhappy; unsteadiness in council; riot and rebellion in metropolis; discontent in all colonies over arbitrary acts of Parliament; many so provoked as to give fatal stab to trade; British Empire capable of being most flourishing and glorious if constitution observed and loyal people treated like British subjects; chance lost by gross vapours of ministerial ignorance and villainy; system of politics ridicule of all Europe; praises Camden and Chatham as great statesmen; measures justly opposed by America; affair at Boston and London riots provoked thought; sales accounts pleased all who saw them; personal regards. 2p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 28 August 1768 Letter. Virginia, Nathaniel Burwell to John Norton, merchant in London. Had gout and did not write by ship; sorry could not send more tobacco; sent Cider and hams to warehouse but not called for; does not know how to ship them as most of ships gone; encloses invoice; advised Norton's son he wanted to ship him all his tobacco except a few to Backhouse; if Norton will pay his debt to Cary's house will pay interest; regards. Enclosure. 1p., 32.5x21cm., A.L.S.
- 28 August 1768 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped by Mr. John Norton of London on account of Nathaniel Burwell of Virginia. 2p., 16.5x20.5cm., A.D.S.
- 31 August 1768 Letter. Gloucester, John Clayton to [John Norton, London]. Received letters and magazines; account current by George Maynard; correct except for 2 last articles; pleased with his proceedings at Hawkheusly; and with rents raised and to be raised at expiration of steward's lease; had letter from Durant requesting salary after appointment of John Maynars; unreasonable; he has some maps; 2 muskets and bayonets which he should deliver to Thomas Radford present steward; account current from Norton correct; sales account for 19 hogsheads tobacco by Captain Lilly too low; will examine tobacco paid him more carefully at warehouse before shipping; appreciates book

which came with Secretary Nelson's things; received goods according to invoice by Captain Moses Robertson on "Brilliant"; some magazines lacking; regrets to complain but some goods unsatisfactory; shoes not from Gresham but from Davis to poor; Catechu not what he wanted; is nothing but Japan earth in powder; he wanted preparation Japan earth and mush and perhaps other ingredient; in small lozenges pointed at each end and stopped in a phial; some London magazine arrived he did not order; will pay for them as he presented them to a friend; shipped 3 hogsheads tobacco on the Brilliant; John Hatley Norton tells him Captain Moses Robertson nearly loaded and Captain Howard Esten will take in remainder; may send tobacco by him also by his ship "Harmor"; encloses invoice by return ship; orders pipe of wine from Dr. Hill's house in Madeira; cask of iron wares lost; asks. Enclosure. 2p., 18.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.

31 August 1768 Enclosure. Invoice of goods ordered in letter this date, John Clayton, Gloucester, Virginia, to John Norton, merchant in London. 2p., 18.5x31.5cm., A.D.S.

Folder 13: 11 pieces

1 September 1768 Letter. Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, London. Received goods; better than last year except copper alimbick or Cole still which leaked; so badly tinned every thing tasted of copper; Dr. Shore said it was poisonous; returned it for Alexander & Shrimpton; if they will not accept it sell it and get best pewter still for roses and simple waters; as Norton complained of tobacco quality last year he had Colonel Snelson and others ship some for him will find out whether it got shipped before making invoice. 1p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.

1 September 1768 Letter. Virginia, John Clayton to John Norton, Tower-Hill, [London]. Carries this to court to get bill of lading for 7 hogsheads tobacco on Captain Esten's ship; encloses letter for friend Collinson; adds several articles to prior invoice. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 18.5x31cm., A.L.S.

1 September 1768 Letter. Virginia, William Thomson to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Cannot assist Captain Robinson in loading; has had misfortunes in growing tobacco; good crop in;

if it comes to the house well should be able to discharge balance. 1p., 38x32cm., A.L.S.

3 September 1768

Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, [Virginia]. Acknowledges letters; tobacco sales; sent letters to Lowland friends by Lord Botetourt who embarked on the Rippon; glad tobacco crop is short and their consignment large; received hams but they were spoiled; all Birds died and Frere disappointed; Frere sets off to Norfolk where Turner and Norton's sister [Susan Turner] are; had letters by Esten from Nelson, Page, William Digges, Nicholas, T. Moore, J. Balfour, William Cary; Claiborne, Mrs. Sauvaire, J. N. Cooke, N. Burwell, Jr., Seymour Powell, N. Ln. Savage; Jos. Davenport, J. M. Fontaine, G. Wilson, The Secretary, Cole Digges, Sr., Captain Robertson, etc.; Purdie & Dixon are returning skins shipped Nicholas on his order; purchased of Paul Hardy and paid for; Hardy has failed; duty will be demanded on landing; Hardy was recommended by Rivington; if he was dishonest too late to help now; is shipping goods to several by first conveyance; a vessel from Maryland with convicts deterred Powell from taking passage; Powell indisposed; Montague's promises that Act of Assembly will be considered when Sir Mathew Lambe comes to town and board gets to business; Harry found relief in Rook's medicine; fits less frequent; cure not certain; wants careful accounts kept in Virginia; grateful to Nicholas for handsome intended consignment; has accepted cousin Nathaniel Burwell, Jr.,'s bill on Alexander Craig. 3p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

6 September 1768

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Continues indisposed; encloses invoice contrary to prospect, tobacco will be short. Enclosure. 1p., 42x32cm., A.L.S.

6 September 1768

Enclosure. Invoice of sundries to be insured and shipped by Mr. Norton of London for account of Robert Carter Nicholas and in case of loss to be reshipped at earliest opportunity. 2p., 16.5x40.5cm., A.D.

6 September 1768

Letter. Virginia, [Reverend] Thomas Price to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends bill of lading for 17 hogsheads tobacco on the "Farmer" - Captain Esten; weights light;

quality as good as any York River; ought to have sent 2 more in compliance with agreement with [John Hatley Norton] who endorsed two bills of exchange will ship of first new crop. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x31.5cm., A.L.S.

- 11 September 1768 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to Mr. John Norton, merchant in London. Captain Hubbard still remains at York; tobacco crop will be short as he hinted; wants his crop held until buyers are convinced of shortage. 1p., 33x20.5cm., A.L.S.
- 14 September 1768 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Gibbons to John Norton, merchant in London. Could not ship tobacco; will next year; orders goods. 1p., 40x32cm., A.L.S.
- 15 September 1768 Letter. Virginia, Francis Leigh to John Norton, merchant in London. Appreciates his offering to pay Goose of Liverpool; sent 5 hogsheads tobacco; 1 is Miss Lucy Roscow's; her ungrateful brother in arrears to her; but will do utmost to secure more tobacco for her; sorry 1 hogshead of his tobacco damaged; expects short crop of corn and tobacco due to weather. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.
- 15 September 1768 Letter. King William County, Virginia, John Lipscombe to John Norton, merchant in London. Tobacco shipments; wants Norton to examine his accounts for tobacco lent George Peay to pay his debt to Norton & Hill in 1753; Peay is dead and executors require him to prove account which he cannot do without Norton's help. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 41x32cm., A.L.S.

Folder 14: 7 pieces

- 17 September 1768 Letter. Virginia, Merritt Moore to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Advises of death of father after brief illness; John Robinson and self heir and executors; wants balance in Norton's hands divided and placed to separate accounts; wants account current sent. Enclosures. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x30cm., A.L.S.
- 17 September 1768 Enclosure. Certificate of appointment to Merritt Moore & John Robinson, executors of the estate of the elder Merritt Moore, under

- bond. Signed by Thomas Everard. Dated 16 November 1767. 1p., 19x15cm., A.D.S.
- 17 September 1768 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be sent by [John Norton & Son]. Marked on edge - "To be of good quality but not high priced as he cannot afford it - J[ohn] H[atley] N[orton]." 2p., 19x31cm., A.D.S.
- 24 September 1768 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, merchant in London. Returned still; very poor; orders new one of pewter for distilling rose and simple waters; has shipped 3 hogsheads tobacco; good upland; hopes for good price as crop prospect very bad; rains and drought; Norton complains of his last shipment but price in England too low to warrant better; sends invoice for Miss Power and self; Norton should change his tradesmen as his Virginia correspondents all complain; grave ones here surprised at his bearing with [John] Wilkes insolence and liberties taken by his friends; suffering a wicked, abandoned Bankrupt to disturb the peace of the nation; regards to Mrs. Norton & family; statement of his loss on prior tobacco shipment. 3p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.
- 24 September 1768 Invoice of goods for Miss C. Power to be shipped by Mr. Norton on account of Peter Lyons with separate invoice and packed in cheap trunk. 1p., 19x18.5cm., A.D.S.
- 24 September 1768 Invoice of goods to be shipped by Mr. Norton to Peter Lyons. 1p., 18.5x25cm., A.D.S.
- 30 September 1768 [London], Memorandum of entries made in John Norton's books in England; store in Virginia; account of expenses; method of entering said accounts. 1p., 19x32cm., A.D.

Folder 15: 9 pieces

- 3 October 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, merchant, London]. Has been ill; mistake in accounts; materials sent to the printers not as ordered; cannot give account of affairs in Mr. Cary's hands; Norton's son arranged to meet with Cary but accounts not brought to meeting; advises amicable settlement rather than chancery suit; son secured mortgage; Mrs. Water's debt bad; every one surprised by state of Mr. Water's affairs; has shipped tobacco; Cocke's things

received but were late; will send another order; cannot answer on proposed money scheme; Edward Ambler in dangerous health; wants magazines, papers and pamphlets; concerned over affairs in Virginia; colony not disaffected and does not want Independence; but birth rights; prays for peace. 4p., 41x32.5cm., A.L.S.

14 October 1768 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, London. Received sales account; sorry Billy Reynolds went home before word came from Norton; was idle and hoped he could go in Norton's Counting House; went in Norton's ship; if Norton or other good person cannot employ him; should be returned soon. 1p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.

22 October 1768 Letter. London, John Norton to [John Hatley Norton, Virginia]. Wrote by passenger Mr. Powell; Reynolds came to town by land and brought John Hatley Norton's letters and Savage's; ship not yet in; Captain Esten, Jr., arrived off Dover; from manifest sent in find 192 hogsheads tobacco on her; none from Captain Warner Lewis, William Armistead and others expected; made insurance for Colonel Harwood; sent goods as directed; also present of porter, tongues, and lemons; hopes to get Brilliant for voyage or smaller vessel from Mr. Arnold; asks for list of store debts and account current between self and E. Cary; cash account seems incorrect; Cary bold to make so much use of his money; especially that of Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Nelson for which he is paying interest; Billy Reynolds preparing for inoculation at Sutton's; tell George Thomas he purchased lottery tickets for him; needs certificate for his hemp to get bounty; asks Mrs. Reynolds debts to be first paid; wants list of protested bills and unsettled debts; as lot garden being 1 acre advantage to dwelling will not sell; especially as it is rented; would sell house where Mrs. [Martha] Goesley lives if not to her disadvantage. 2p., 37.5x30.1cm., A.L.S.

29 October 1768 Letter. Virginia, John Lipscombe to John Norton, merchant in London. Has endorsed John Pendleton's notes on Norton and will ship tobacco in next ship. 1p., 20x32cm., A.L.S.

20 November 1768 Letter. Virginia, Augustine Smith to John

Norton, merchant in London. Sends bill on father's account to pay Joseph Sutton for inoculation; will send tobacco having made saving crop this year. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.

26 November 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Sorry of troubles about Printers; all appreciate Norton's efforts but they were ill-used by salesmen if not by Rivington; who should have attended to matter he undertook; printers intended to return skins by Esten but he could not; they were lodged in York warehouse and rotted printers applied for redress; laws can't be completed without articles on invoice which he sends again to be filled exactly; Cooke will remit for balance after Court of Oyer; Nicholas will act as guarantor; Norton's son had severe ague but is recovering; their friend Edward Ambler died; is an executor so wants state of his account. 2p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

23 December 1768 Letter. York, William Cary to John Norton, merchant in London. Appreciates his honoring draft for William Goosely on his account in Antiqua; accepted management of Norton's affairs temporarily; recommended Goosely to Norton's son and turned over everything; most difficult affairs completed; discusses wages and expenses of self; sends some bills. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

24 December 1768 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Wrote by Thomas Tabb's ship and sent invoice of Purdie & Dixon; Cocke intends sending for another parcel of goods; Nicholas will stand his security; Norton's son just here and is well. 1p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

1768 Letter. Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Nathaniel Burwell to John Norton, merchant in London. Received goods; well sent except Mrs. Burwell's shoes; is shipping tobacco; if it should not get to warehouse before ship sails will lodge notes with Norton's son; compliments of Mrs. Burwell and self to Norton and family. Red personal seal. 1p., 35.6x24.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 16: 17 pieces

- 1 January 1769 Letter. Warwick County, Virginia, John Lewelling to Messrs. John Norton & Son & Co., merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco; orders gun. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 39x31.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 2 January 1769 Letter. Virginia, Francis Leigh to John Norton, merchant in London. Norton was so kind as to answer debt of £100 to Goose of Liverpool; latter has sent some one with power of attorney to collect his Virginia debts; so he drew bill for that sum payable to David Jamison. Date stamp. 1p., 19x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 12 January 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Advises of bills totalling £1364.14.9.5 for a separate treasury account; country indebted to its agent Montague in March for £1000; London bills scarce and did not want to send him to Scotland for his money; has never ventured to accept bills before and does not know if assembly will approve; advises of bill for Mary Davenport; losses among his slave, short tobacco crop, may make him short of cash; orders books for his boys; Norton's son up the country. 2p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 13 January 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Duplicate of letter sent 12 January 1769. Adds: advises again of death of friend [Edward] Ambler; wants account of his estate; sends invoice for Mrs. Ambler; will stand security; Mrs. Nicholas and self ill. 3p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 18 January 1769 Letter. London, Jones & Clarke to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Tobacco arrived safe but not of prime quality; did not receive account so cannot ship linens not knowing profit or loss involved; return Carter Braxton's protested bill; hope next year to see Norton; compliments to Smith, Hansforth, etc., whom they know; want Mr. Jones account separate. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 24 January 1769 Letter. Virginia, Robert Burwell to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of draft; hopes to get rid of Hanbury & Cary's houses soon and make amends for favors; signed "your friend & kinsman." "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 18.5x31cm., A.L.S.

- 25 January 1769 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Sends John Smith's account current for new books; balanced books and accounts due now £11064.12.6 besides bills drawn and not due; Virginia store debts add to this and make alarming total; advises caution in making advances; may aid Goosley; is selling little tobacco but should do better in spring; bills of exchange; sweetmeats. 2p., 36x30cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 6 February 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Has sent Bills of Exchange on Glasgow; wants to know what great men on his side of water intend to do with poor Americans; asks for pamphlets on subject; Norton's son in Country and is well. Stamp - Deal Ship. 1p., 38x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 16 February 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Regrets to send another draft so soon but exigencies of his office demand it; has drawn £400 favor of John Greenhow; his own tobacco crop short in quantity and quality; tobacco likely to be high priced this year; sells currently at upper warehouses 24 to 27 pr ct; wants early advice on market; has purchased William Graves crop; hopes ship will arrive early and will exert efforts to dispatch it. 1p., 38x32cm., A.L.S.
- 17 February 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Advises again of draft on John Greenhow for £400; purchased considerable tobacco last year and has had trouble collecting money due Treasury; wishes to recompense Norton for such troubles; had told J[ohn] H[atley] N[orton] would help him with £100 and will keep word though money now so scarce; sends bill on William Waring to credit to account hopes it will not be protested; should not be; has written Waring and if necessary Norton may remind him of that letter; Edward Ambler left his kinsman William Goosley money for ring; latter wants watch as memorial; Ambler directed Athawes should be wrote to for rings or would have ordered otherwise. Deal Ship Lre - stamp - black personal seal. 2p., 38x31cm., A.L.S.

- 20 February 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Advises of drafts to Miss Ludwell, Miss Molly Davenport, Greenhow and Waring; appreciates having friend like Norton to maintain credit and help his treasury office and does not want it disadvantageous to Norton; tobacco crop short and quality poor; has purchased Graves'; wants 6 dozen octavo prayer books with new version of singing psalms and Virginia Arms for House of Burgesses; wants good type. Black personal seal - stamp. 1p., 38x31.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 28 February 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Advises of draft for £100 on Treasury account. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 13 March 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Advice of a draft in favor of President [John] Blair for £300; balance of treasury bills; has been persuaded to act as trustee for Colonel Philip Johnson's estate; Johnson amiable but imprudent; send invoice for him for supplies on cheapest terms; orders Blackstone's Commentaries. 1 enclosure. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 13 March 1769 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Colonel Philip Johnson; to be insured. 1p., 9.5x13cm., A.D.
- 15 March 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Advice of draft on him favor of Dr. James Carter. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 31 March 1769 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, merchant in York Town. Goods shipped on Brilliant £279.9.6; very great advance to planters; must curtail credit; must not expand too far; not volume of business but method of doing it yields profit; will need more capital for trade; sent canisters for those ordering Hyson tea; hopes John Hatley Norton will get freight for Harrison's iron as they are in advance to him; sends shoes for Richard Taylor left out of Gresham's package; sends sales account tobacco; no appearance of price advance; tobacco transactions; Throckmorton and family return by Captain Lilly; Mr. and

Mrs. Frere in Bedford Row where Shepherd Frere and lady expected to see effects of inoculation in Suffolk; public affairs rage worse than ever; merchants insulted by mob; list of sales of 19 shippers on Lilly. 3p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

March 1769

Letter. [London], [Mrs.] E[linor Frere] to [John] Hatley Norton, merchant in Yorktown, Virginia. Sends letter in brother George Norton's packet; hopes his health better established; has seen all his family except little Daniel; sister charming girl; Gould Square packet must have all the news; all happy in their new relation; her brother most fond; has been in Bedford 3 weeks; regrets time spent in visits; abhors routes; out of luck on plays; Garrick ill; both theatres swarm with new plays and Harlequin entertainment but good players scarce; their reception in London always so pleasant; brother Ned fell from horse and is under Layman's care; Mrs. Rose of Putney dead; Norton's brother Harry melancholy; seems sensible of his misfortune; affections to cousin. 3p., 38.5x24.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 17: 11 pieces

3 April 1769

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Has sent invoice of necessaries for Colonel Philip Johnson's estate, of which he is trustee; hopes they will arrive by fall; payment hopes; sends bill of exchange Ld Charles Montague on Edward Bishop; and Thomas Buchanan on P. Buchanan & Co. for private account. Date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

10 April 1769

Letter. Rosewell, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Goods arrived and is pleased; sorry cannot remit more; many expenses on going into Housekeeping; accounts too high; and ridiculous extravagance of Burgess; making took all of Lady's Legacy; his crop short but will send all; hopes acts are repealed; Lord Botetourt happy and liked; some suspend judgment on him till after May Assembly. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 37.5x25cm., A.L.S. Restored.

6 May 1769

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London.

Advises on draft for John Earnshaw; expects "Brilliant"; will give Captain Robertson wall assistance in his power; Norton's son well last night. Seal - Portsmouth Ship Lre - Stamp. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

22 May 1769

Letter. Albermarle, Virginia, J. Maury to [John Norton, London]. Introduces bearer, son Mathew; candidate for holy orders; young man in strange place may need friend; especially in London; should find it in Norton for love of his father; is extremely ill; asks blessing on Norton's good lady and family. Letter endorsed "not answered he being dead." 2p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.

26 May 1769

Letter. Virginia, John Stith to Messrs. John Norton & Son, [London]. Captain Johnstown refused this year and last to carry his tobacco; would rather not have goods from that half-mad city [London] than to have it sent to York River; Captain Keith Wray bought goods for his sister Mrs. Stith; wants Norton to pay Athawes his balance; orders maps, Arabian Tales to learn nephew to read; any numbers of [Tristram] Shandy above 8; people of Great Britain mad, it is thought here; regards. 2p., 23x34.5cm., A.L.S.

27 May 1769

Letter. Rosewell, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to [John Norton, London]. Appreciates large consignment of goods on so small consignment of tobacco; sorry about delay in payment; would not have sent such invoice if had known amount of debts here; expenses of electioneering; 4 years short crops; expenses of increasing family; start of housekeeping in large house; has good prospect now and good overseer; not sending to England for anything; entered the association; it will repeal disagreeable acts; clear us of our debts; all North America will join; manufacturers will curse ministry driving colonies to this; astonished at Lord Hillsborough's way of quelling riots in London and supporting civil power in America; ridiculous and odious to English and Americans; amazed at his influence over both Houses of Parliament; their resolves almost copy his letter to Governor Bernard; dangerous and impolitic scheme of sending troops to Boston; are English alarmed by address of Lords and Commons?; Lord Botetourt required nothing of assembly here but they were so provoked entered resolves and he had

to dissolve them; his esteem not lessened for it; hopes unhappy differences soon end; acts are unconstitutional and anti-commercial; shipped tobacco wants insurance; sends regards. 3p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

27 May 1769

Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town, Virginia. Charged Aug[ustine] Smith with Claret; if John Hatley Norton has John Smith's goods credit Smith's account current for them; credited E[dward] Cary's account with bills on Mrs. S. Thruston and W. Washington; should they be to store in Virginia?; transactions concerning store in Virginia; Stubb's estate affair; surprised at action of trustees in matter of Finnie's debt; drafts of Mrs. L. Burwell delivered to Colonel Baylor; found proprietors of 39 hogsheads tobacco per "Lunn & Lloyd" except 6 marked HW, probably W. Washington; John Armistead's tobacco poor; tobacco prices and market; details of tobacco transactions; store accounts; Mrs. John Frere has elagh; Vaux Hall and play houses; K. Wray's wife near bringing forth; Captain Hunter's wife got over inoculation; poor Harry [Norton] as usual; vile tax law may be repealed next Parliament; wishes so; Mr. Mills at Treasury Office says His Majesty gave his word on repeal; for latest news refers to [Captain] Necks and Papers; shipped goods by Necks for Miss Mary Davenport, Jaq. Ambler, Jno. Lewelling, and R. C. Nicholas; 2 metzotintoes by Paoli just published from original in exhibition - 1 for Mr. Nicholas and 1 for William Nelson; account sales of tobacco. P.S. Heard from many correspondents; Mrs. Goosley to William Reynolds mentions Colonel Digges' loss of 63 in his family; W. S. is an arch wag; interested in fitting up R. B.'s draft to G. W. Seal. 5p. - 2 sheets, 37.5x31cm., A.L.S. Restored 16 May 1936 by W. Barrow.

27 May 1769

Account of sales of 30 hogsheads of tobacco of Messrs. Jones & Clarke. **OVERSIZED.**

27 May 1769

Letter. York Town, Virginia, William Moss to John Norton, merchant in London. Appreciates present; glad for word from old friends Mr. and Mrs. Lesingham and Captain and Mrs. Dickson; kindly regards to Norton and family and remembrances to his old acquaintances. 1p., 19x31.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.

29 May 1769 Letter. [Williamsburg, Virginia], James Carter to John Norton, merchant in London. Orders 100 gross best vial Corks sent to Williamsburg; saw Norton's son & told him he had tobacco for him; may buy tobacco to ship; but a precarious article to deal in; will send tobacco to Norton in future; in urgent need of corks. 1p., 32x20.5cm., A.L.S.

31 May 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Tobacco quality poor; uncertain of quantity he can ship; wants stone to repair Capitol steps from Bristol; addressed request to John Perkes; sends duplicates of bills; assembly dissolved; have been driven to association; Cheap & Co. may draw on him for wine; Norton may expect little business; Nicholas resolved to import minimum necessities in order to secure repeal of Stamp Act; if that fails Virginians must desert their Staple [tobacco] to provide own necessities; son's [Norton] health improved; send greetings to Norton and family. 2p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 18: 10 pieces

5 June 1769 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Received Mrs. Reynolds' and own account current; rejoice that B[illy] Reynolds so well off; Norton's son [John Hatley Norton] paid amount due Reynolds' Estate; sorry he did not hear of it in time to get it from Cary while he was managing Norton's affairs; tobacco transactions. Red personal seal. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.

29 June 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to Mr. John Norton, merchant in London. Encloses bills of exchange; wants insurance on tobacco shipped; Hill & Son on Arnold, do on Norton & Son and George Crawford on Speirs to private account; McCallum on Speirs, Snelson on Harford to Treasury account of Virginia. Stamp "Glasgow" - 2 others. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

June 1769 Scheme of goods wanted from John Norton, London by Hart & Marshall of Hanover Town, Virginia. [A duplicate sent 22 July 1769.] 2p., 18.5x30.5cm., A.D.

- 7 July 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends duplicate lists of Bills of Exchange; his tobacco crop short and quality poor and afraid to trust to his market; is shipping some; wants insurance for self and tobacco shipped for Edward Ambler's Estate. Personal seal. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 11 July 1769 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Moore[Elmore?] to [John Norton, London]. Lydenham and Hodgeson owe £40; wants advice on collecting same; compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Norton. 1p., 19x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 13 July 1769 Letter. King William County, Virginia, Samuel Garlick to John Norton, merchant in London. Is shipping tobacco and wants invoice of goods; regards to Mrs. Norton and self. 1p., 41x32cm., A.L.S.
- 15 July 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends Tryon's Exchange on Drummond; has shipped tobacco on own account and on estate of friend Edward Ambler; wants insurance. Bristol Ship Lre Stamp. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 July 1769 Letter. Virginia, Walker Taliaferro to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Accounts of sales received; is shipping tobacco; obliged to Norton for aid in law suit and money advanced; hopes to pay; Captain Dixson is keeping all of Colonel Turner's Estate until suit determined address to his Majesty signed by Norton much discussed on Rappahanock; does not change Taliaferro's opinion; as men who tell it married a fortune and offer to take consignments agreeable to association; looks like self-interest; sends small invoice for spring wants light Post Chaise for 2 or 4 horses; used would do. 1 enclosure. 1p., 39.5x32cm., A.L.S.
- 15 July 1769 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Walker Taliaferro. 1p., 18x9cm., A.D.S.
- 18 July 1769 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Mallory to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of tobacco shipment and sends invoice of goods. 1p., 19x30cm., A.L.S.

Folder 19: 13 pieces

- 22 July 1769 Letter. Hanover Town, Hart & Marshall to John Norton, merchant in London. Encloses invoice of goods; duplicate of one given his son [John Hatley Norton] as part of agreement made with him; shipped 8 hogsheads tobacco on "Brilliant" and will remit any balance; [letter written on pages with invoice]. 3p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 25 July 1769 Letter. Northampton, Virginia, Mary Savage to Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received tobacco sales account and goods; sends invoice of goods for Norfolk or York River. 1p., 19.5x31.5cm., A.L.S. Torn, restored.
- 27 July 1769 Letter. Elizabeth City County, Virginia, William Armistead to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; wants insurance; orders goods. 1p., 38x31cm., A.L.S., restored.
- 28 July 1769 Letter. London, [John Norton] to [John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia]. Writes on counting house business; wrote on private affairs separately; received his of May 28; glad goods were dry; list of goods on Brilliant not subject to duty, except tea; Captain Esten says birds are dead; glad Virginians have entered into association not to import European goods until acts are repealed; tobacco, ham, candles, and snakeroot received by Captain Esten; Captain Clark is departing so has not time to answer letters. 2p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 28 July 1769 Letter. London, John Norton to [John Hatley Norton, York Town]. Is writing separately on counting house business; this private affair requires serious consideration; reproves him for inconsistency in love affairs; had been promised he would return to England; he is now asking for York[town] dwelling house; quotes from his letters; the lady [Sarah Nicholas] unexceptionable but is young, genteel and has a right to live well, which he cannot guarantee; she probably is unwilling to come to England; firm will not support both; her fortune handsome; profits of trade precarious; if self died, he must return to England to prevent consequences worse than when Flowerdewe died and self hurried back from Virginia; gave consent to his going to

- Virginia on his promise to return; took him into partnership for this reason... Letter incomplete. 4p., 38x30.5cm., A.L. Restored.
- 28 July 1769 Letter. York County, Virginia, Richard Wynne to Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Is shipping tobacco; encloses invoice. 1 enclosure. 1p., 11.5x7cm., A.L.S.
- 28 July 1769 Enclosure. Invoice for Richard Wynne. 3.25x2.25cm. Pasted in.
- 28 July 1769 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Wynne to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received his account current which is correct; has no tobacco this year; "Dady" has received his account but has no tobacco either; hardly enough to pay levies; orders goods sent insured by ships return. 1p., 19x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 28 July 1769 Letter. Virginia, John Lipscombe to Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; prospect of very short crop; true of King William County and probably of rest of Virginia. 2p., 33x21cm., A.L.S.
- 29 July 1769 Letter. Virginia, Joseph Man to John Norton & Son, London. Enclose [missing] bill of lading for 1 hogshead tobacco marked. No. 1; crop poor this year and next year's prospects bad; orders goods to be landed at Colonel Hill's. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 20x32.5cm., A.L.S.
- 29 July 1769 Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton, London. Tobacco transactions; noise about laws of Virginia merchants in address to king; hopes things become quieter and easier as people cool down; orders goods; wants bill to Samuel Waterman paid. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 29 July 1769 Letter. York, Virginia, John Lewelling to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; orders goods. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 July 1769 Letter. Virginia, Owen Gwathmey to John Norton, London. Sent 1 hogshead tobacco; orders goods. 1p., 30x19cm., A.L.S.

Folder 20: 12 pieces

- 1 August 1769 Letter. York Town, Virginia, [Captain] Moses Robertson to John Norton, merchant in London. Sending letter by "Sarah" which sails tomorrow; plans to sail with 404 hogsheads tobacco and 2 casks Snake-root; wants insurance on own tobacco. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 19x30cm., A.L.S.
- 2 August 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Thomas Everard to John Norton, [London]. High price of tobacco and Two Penny Act prevent larger shipment of tobacco is sending bill to avoid being too far in debt; goods to be sent per invoice on letter; sent resolves of past assembly; now sends Virginia Gazettes; which show how people here and in other Colonies feel; if next Parliament fails to repeal Acts Will regard people in England as oppressors instead of fellow subjects or friends; association scheme for non-import soon to be general in this and all southern colonies; wants publication on this dispute; invoice of goods to be shipped to Williamsburg. 2p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 2 August 1769 Letter. Virginia, William Plummer to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Ships tobacco; wants goods sent by enclosed invoice. 1 enclosure. 1p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 2 August 1769 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for William Plummer. 2p., 19.5x30.5cm., A.D.S.
- 3 August 1769 Letter. Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends invoice; has shipped tobacco; sends regards to Norton and family from Mrs. Wythe and self. 38x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 3 August 1769 Letter. Gloucester, John Clayton to John Norton, [London]. Received account current; goods in good order; received magazines but supplements lacking to Universal & Gentleman's Magazine; did not get tobacco account; hopes price was good; obliged to Norton for sending little scribe; clever lively boy and will come to write good hand; capable in arithmetic for his years; eats and drinks at the table with family and well behaved; continues in good health; from trials made in more difficult branches of his business finds him capable indentureship will be reciprocally executed; George Goosley came twice to see Clayton

brought young Berkley with him who is to manage tobacco shipping for Captain Outram; although could send tobacco on Liberty and Brilliant equally for Norton; have sent it by Liberty; not for lack of good will to Captain Robertson; sends invoice; wrote Lamar & Co. to ship his Madiera by a brig belonging to John Seawell of his county; asks Norton pay charges; orders cheese and salt from John Backhouse of Liverpool. 1 enclosure. 2p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.

- 1 August 1769 Enclosure. Invoice for John Clayton, [Gloucester, Virginia], to [John Norton, merchant in London] in letter 3 August 1769. 2p., 19.5x31.5cm., D.S.
- 3 August 1769 Letter. Virginia, William Duval to [John Norton, London]. Has shipped tobacco; crop prospect good; sends invoice. 1 enclosure. 23x17.5cm., A.L.S.
- 3 August 1769 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for William Duval, Virginia, to John Norton, merchant in London. 1p., 12x13.5cm., A.D.S.
- 4 August 1769 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent 2 hogsheads tobacco by Captain Robertson; Captain Robert Robinson asks that Norton write Captain Seton to trace his wine; tell W[illiam] Reynolds his friends well; the tobacco is of Colonel Diggs make and all stemmed; has high opinion of it. Red personal seal. 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 4 August 1769 Letter. Virginia, William Duval to John Norton, merchant in London. Adds 80 yards of negro cotton to former invoice. 1p., 19.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 5 August 1769 Letter. York, Virginia, M[artha] Goosley to John Norton, merchant in London. This by Captain Robertson who goes full freighted; her son waits only few days to complete his charter; Outram might have had 300 hogsheads; Mr. [John] Camm's marriage made great noise; old man with gout marrying girl 15; she will have chariot and no padlock except upon her mind; old friend Smith going to mount Hobby horse again; he sent 4 hams by George [Goosley] but as Robertson went first sent by him; regards to George Norton who is quite a philosopher; to Mr. [William] Reynolds; shall write him but son Bill sent all news. 2p.,

37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 21: 17 pieces

- 9 August 1769 Letter. Warwick County, Virginia, William Langhorne to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Unable to ship tobacco; orders goods which have been underwritten. 1p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.
- 10 August 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to Mr. John Norton, merchant in London. Bill of lading enclosed for tobacco; wants insurance. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 12 August 1769 Letter. Virginia, Charles Smith to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Planned to ship tobacco; but Captain Robertson left Fredericksburg before it was ready; orders goods for spring to be shipped in locked trunks; if not full, Colonel Snelson's goods may be packed in also; invoice largely drugs. 1p., 38x29.5cm.
- 13 August 1769 Letter. Middlesex County, Virginia, Augustine Smith to John Norton & Sons, London. Appreciates proffers of friendship to distressed family; shipped tobacco for his father; who desires to pay as soon as he can; small invoices; cannot ship tobacco on own account this year; but hopes to ship good crop next year; has no correspondence with Bosworth any more. 2 enclosures. 1p., 35.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 8 August 1769 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be sent to Augustine Smith. 2p., 21x10cm., A.D.S.
- 13 August 1769 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Augustine Smith. 13x9cm., A.D.S.
- 14 August 1769 Letter. York, Virginia, M[artha] Jaquelin to [John Norton, London]. Sends bill of exchange to pay bill for necessaries ordered by enclosed invoice; expects he will be surprised at her undertaking when it might be more proper to consult the undertaker; is now an associator; sure it will give her merit with Mrs. Norton; does not doubt Mr. Norton; poor Country in need of salvation; not only from taxes and want of trade but from own extravagances; the linen is for self and asks Norton to select it; expects to dress in Virginia cloth and wear moccasins; has given

up tea; if they can convince folds on Norton's side of water of their error can expect happier times; whatever their fate wishes Norton and family well. 1 enclosure. 2p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

- 14 August 1769 Enclosure. Invoice of sundries to be sent by first ship to York River for Mrs. Martha Jaquelin, York, Virginia, from John Norton & Son, [merchants in London]. 1p., 20.5x33cm., A.D.
- 15 August 1769 Letter. Virginia, John Clayton to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends bill of lading for 6 hogsheads tobacco per "Liberty" Captain Outram; wrote by Captain Robertson so only adds order for saddle for Berkeley to ride upon; received no magazines or supplements although Mr. Fontaine received some from Norton for last April. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 August 1769 Letter. York, Virginia, Thomas Gibbons to [John Norton, London]. Sends 1 hogshead tobacco; to pay balance; surplus for goods listed; (books). 1p., 20x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 August 1769 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton & Son, London. Shipped 2 hogsheads tobacco on Brilliant and 2 on Liberty; quality good; expects good price. Red personal seal. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 15 August 1769 Letter. York, Virginia, Young Moreland to Mr. George Goosley. Is sending old kettle and brass to have new 25 gallon kettle made; deeper than old; same bale, rim and ears as old, thick bottom. 1p., 23x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- 17 August 1769 Letter. King William County, Virginia, George Turner to John Norton, merchant in London. Glad Norton will undertake appeal; had already shipped all tobacco but will ship next opportunity; could not write then as had been thrown from horse; asks if Norton got money from Bland; has not seen Colonel Pendleton about it yet; wants to know state of suit. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.
- 21 August 1769 Letter. York County, Virginia, Merritt Moore to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received letter and goods; advises of draft to Dr. John Brodie; received account of Father's

Estate which agrees with his books; orders
oznabrig, rolls and fearnothing. 1p.,
32x19.5cm., A.L.S.

25 August 1769 Letter. New Kent County, York River,
Virginia, Richmond Terrell, Sr., to John
Norton, merchant in London. Has not shipped
as had to sell at cash market; orders goods
for York River. 1p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.

31 August 1769 Letter. Jamestown, Virginia, Edward C. Travis
to John Norton & Son, London.

August 1769 List of tobacco marks.

Folder 22: 9 pieces

4 September 1769 Letter. Virginia, Francis Leigh to John
Norton, merchant in London. Sorry he
protested bill to David Jamison; own fault for
not stopping prior draught to Mr. Goose [sic];
had tobacco but was delayed shipping it by
illness of inspectors; anticipates short
tobacco crop; Lucy B[asset] Roscow married
John Thompson and Leigh is impowered by latter
to pay her debt; cannot relate Virginia affair
as poor rib has been ill and has been confined
with her; regards. "Dover Ship Lre" - date
stamp. 1p., 36.5x31cm., A.L.S.

4 September 1769 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, William
Anderson & Co., to John Norton & Son, London.
Shipped tobacco; encloses invoice (missing)
for first ship to York River. 1p.,
37.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.

4 September 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter
Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London.
Advises of draft on Thomas Everard; Norton's
son has sent Captain Hubbard's bill of lading
for tobacco; sends small bill of Hyndsman &
Lancaster to credit to Ambler's estate. 1p.,
37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

8 September 1769 Letter. Virginia, Peter Lyons to [John]
Norton, [London]. Received goods for self and
Miss Power; quality very poor; shall give
account of tradesmen's impositions;
association put stop to imports and behavior
of tradesmen will always limit it; complains
in detail of still; is shipping 2 hogsheads
good Hanover tobacco; expects high price as
Mr. Thomas' prognostic fulfilled by great gust
of wind, rain and hail; very destructive to

trees and crops; inquires for his friend George; his affairs here neglected and not benefited by his stay in England; a large quantity of Ginseng he ordered shipped Norton still lying at Rocky Ridge; asks Norton to advise George to return who was ill; treated by Griffiths but cannot mend that in England; will send this by Captain Esten when hurricane subsides; had account of Bristol tobacco price. 3p., 30.5x19cm., A.L.S.

- 16 September 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, merchant in London]. Storms destroyed tobacco, corn and fodder crops; some damage to tobacco in warehouse; did not reach more than 40 miles above falls of James River; lucky Autram and Robinson gone as many ships driven on shore; advises him so he can profit by information; those escaping should avail themselves of good fortune especially in instances of mere luxury; advises on Cocke and Wrays' accounts; orders scales for weighing gold in his office; wants to know what great Dons on Norton's side of water intend to do with poor Americans; hopes to hear soon. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 18 September 1769 Letter. York, Virginia, John Lewelling to [John Norton], merchant in London. Ordered Pewter but cancels as he supplied himself here; hurricane destroyed almost all corn and tobacco; crops will be short and price high. "Deal Ship Lre." 1p., 37x16.5cm., A.L.S.
- 18 September 1769 Bill of exchange for £112.15.9. Carter Braxton, Virginia, to Messrs. Cary & Co., merchants in London, to pay Messrs. Jones & Clarke (second bill of exchange). 1p., 19.5x14cm., A.D.S.
- 18 September 1769 Bill of exchange for £112.15.9. Same as above - Carter Braxton, Virginia, to Messrs. Cary & Co., merchants in London, to pay Messrs. Jones & Clarke (third bill of exchange). 1p., 19.5x10.5cm., A.D.S., torn.
- 18 September 1769 Bill of exchange for £112.15.9. Same as above - Carter Braxton, Virginia to Messrs. Cary & Co. to pay Messrs. Jones & Clarke (first bill of exchange). Protested on 2 March 1770 by Jones & Clarke, linen drapers of London. 2 tax stamps - Engraved form - Notary's seal - London. 1p., 38.5x23.5cm., A.D.S.

Folder 23: 7 pieces

- 19 September 1769 Letter. York, William Cary to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Heard "Brilliant" lost some masts; hopes cargo safe; terrible hurricane; ships driven on shore; tobacco cargoes gone; warehouses down; fodder and corn ruined; no use to send ships next year; advises of bills. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 45.5x37cm., A.L.S.
- 23 September 1769 Letter. Fredericksburg, Virginia, J[ames] Maury to John Norton, merchant in London. Arrived safe in Virginia; found father had died; association for non-importation very general; expect measures of next session will render them unnecessary; is fixing in this town and will open in few days; respectful compliments and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Norton. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 29 September 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Orders nails and tacks. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- October 1769 Letter. King William County, Virginia, William Dandridge to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia. Encloses Braxton's set of exchange; will be glad to be of service. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.
- 23 October 1769 Letter. Virginia, William Duval to [John Norton, London]. Has shipped tobacco without sweating; as Captain Lily detained by gust. 1p., 19x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 27 October 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Received letter and goods for Colonel Philip Johnson; letter from Dr. Clements who dined with him yesterday; a promising young man; will assist him; Norton's son is well. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 28 October 1769 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Martha Goosley to John Norton, merchant in London. Hopes Brilliant and Liberty both arrived; John Hatley Norton just returned from country and hurricane not as damaging to crops as expected; hopes he will get her son small ship or charter for 300 hogsheads; from John Hatley Norton's attitude gather Norton's answer not

as he wished; should have deferred applying to Mr. [Robert Carter] Nicholas until he knew; embarrassed as had free consent of family and they await proposals from Norton; hope it will end amicably; trunk of clothes left by Mrs. Norton's grandmother to divide with Mrs. Baylor, Mrs. Burwell and her sent to Tucker; opened as it has been shut 3 years; some damage; but good silks and laces; will attend to Mrs. Norton's share. 2p., 38x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.

Folder 24: 9 pieces

- 3 November 1769 Letter. Elizabeth City County, Virginia, William Armistead to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sent tobacco; orders goods delivered at Hampton; invoice a copy. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.
- 4 November 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, London. Scarcity of cash necessitates accepting bills of exchange for taxes due Treasury; Norton's help in negotiations will maintain credit of office; drawers of bills will pay expenses of collecting; sends sundry bill for £2439.5.6 to place to credit as treasurer; wants James Cocke credited with £100 from self's private account; wants money scales and hydrostatic balance for gold and silver and treatise on same; must be careful of base coin. 1 enclosure. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 4 November 1769 Enclosure. List of bills of exchange sent Mr. Norton. 1p., 19x23cm., A.D.
- 4 November 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Has already written today; now encloses duplicate of sundry bill enclosed in former letter of £2439.5.6; wishes them placed to account as Treasurer; wants early notice of any protests; wants Cocke and Wray given credit for £100 from his personal account. Encloses list. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 5 November 1769 Letter. York Town, Virginia, James Balfour to John Norton, merchant in London. Grateful for kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Norton to self and dear Polly when Charlotte was being inoculated; just stepped down from the City to write friends; the assembly meets tomorrow and

hopes agreeably; and that noxious acts repealed; depending on influence of merchants in securing repeal; discusses Exchange and Scotch factors. Red Personal Seal. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

- 7 November 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, James Carter to John Norton, merchant in London. Corks not yet received; will deliver shoes and book to Colonel Prentis when they come; shipped tobacco; hopes for good market as much tobacco lost in gust; orders viols. 2 date stamps. 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- 8 November 1769 Letter. [Williamsburg], Thomas Everard to John Norton, London. Wants enclosed sent to "our old friend" Colonel Cocke; encloses Governor's speech to Assembly yesterday; his Lordship's prudent conduct and behavior will be to satisfaction of self and whole colony. 1p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 10 November 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. Advises of draft in favor of Captain Necks for £100. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 13 November 1769 Letter. London, Jones & Clark to John Hatley Norton, York, Virginia. Makes correction of £14.5.6 in account current; wants sales account; personal regards. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 25: 10 pieces

- 1 December 1769 Letter. Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, merchant, London. Sends letter for George Thomas; if he has left England wishes it returned. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.
- 4 December 1769 Letter. Plymouth [England], Jerman Baker to John Norton, merchant, Crutched-Fryers, London. Received advise of purchase of lottery ticket; if it draws prize wants another; appreciates sending of silk by Captain Esten; regards to him and Mrs. Norton; wind at east; sails tomorrow. 2 date stamps. 1p., 19.5x31.5cm, A.L.S.
- 5 December 1769 Letter. Rosewell, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of several drafts; exchange low; consignments small by comparison; but will pay interest for such draughts; will appreciate

his honoring the bills. "Falmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 30.5x19cm., A.L.S.

8 December 1769

Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Had sales account on tobacco; wrote Billy Reynolds and believe his income will be £125 when estate settled; money scarce and law tedious; anxious to settle Seabrook's debt; expects he will manage properly and thinks Norton's suggestions for it good; read his address to many; when comment appeared in paper friends surprised; but sure he would not act prejudicial to America; some expressions allowed for misinterpretation; afraid Norton's patriots and our patriots moved by self interest; Thomas Archer chartered brig to Lisbon or Oports; wants insurance; Robert Seymour asks Norton to watch his affair. Personal seal - ship lre - date stamp. 2p., 39x31.5cm., A.L.S.

17 December 1769

Letter. Norfolk, Virginia, Edward H[ack] Moseley to John Norton, merchant in London. Has been officer of customs as surveyor of Elizabeth River for better than 30 years; by admiralty records has made more seizures than any other officer of customs; Mr. Williams, inspector general of Boston, inspected offices of customs in colonies; he was surprised that place of such consequence in trade as Norfolk had not customs house and thinks it should have one; understands William Bradley hopes to be made collector or naval officer if this is done; asks Norton's assistance in getting him the appointment; will pay expenses; wrote Mr. Dinwiddie also and to E. Steuart; did not mention it to Colonel Hunter who might prefer Balfour and Barraud; will be glad to live in Norfolk which is near his estate; his son Bassett Moseley in dry goods business wants goods sent for his store in Norfolk; will remit in 3 or 4 months, or maybe sooner by bill. Bristol Ship Lre - date stamp. 3p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.

20 December 1769

Letter. Virginia, Cary Wilkinson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has not shipped tobacco as he was paying for some land; ships 1 hogshead and orders goods. 1 enclosure. "Falmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 31.5x19.5cm., A.L.S.

20 December 1769

Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Cary

Wilkinson. 1p., 15.5x17.5cm., A.D.S.

- 22 December 1769 Letter. Virginia, Elizabeth Martin to John Norton, London.
- 28 December 1769 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant, London. Advises of drafts in favor of Captain Robert Necks and Mr. Emmanuel Jones; Nelson's bill on Cary for private account; other bills for treasury; draft for William Lee and [John] Paradise; Assembly wishes copper money; asks advice on it; son well; wants statement of account; Blackstone's latest volumes; pamphlets. 1 enclosure. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 28 December 1769 Enclosure. Sundry bills remitted to Messrs. Norton & Son. 1p., 1.3x8.9cm.

Folder 26: 12 pieces

- [6 January 1770] Letter. Williamsburg, [Berkeley, Norbonne, Baron de Botetourt] to [John] Norton, merchant in London. Acknowledges letters; Mr. Maury as well thought of here as in England; dined with him Sunday and preached to satisfaction of audience; violence of faction in England lamentable but will pass; wicked letter in Virginia Gazette intended to stab Norton and other good subjects of His Majesty; Norton and his partner in highest esteem and benefitted from malice of enemies; Norton's son helpful to Botetourt and well respected; appreciates his courtesies; has an agent in the strand. Torn - signature missing. "Falmouth Ship Lre" - red personal seal. 1p., 38x24.5cm., A.L., restored.
- 15 January 1770 Letter. Montigo Bay, Captain M. Livingston to John Norton, merchant in London. Has taken liberty of having his letters sent in Norton's care; has been lucky and expects to be able to sail in May. Ship Lre - date stamp. 1p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 January 1770 Letter. York County, Virginia, John Robinson to John Norton, merchant in London. Is pleased with Norton's transactions; account of tobacco sold since Moore's death; sends invoice of goods to be sent to York; orders Royal Magazine; [marked "Copy also Duplicate"]. 1 enclosure. "Falmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.

15 January 1770 Enclosure. Invoice of a few goods, [building materials, garden tools, household goods], to be shipped by John Norton, Merchant in London, to York. 3p., 19x31cm., A.D.S.

21 January 1770 Letter. Jamestown, Edward C. Travis to John Norton, London.

24 January 1770 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town, Virginia. Has not heard from him and poor George Hubbard and ship has not been heard of; Captain Lilly landed and cargo damaged; losses; tobacco market bad; some bad when shipped; Edward Digges' average; ship owners find no reason for war; will charter ships; is taking the "Brilliant" again; sheathed and new rigged as good as new; came in good order for disaster; could have "Liberty" but a poor ship; Captain Robertson disapproves of her; hopes to get ship off next month; had trouble getting George Goosley a vessel; got brigadine Ann for him; good small vessel; owner Captain Thrasher lives at Plymouth well known; is getting little freight but conservatism wise with uncertain tobacco price; Cary & Co. taken Coxon's vessel but they have none for James River; Bosworth & Co. not found vessel for Outram; Captain Fearon stays home and chartered his vessel for James River with Captain Woodford; John Hatley Norton's memorandums and accounts too confused to enter on books; asks greater care Virginia store account and cash account to be separated from Company accounts; Colonel Baylor's account; Burwell's bill; list of store debts; Spencer Pearce's bond; Lucy Bassett Roscow's (now Thompson) balance paid E. Cary; John and Laurence Stubb's account; Alexander and William Finnie's; John Scott and Samuel Drummond; requests account surplus tea; Captain Robert Robertson's account settled by [David] Jamieson; J. Peyton did not send tobacco to pay for assumpsit; had no word from Tucker about Mrs. Nelson's account; Cocke & Co. have not sent invoice yet may be too late; will oblige our correspondents this year; but next they must draw fewer bills and order less; will send accounts; health improved; the America medicine called Oyl of Castor made of berries of Palma Christi serviceable; by papers he will note damage among great men; new Lord Chancellor died in few days; let them

relieve America of her burden and they may fight it out; Lord Hillsborough makes many promises; would prefer acts; John Hatley Norton sends too long a list of tea drinkers; Prentis found pieces of goods which belonged to Dr. Thomas Walker in his package; Garland Anderson drew several notes from John Hatley Norton; buying consignments too dear; has a greed for building a ship to be best in trade; to be called "Virginia" to have head and galleries; shares in it to be held by Jones, Keith Wray, Welford, Thompson & Co.; Captain Robertson and John Frere. 7p -2 sheets, 38x31cm., A.L.S.

- 26 January 1770 Letter. Liverpool [England], John Backhouse to John Norton, merchant in London. Enclose Clay & Midgley's draft on Mr. Cust in lieu of Mr. Heslep's on them for a loss of £120 in the "Jennett"; Captain Barry for Virginia Norton's accounts from Virginia. Correspond with his; no alteration in tobacco trade; cites prices. 1p., 20.5x31.5cm., A.L.S., torn.
- 22 February 1770 Letter. Virginia, Mann Page to John Norton, merchant in London. Enclosed invoice of family goods to be landed near Fredericksburg; with Norton's son's approval drew on him for notes; lost in gust of 8 September, but hopes to send 60 or 70 hogsheads tobacco; wife appreciates Mrs. Norton's buying goods for her; Mrs. Lucy Randolph, a relation, has asked to be employed for selecting articles on enclosed list. 3 enclosures. OVERSIZED. 1p., 45.5x37cm., A.L.S.
- 22 February 1770 Enclosure. Invoice of goods sent to John Norton & Son 15 February 1770 (3 invoices); Physick bill. OVERSIZED. 22.5x37.5cm. and 10x30cm. (2), A.D.S.

Folder 27: 10 pieces

- 6 March 1770 Letter. [London], Courtenay Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. His last letter only a bill of health; wished for few more lines; has been ill herself; poor child [Harry] suffers greatly under his affliction; brother George same good boy; thought he was impatient to return; but sends love to his mistress if he has one; hopes his decision for best; Cousin Frere goes on increasing; Mrs. Hatley has been in London buying wedding clothes for daughter who marries Captain

Woleston, an army officer and brother of a M.P.; good match for fortune but at least 40 and has gout; loves her for her likeness to Freres; his sister at school or would write; Williamson dined here; hopes he continues kind to poor Mrs. Donaldson; sends her a clock; sends John Hatley Norton snuff and snuff-box; smelling bottle for Mrs. Lucy Nelson. 2p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S. Torn, restored.

24 March 1770

Bill from John Hatley Norton, Virginia, to Messrs. Jones & Clarke, Leadenhall Street, London, to pay John Norton £19.8.8. 1p., 23x8cm., A.D.S.

2 April 1770

Letter. James River, Virginia, Jerman Baker to John Norton, merchant in London. Received silk; sends letters in his care so that postage may be charged to his account and put in Penny Post Office; appreciates civilities from Mr. & Mrs. Norton while in London; always anxious to reciprocate; too early to predict tobacco crop; wheat promising; money scarce; exchange reduced; wait with great impatience for action of Parliament. Several date stamps. 1p., 36x31cm., A.L.S.

2 April 1770

Letter. York, Virginia, M[artha] Goosley to [John Norton, London]. Sorry he is ill; women write without method; old lady's clothes carried to Norfolk to Colonel John Tucker's store; store struck by lightning; trunk saved; have divided equally between Mrs. Baylor, Mrs. Burwell, and Mrs. Norton; George Hubbard after so many voyages buried at sea; appreciates Norton's intentions for her son; some disadvantage to him in James River as his friends here; glad Mrs. Norton is grown fat from drinking porter; might have suspected other cause commonly affecting her in Virginia; wants porter to build up own lean carcass; now has face like a hatchet; spring fatal to old women and old cows; Mrs. Hornsby; Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Brewer, gone; Dr. Pope treated with arrack; Sucky Reynolds to marry Savages nephew, Reason, disparity of age and size; affair is happily over and you; returned to York cheerful; all again on friendly footing; regards to self and Mrs. Norton. 4p., 38.5x24.5cm., A.L.S.

13 April 1770

Letter. Virginia, Martha Goosley to John Norton, London. Has not heard from her son; forgot his mother of something extraordinary

happened; anxious over his arrival; if he comes could fill in 6 weeks as tobacco crop good; this goes by son William who goes over to settle for last cargo and send out another if Cary collects this Court; hopes Norton will advise him; and will urge his return when business completed; John Hatley Norton well and does not talk of renewing old affair; hopes Mrs. Norton will excuse her if she does not write this ship as is hurrying to fit son off. 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

18 April 1770 Letter. London, Jones & Clarke to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. Is shipping John Lewis oznabrig above price he ordered; if he dislikes it wants Norton to accept and dispose of them; good quality but price advanced and likely to continue so; returns Braxton's bill on Cary protested. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.

18 April 1770 Memorandum on above letter - 18 April 1770. London, Jones & Clarke to John Hatley Norton, Virginia.

21 April 1770 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. Ships arrived; cargoes not landed; had his letter in which he says he is satisfied with share in capital and annual profits while single; surprised he seems dissatisfied; as large as could be in justice to other children; 2 x amount allowed by his uncle Hatley when he set out and also paid interest for his stock in trade; details of business organization; find his love affair ended and embarrassed as he wrote [Robert Carter] Nicholas about it; reminds him his continued residence in Virginia impolitic and useless after a time; any young lady or her parents must know this; hopes he will be resolute; Cousin Frere disappointed at suggestion as he thought Norton might obtain good fortune by marriage; uncertain about disposal of his house in York as his mother concerned; sorry his relations so violent; does not encourage them; too busy to send list of debts; sends sales list; late illness may have been due to sedentary life so bought old pony and rides; George Thomas passenger with Captain [George] Goosley; accounts proved of all debtors would put an end to our trade; ozenbrigs shipped Captain William Anderson and John Lewis exceed price ordered; Jones & Clark agree that Anderson may sell on their account; Lewis also; substituted Scotch for German

linen of necessity; wrote John Tucker concerning settlement of his mother's account; find more tobacco will be made than he predicted and will suffer by adhering to his account of disaster; did not blame him for sending Dr. Walker's son [Benjamin] home; advises conservatism on this subject in future; lad bright, will not suffer; R. L. Taylor answerable for his expense; Norton's mother fond of him; Cos. Baylor to Cambridge; would do better learning his mother tongue than Greek and Latin; this by Golden Fleece which he has chartered; insured Young Moreland's goods; Samuel Meredith affair; exchange matters. **OVERSIZED.** 4p., 46.5x37.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.

30 April 1770 Letter. Boston, Ralph Inman to John Norton & Son, London. Received bill of Captain Joseph Fieldson. William Barber - sends bill for payment of same. "Deal Ship Lre." 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S. Stained, restored.

April 1770 Sundries to be settled in the April General Court 1770; list of bills of exchange; notes; suits. 1p., 23x37cm., A.D. Restored.

Folder 28: 9 pieces

2 May 1770 Letter. Virginia, Charles Smith to Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sends invoice for 3 guns to be made by Stanton's survivor; [missing]; will pay interest if in advance; has ordered inspectors to place 2 hogsheads tobacco at John Hatley Norton's order; guns to be insured. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x22cm., A.L.S. Torn.

5 May 1770 Letter. [Virginia], John Clayton to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends invoice of few flower seeds and roots to buy of Gordon and send by "Hanbury" who will be here before Christmas; those coming in summer spoil; expects some from Captain Robertson. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 32x19cm., A.L.S.

7 May 1770 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Orders list of legal books. 1 enclosure. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 36.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

8 May 1770 Enclosure. Postscript. Adds to catalogue in

letter of 7 May 1770, Journals of the House of Commerce since 1766. 1p., 15.5x6cm., A.D.S.

9 May 1770

Letter. York, Virginia, Robert Burwell to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Death of dear Mrs. Burwell by paralytic disorder decides him to sell whole Estate here and move to mountains with son and his family; lands on Roanoke, Islewight estate and houses and lots here will net £6000; more if 3 years credit given; wants to borrow £4000 to pay debts; 3 years money in hand; estate of 12500 acres mountain land; 120 working slaves besides 80 to fill vacancies; if he had had small-pox Norton would see him in the fall; cannot do justice yet; other debts listed. "Ship Lre" - date stamp, black seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

18 May 1770

Letter. Virginia, Ber[nard] Moore to John Norton, merchant in London. Appreciates care on his bill; glad he and Mrs. Norton know old ladies and have mentioned circumstances to them; sends large packet by strange lady now at house directed to Lady at Court; pretends to be great; but a mystery; is certainly uneasy so hopes Norton will aid her by delivering the letter. 1p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

25 May 1770

Letter. York Town, Virginia, [Captain] Moses Robertson to John Norton, merchant in London. Surprised many by early arrival York River; especially John Hatley Norton who is well; went to Williamsburg next day; saw several of Norton's friends who attended the Assembly; expects quick cargo; now busy in Williamsburg delivering goods which appear free from damage although weather had been severe; wants insurance. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 23x37.5cm., A.L.S.

28 May 1770

Letter. Virginia, Walker Taliaferro to Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Norton's son wrote from Williamsburg; surprised at solicitor's fees; little brother-in-law dead; estate may now go to son of Harry Turner; instructions on law suit; glad goods is sent but has not seen it; sorry about post chaise now as his debt too large; promises crops; lost last year's; letter sent by Robert Gilchrist from Port Royal. Date stamp. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.

[May] 1770

Invoice. Sundries (tools, builder's articles)

to be shipped by Messrs. John Norton & Son early in the spring 1770 on account William Anderson & Co. 1p., 19x30.5cm., A.D.

Folder 29: 10 pieces

- 7 June 1770 Letter. Gloucester Court House, John Clayton to John Norton, merchant, London. Received invoice of goods; Redford's account of rents; magazines; sales account for tobacco goods not yet landed; but expects they will be satisfactory; encloses catalogue of seeds and roots; to add to prior order by Captain James Esten; buy them of James Gordon of Mile-end with whom he has dealt very satisfactory; will send all tobacco can muster up by return of Captain Robertson. Enclosure. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp, seal. 1p., 31x19.5cm., A.L.S.
- 8 June 1770 Letter. Virginia, Charles Smith to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. Wrote before ordering guns; sends copy of invoice; if this arrives in time would like guns changed; will pay interest on advance on same; has given John Hatley Norton order for 100 hogsheads tobacco; asks insurance on guns and tobacco. 1 enclosure. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 20.5x32cm., A.L.S.
- 8 June 1770 Copy of invoice sent 22 May 1770 by Charles Smith for guns to be made by Clarke, successor to Stanton. 1p., 20.5x13cm., A.D.
- 9 June 1770 Letter. London, John Norton to [John Hatley Norton, Virginia]. Mann Page has ordered large amount family goods and wedding apparel; will have to send although he is taking too long strides; tobacco transactions; glad journey a success and ships will be loaded; insurance difficulties; George [F. Norton] going to Suffolk with Mr. and Mrs. Frere; Fanny there for holidays and little Walker; poor Harry as usual; John Baylor at Cambridge where George will see him; George Smith says new ship excellent and almost ready. 2p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.
- 13 June 1770 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Martha Goosley

to John Norton, [London]. Appreciates his kindness to her poor shipwrecked son; shock great and has been ill; taking Bark; glad life was saved; John Hatley Norton gone to King William and King and Queen Courts to hasten [Captain] Robertson's tobacco; wrote about certain matter by Captain Necks; had no reply; matter at stand now and H. N. cheerful and well; sends 2 boxes with Mrs. Norton's share of Mrs. Nelson's clothes; also piece of Ducape which Mrs. Langborne insisted Norton's son take; he wishes it dyed black; great men on his side of water all mad; produce fatal consequences; association to form stricter rules and will agree for common good; congratulations on recovery from complaint; James Dowling out by Dr. Pope and recovering well; hopes to write Mrs. Norton and John F. Norton; Billy Moss sends 2 red birds; blessings. OVERSIZED. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 46.5x37.5cm., A.L.S.

13 June 1770

Letter. York Town, Virginia, William Moss to John Norton, merchant in London. Thanks for their kindness and good wishes; sends Mrs. Norton red birds, water-witch and loon skins; John Hatley Norton in good health and their ships loading well; Captain Robertson here today and loading at West Point tomorrow; hopes Norton's family in good health; is not himself being broke down with trouble and other things. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 40.5x32cm., A.L.S.

13 June 1770

Letter. Virginia, Richard & William Wynne to John Norton, merchant in London. Are shipping tobacco; orders insurance. "Dover Ship Lre." 1p., 30.5x18.5cm., A.L.S.

13 June 1770

Letter. York, Virginia, Moses Robertson to John Norton, merchant in London. "Brilliant" not yet reached her moorings; detained at York longer than expected by wet spell; difficulties in obtaining craft; Mrs. Thruston shipped tobacco, wants insurance; he wants own insurance. OVERSIZED. "Dover Ship Lre." 2p., 23x37.5cm., A.L.S.

15 June 1770

Letter. York, William Cary to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Displeased with goods received; account current in error; George Goosley not yet arrived; many uneasy at keeping tobacco for him; will hold 6 hogsheads for him and write for insurance later; will

wait for better times before making new balance with Norton; William Goosley at West Indies; wants his draft honored; sends Mrs. Norton ham and witch-skins. OVERSIZED. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 37x37.5cm., A.L.S.

28 June 1770 Letter. York, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to John Norton, merchants in London. Sends invoice [missing] as reduced as possible of first ship to York River; great want of oznabrig and cotton as gave his people none last year; wants tobacco insurance; all entering an association again; will not draw again until he has paid debts. 1p., 38.5x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.

Folder 30: 11 pieces

2 July 1770 Letter. James Town, Edward C. Travis to [John Norton, London].

4 July 1770 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, Hart & Marshall to John Norton, merchant in London. Requests insurance on 12 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Brilliant; will write more fully by Brilliant. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

9 July 1770 Letter. King William County, Virginia, George Turner to John Norton, merchant in London. Good news that Cause was gained; hope Walton ready for trial; hearing this summer; been vast expense; Norton only received £70.18.4 of Bland but Bland had £90 and only guineas expense for cause for solicitor general's opinion; will win cause; has shipped tobacco and will send more; Norton asked to pay expenses of cause and will repay. 2p., 38x32cm., A.L.S.

12 July 1770 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, John Tazewell to [John Norton & Sons, London]. Received his claim on [William] Water's Estate; no chance to collect; act of assembly just passed will affect merchants in Britain having debts due here; merchants and others here writing their correspondents to put stop to it by application to Lords of Trade and Plantations; his son, John Hatley Norton, asked him to write Norton fully; city of Williamsburg by

1722 charter had court of Hustings for all cases within city limits; too limited; act of 1736 extended jurisdiction to permit recovery of debts wherever contracted; court efficient; judges good; suits determined quickly; new act reduces it to original inconvenient form; only debts contracted within the city; great injustice to creditors; will be retroactive; if passed suits must be brought in General and County Courts; where years will elapse; unnecessary to enumerate dangers of such delays to a man in trade; ought to have suspending clause awaiting His Majesty's approval; is sure his acquaintance with this country makes him good judge of inconveniences of law. 2p., 45.5x26.5cm., L.S.

12 July 1770

Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. Ships arrival; sends only part of goods; Mrs. Lucy Necks shipping 3 packages to Mann Page valued £160 for daughter's wedding; will ship remainder later; wants Hatley's Judgment on Page's ability to pay after he sees enclosed account current; death of Lord Mayor delayed account current; surprised Thomas Whiting expects him to take old Finnie debt to F. Stubbs; Colonel John Thruston did not approve Finnie transaction, but son being related by marriage to Finnie did nothing; debt to Flowerdewe and Norton justly due from Stubb's estate; sends extract of letter on subject dated 31 March 1768 to Captain Thomas Whiting. 3p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

15 July 1770

Letter. Virginia, Walker Taliaferro to John Norton, merchant in London. Thanks for kindness in affair; little brother-in-law now dead; all estate involved in contest now goes to Harry Turner's son Thomas; makes him unable to pay as planned; had short crop but will ship tobacco soon and watch for Norton's interest; likes Post Chariot; send invoice; wants costs of appeal and Norton's services. 1 enclosure. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 23.5x38cm., A.L.S.

15 July 1770

Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Walker Taliaferro with prices and note: "The association prevents these goods being higher." 1p., 16x13.5cm., A.D.

16 July 1770

Letter. Virginia, Rebecca Chamberlayne & Ann

Taylor to John Norton, merchant in London. Received letter from John Fisher making offer for small estate in Brentwood; declined as offer low and don't know value of same; want early advice on sale and money to be paid Mrs. Taylor; send invoice. 1p., 35.5x22cm., L.S.

19 July 1770

Letter. Green Spring, [James City County], Virginia, Cary Wilkinson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. His goods arrived in good order but piece of linen missing from bale; mistake made by packers; wants it rectified; Captain Goosley loads fast and hopes to sail in 6 weeks. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 32.5x20cm., A.L.S.

20 July 1770

Letter. Virginia, Anne Matthews to John Norton, merchant in London. Norton and his lady may recall her daughter Mary Moir left 2 sons and one daughter; one boy bound to trade and other to sea; her daughter Davenport took girl; she is more than 70 and crippled with rheumatism, living with daughter; Moir was here and said Mackey had written of a legacy in Sweden; asking him to come to England; his wife would bring up the daughter, her niece would be glad as her aunt Davenport low in consumption; if aunt dies what would become of Nancy; William Nelson let Moir have money and goods on the letter; wants Norton or Mrs. Norton to please see Mrs. Mackey to see if she will take her niece; she could put her to trade; Nancy willing to go to her aunt but afraid to go to Maryland with her father because of being left there to stop stepmother; writes requests to Norton because she knows him and his kindness. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 22.5x38cm., A.L.S.

20 July 1770

Letter. Warwick County, Virginia, William Langhorne to John Norton & Son, London. Received goods; prices high; especially bearskin; which is returning on advice of John Hatley Norton; with shop note; would have returned shalloon but some got used; sends samples for him to see how shop-keepers imposed; gust destroyed tobacco crop; cannot ship; sent it in package to William Cary of York; orders goods. 1p., 18.5x30cm., A.L.S.

Folder 31: 14 pieces

23 July 1770

Letter. New Kent, Virginia, Richmond Terrell,

- Sr., to Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received goods wet and damaged; is shipping tobacco; orders goods to be landed at Richard Allen's in Cumberland Town, New Kent County. 1 enclosure. 1p., 30x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- 23 July 1770 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be sent to Richmond Terrell, Sr. 1p., 18.5x7cm., A.D.S.
- 25 July 1770 Letter. Virginia, Ber[nar]d Moore to John Norton, merchant in London. Advises of bill; is in unhappy situation with his creditors and had to draw it to maintain his family; needs goods; R. C. Nicholas will assist him; intends to move to mountains and make good tobacco; all made so far gone to clothe negroes and pay creditors; hope to ship in future; compliments. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 26 July 1770 Letter. York River, Hanover Town, Virginia, Hart & Marshall to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Received goods in good order; requested insurance on 12 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Brilliant"; association entered into by principal gentlemen, merchants and traders lessened imports, hope will not continue long as expects Parliament to repeal acts next meeting; calico and chintz must not exceed price listed in invoice as prohibited. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S. 1 enclosure.
- 26 July 1770 Enclosure. Scheme of goods to be shipped from London by Mr. John Norton on account of Hart & Marshall, Hanover Town, Virginia, for spring 1771. 1p., 11x18.5cm., A.D.
- 27 July 1770 Letter. Aylett's, Virginia, Archibald Govan to John Norton, merchant in London. His little acquaintance with Norton before he left colony; and solicitations of son have induced him to ship tobacco; sends invoice; hopes it will be mutually satisfactory correspondence; in invoice wants 20 dozen Porter "if duty on tea is taken off." "Dover Ship Lre." 2p., 36.5x24.5cm., A.L.S.
- 28 July 1770 Letter. Virginia, Rebecca Chamberlayne to [John Norton & Son, London]. Received goods safely; satisfactory; sends 6 hogsheads tobacco and invoice; did not send more until shipped sufficient tobacco; compliments to Mrs. Norton; appreciates her trouble in choice of Petticoat. 1 enclosure. 1p., 19.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.

[28 July 1770] Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be sent Rebecca Chamberlayne from [John Norton & Son, London]. 2p., 20x31.5cm., A.D.

28 July 1770 Letter. Virginia, Richard Gwathney to John Norton & Son, London. Is not shipping tobacco; barely made enough to pay county dues. 1p., 20.5x32cm., A.L.S.

30 July 1770 Letter. Williamsburg, Thomas Everard to [John Norton, London]. Sends bills to deposit to account; advises of draft to his broker, Robert Bunn; has shipped tobacco. 1p., 19.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

30 July 1770 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, merchant, London. Satisfied with sales; complains of iron pot; Norton's tradesmen believe them complete mechanics who can finish their work even without materials; Watts sent pot and says Limbeck [part of still] is to be luted and fitted close; iron pot not fit for distilling anyway; should be bell metal; tradesmen get rid of old goods and put purchasers to great inconvenience; sorry he did not receive copper still sent back by Hubbard; Norton's unfortunate acquaintance Mr. Thomas arrived here with [Captain] Goosley and found his affairs desperate; accident in family blasted his domestic happiness; he cannot aid Norton who must depend on balance from Thomas; sent 2 hogsheads tobacco and encloses invoice; new association more favorable to trade than he expected; but if merchants and tradesmen in England do not unite in petitioning Parliament and endeavoring to obtain repeal of laws so disagreeable and oppressive to America hopes they get no orders at all next year; Mrs. Lyons and Miss Powers join in regards to Norton and family. 1 enclosure. 3p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.

30 July 1770 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be sent by Mr. Norton to Peter Lyons. 2p., 19x30.5cm., A.D.S.

30 July 1770 Letter. Virginia, John Lipscombe to [John Norton, London]. Tobacco sales and shipments. 1p., 20x32cm., A.L.S.

31 July 1770 List of foreign debtors to John Norton & Son; 245 names, alphabetical; total sum

Folder 32: 16 pieces

- 1 August 1770 Letter. Williamsburg, Thomas Everard to John Norton & Son, Merchants in London. Advises of drafts; ships tobacco sends Journal of last assembly and public papers; people not satisfied with partial repeal; ministry must love contention and want hate of the people or never would retain tea duty as sum raised too paltry to lose affection of America for; very happy in Lord Botetourt; has affection and confidence of all; if other governors on continent as disposed to serve people harmony would prevail; wants goods sent by nothing to offend the association; Norton's son sick at neighbor Wythe's recovered and gone to York; big crop of corn and tobacco expected; encloses letter to Cocke; invoice of goods to be sent to Williamsburg. 3p., 38.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 2 August 1770 Letter. Virginia, William Duval to]John Norton, London]. Has shipped tobacco; crop prospect good if no gusts like last year occur; orders goods. Enclosure. "Deal Ship Lre" -date stamp. 1p., 18.5x22cm., A.L.S.
- 2 August 1770 Letter. Virginia, Ber[nar]d Moore to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends letters for the old ladies; has bill for docking land entail; asks help for its passage. 1p., 18.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 6 August 1770 Letter. Virginia, Richard & William Wynne to John Norton & Son, [merchants in London]. Have shipped good tobacco; orders goods; wants them insured; to be packed with Thomas Wynne's. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.
- 6 August 1770 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Wynne to John Norton, merchant in London. Unable to ship tobacco; orders goods; complains of quality of oznabrig and wheel last sent; ships tobacco for father. 1 enclosure. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.
- 6 August 1770 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped to Thomas Wynne, York County, Virginia. 1p., 19x18cm., A.D.S.
- 6 August 1770 Letter. Virginia, Richard & William Wynne to

Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco on Lyon; wants good price; order goods to be packed with John and Thomas Wynne's goods; request insurance. 2p., 30x19cm., A.L.S.

7 August 1770

Letter. Virginia, Phillip Rootes to John Norton, merchant in London. John Hatley Norton advanced him money on 7 hogsheads fine sweet-scented tobacco; which hopes are arrived and at good market; has been in bad straits; hopes to get enough negroes to make 12 or 15 hogsheads tobacco per year; and will find him grateful enough to ship that also. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

8 August 1770

Letter. York, Virginia, Martha Goosley to John Norton, merchant in London. This goes by Brilliant; Golden Fleece not far behind as has 200 hogsheads on board; crop of tobacco abundant; if continued planters will beg Captains to take it; son rid of his troublesome cargo altogether; lucky to have them peaceable but hopes will not engage with another such freight; hopes Norton will aid him to load cargo ship for York rather than James River; John Hatley Norton ill with fever; sent 2 Christmas turkeys and Mrs. Ambler 2 hams to eat with them; will invite herself to dine with them but they need not wait after 2 o'clock; great ones will make it necessary for us to wear homespun altogether; gentlemen wear nothing else in summer now; wish differences were made up; compliments to family and [William] Reynolds; would like pamphlets or anything entertaining to read. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 49x39cm., A.L.S.

8 August 1770

Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Received account of amount due from Seabrooke's Estate to Captain William Wood; looked over Captain [Thomas] Reynolds administration of estate and found he had charged it with this sum; so it must be remitted from Captain Reynolds' Estate; tried to get bills; exchange high; sends bill for Billy Reynolds; shipping 4 hogsheads tobacco; Mrs. Jameson joins in regards. 1p., 39.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.

9 August 1770

Letter. York, [Virginia], Young Moreland to John Norton, [London]. Sends 2 hogsheads tobacco on Brilliant; the sixty gallon still

he sent was utterly useless without a worm; given it to Mr. Hatley until a worm is sent which should be immediately; amazed the still sent without one; words of order were "brady still to hold 60 galls." 1p., 23x18.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.

12 August 1770 Letter. Virginia, John Perrin to John Norton & Son, London. Encloses invoice for spring goods; last year's goods high priced; tobacco prospects good. 1p., 38x30cm., A.L.S.

23 August 1770 Letter. York, Virginia, M[artha] Jaquelin to John Norton, [London]. Received goods; but for young housekeeper to meet with disappointment is sad; tongs, shovels and pokers too heavy to lift; we burn wood in kitchens here; is returning them with shop note for tradesmen to see no mistake made; hopes his health is recovered. 1 enclosure. 37x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.

21 February 1770 Enclosure. Bill for goods bought for M[artha] Jaquelin, York, Virginia, by John Norton & Son, London, of James Sharp. Enclosed in letter 23 August 1770 returning goods.

[24] August 1770 Letter. Virginia, John Clayton to John Norton, merchant in London. Wrote June 5th by Captain James Esten with invoice enclosed for seeds and roots; wishes them sent by Esten; also small shallow pots from Gordon to plant roots in before shipping; received goods by Robertson; long in coming; intolerable order except Blackstone's journal; orders goods for York River; received magazines for May; shipped tobacco. 1p., 38.5x31.5cm., A.L.S. 1 enclosure.

24 August 1770 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for John Clayton, [Virginia], to [John Norton, London]. 2p., 20x32cm., D.S.

Folder 33: 16 pieces

29 August 1770 Letter. Jamestown, Edward C. Travis to John Norton & Son, London.

31 August 1770 Letter. Williamsburg, James Craig to John Norton, merchant in London. Could not remit to Captain Robertson; hopes to pay his son [John Hatley Norton] at October court; times hard on tradesmen; little trade and poor pay; apologizes. 1p., 30.5x18.5cm., A.L.S.

- 1 September 1770 Letter. Virginia, Dudley Digges, Jr., to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Forgot in former letter to order silk dyed for small daughter Patsy by enclosed color cotton; orders stays; copper kettle; tobacco crop badly affected by long rains; up country on high lands is fortunate enough to have good crop and will ship; personal regards. 1p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.
- 1 September 1770 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Martha Goosley to John Norton, merchant in London. Sorry to rob George of his place; old gentleman is comforting his heart with Queen of Sheba; his geese fattening a month before her arrival; will have monstrous goose pie; Bonny sent to Hampton to bring her majesty up but waits till widow recovers from fatigue of voyage to attack in form; son had good passage but hopes he will not engage another such cargo; asks for another mate for him; John Hatley Norton had ague and fever; is abroad again but will be supervised; Billy [9] hourly expected from West Indies; obliged for goods and he will remit; Colonel Burwell of Yorktown repulsed by younger widow; Lightfoot has slow nervous fever; Secretary [Nelson] stopped up our front; all his outhouses before windows; would like to open Coffee House at his front door; has gout and confined for past folly; appreciates invitation to go over with her son; may surprise them; asks letters while George is in England; not sealed with John Hatley Norton's as he is sometimes away long; will send hominy and pease if Captain will take them. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 37x37.5cm., A.L.S.
- 2 September 1770 Letter. Virginia, Richard Taliaferro to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco and wants goods sent. 1p., 36.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 3 September 1770 Letter. York County, Virginia, Merritt Moore to John Norton, merchant in London. His tobacco escaped hurricane; is shipping good tobacco and wants insurance; encloses invoice. 1 enclosure. 1p., 36.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 3 September 1770 Enclosure. Invoice of goods; if any of above forbidden by non-importation agreement, not to be sent. 1p., 18.5x23cm., A.D.

- 3 September 1770 Letter. Virginia, Nathaniel Burwell to John Norton, merchant in London. Shipped tobacco by Captain Goosley; other did not get down from mountain in time; is sending 8 more negroes to mountains to produce more tobacco there; determined to buy in this country when possible; family sends love to Nortons; encloses two invoices of goods wanted. 1 enclosure. 1p., 44.5x35cm., A.L.S.
- 3 September 1770 Enclosure. 2 invoices. 2p., 22.5x18.5cm. and 16x18cm., A.D.S.
- 3 September 1770 Letter. York, William Cary to Messrs. Norton & Son, merchants in London. Shipped tobacco; wants insurance; orders goods; heard by Mrs. Dickson that Norton was unwell; hopes he is better. 1 enclosure. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S., restored.
- 3 September 1770 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped by Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchants in London, on account of William Cary, York, Virginia. Asks William Reynolds to select as many of goods listed as possible; complains of past shipment. 2p., 19x47.5cm., A.D.S.
- 4 September 1770 Letter. James Town, Edward C. Travis to John Norton, London.
- 4 September 1770 Letter. Charles Town, John Stuart to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of 7 bills totalling £2015 drawn on them. "Charlestoen" - date stamp. 1p., 39.5x32cm., A.L.S.
- 4 September 1770 Letter. Elizabeth City County, Virginia, William Armstead to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Lost all on last September gust; has good prospect now of tobacco; Captain Robertson delayed delivery of goods; despite frequent conveyances from York to Hampton carried to Potomac; goods damaged; wants adjustment; orders goods for Hampton. 1p., 39x30cm., A.L.S.
- 5 September 1770 Letter. York, Virginia, M[artha] Jaquelin to John Norton, merchant in London. Is returning tongs mentioned in prior letter; regrets; sends respects to Mrs. Norton and family. Date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 34: 11 pieces

- 6 September 1770 Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Tobacco shipments; hot and wet weather spoilt much tobacco; extent of crop hard to guess; wants barometer and thermometer sent. "____ Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 6 September 1770 Letter. Gloster County, Virginia, John Peyton to John Norton, merchant in London. Lost entire crop in gust last September; not enough to pay levies; asks for goods. 1p., 39x31cm., A.L.S.
- 6 September 1770 Letter. Virginia, Charles Smith to [John Norton, London]. Fragment of letter. 1p., 14.7x31.9cm., A.L.S.
- 8 September 1770 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, London. Sends copy of prior letter [next page]; sends bills for William Reynolds; Miss Lowbridge sent bonds for balance of Seabrook's Estate; one third of amount for Captain [Thomas] Reynolds' estate they are due interest; wood not so well; entitled interest; Mrs. Reynolds in settling estate set aside sum for interest to Lowbridge; regards to family and William Reynolds. [Copy of this letter follows] - 8 August 1770 - Account due from Seabrook's estate to Captain William Wood was found in Captain Reynolds' administration of Seabrook's Estate and should not be stopped from Seabrook's lady legatees; should be remitted from Captain Reynolds' Estate; hopes to secure bills; exchange rate 17.5 may go to 20; sends William Reynolds some bills; sends 4 hogsheads tobacco by "Brilliant"; tobacco crop too plentiful for good price; regards. 2p., 46x37.5cm., A.L.S.
- 8 September 1770 Letter. Virginia, John Lewelling to John Norton, merchant in London. Last oznabrig very bad; orders better; could not ship tobacco this year; may pack with Thomas Minn's goods; asks for account current; sends sample of linen. Date stamp. 1p., 19x30cm., A.L.S.
- 20 September 1770 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Aaron Phillips to [John Norton & Son, London]. Sent bill of lading by Captain Clark for 1 hogshead tobacco in "Golden Fleece" - Captain Goosley; orders linen sent to York River; regards to him, Mrs. Norton, and children. 1p., 15.5x19.5cm.,

A.L.S. 1 edge torn.

- 23 September 1770 Letter. Virginia, Peyton Randolph to John Norton, merchant in London. Norton's son did not have room for his 5 hogsheads tobacco so sent by "Lilly" whole crop and hopes it sells as well as last year's; orders goods for spring; table-cloths must be of Irish manufacture as no other sort can be received. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 24 September 1770 Letter. Stapleton - near Bristol, Thomas Dixon to John Norton, London.
- 1 October 1770 Bill of exchange from John Stuart, Charles Town, to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London, for £250 payable to Messrs. John Graham & Co.; accepted John Norton, endorsed to Graham Clark & Co. 2p., 20x8.5cm., A.D.S.
- 5 October 1770 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, Hart & Marshall to John Norton & Son, London. Encloses copy of invoice for July 26; also order for medicines to be sent in the spring. 1 enclosure. Date stamp. 1p., 36x23cm., A.L.S. Torn.
- 5 October 1770 Enclosure. Scheme of goods from John Norton & Son, London for spring 1771 for Hart & Marshall, Hanover Town, Virginia. 2p., 12x18.5cm., A.D.

Folder 35: 14 pieces

- 22 October 1770 Letter. Green Spring, [James City County], Virginia, Cary Wilkinson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; sends invoice of goods to be landed at James Town; mistake in linen, best piece missing; wants another or credit for it; Lord Botetourt died October 15, a great loss to Virginia. 1 enclosure. "Deal Ship Lre" - 2 date stamps. 1p., 30.5x20cm., A.L.S.
- 22 October 1770 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Cary Wilkinson. 1p., 16x14cm., A.D.
- 27 October 1770 Letter. Paris, James McClurg to [John] Norton, merchant, Tower Hill, London. Expects Norton will be surprised to hear from one he has forgotten; when he studied physic at Edinburgh father left credit with gentleman there; after he got degree he wanted to make voyage to France; father agreed; found he lost

- by exchange; less from London; asks Norton to give him London draft; compliments to self and Mrs. Norton. Date stamp. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 8 November 1770 Letter. Champion Travis to John Norton & Son, London.
- 9 November 1770 Letter. York County, Virginia, John Robinson to John Norton, merchant in London. Complains of goods received; shoes good but did not fit; tongs, shovels and pokers flawed and came to pieces; wants adjustment; is now at Williamsburg and much hurried; has received magazine; sends draft. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 9 November 1770 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Tucker to John Norton, merchant in London. From great confidence in friend George Aikenhead of Jamaica who says he has remitted bill of exchange is drawing £50 favor of John Dixson; if bill not yet arrived from Jamaica begs him to honor it; signed "affectionate kinsman"; sends love to Cousin [Courtenay] Norton. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 10 November 1770 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, Hart & Marshall to John Norton & Son, London. Sent prior order for goods; as importations of India goods will be opened adds to former invoice; goods to be shipped in separate packages; list given. 2p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 10 November 1770 Letter. Henrico County, Virginia, Prosser & Trents to John Norton & Son, London. Is shipping 2 hogsheads tobacco on their account; will ship more in spring; drawn bill on them favor of Alexander and Peterfield Trents. 1p., 33.5x21cm., A.L.S.
- 19 November 1770 Letter. [Gloucester], Virginia, Ch[arles] M. Thruston to John Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia. Norton's letter so peremptory and superior could not believe he wrote it; discusses dispute over tobacco transactions; Stubb's affairs close to his heart and not pleased with those; wants Norton to come to Gloster Town as affairs can not be handled by a substitute. 2p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

- 21 November 1770 Letter. York, David Jameson to John Norton, London. **OVERSIZED.**
- 16 December 1770 Letter. Virginia, John Randolph to John Norton, London. Saw books Norton sent to [George] Wythe, well bought; sends list for self; told Norton's son will pay in money or tobacco next fall; Worrall bookseller in Bell Yard near Lincolns Inn has all books; may be collected in shops near the Temple; John Worrall's residence may be near Temple Bar. Personal seal. 1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.
- 20 December 1770 Letter. Jamestown, Edward C. Travis to John Norton & Son, London.
- 28 December 1770 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Sons, London]. Encloses bill of Colonel Corbin and Mrs. Wormley to negotiate and place to credit of Treasury; begs care of the enclosed letters. 1p., 19x23cm., A.L.S.
- 30 December 1770 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John Norton, merchant in London. Advises of safe arrival after ten weeks from London; got Norton's bundle from Bland's and sent letters as requested; appreciates favors in London; compliments. "Gravesend Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.

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- 4 January 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Son, merchants in London]. Sends duplicate of bills; Country seems resolved not to employ standing agent longer; Nicholas unable as individual to control such matters, but will do all in his power on particular commissions; wants fresh prunes; medical books; prayer book for Mrs. Nicholas. 1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.
- 10 January 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, James Carter to John Norton, merchant in London. Pleased with proceeds of tobacco shipped by poor Hubbard in so long a passage; appreciates favors shown his brother in England; sends invoice of goods for spring; compliments. Enclosure. "Gravesend Ship Lre" - date stamp, red personal seal. 1p., 31.5x20cm., A.L.S.
- [10 January 1771] Enclosure. Invoice of goods for James Carter,

Williamsburg, ordered from John Norton, merchant in London, in letter this date. 3p., 23.5x24cm., A.D.S.

- 11 January 1771 Letter. Virginia, William Anderson to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Ordered goods for fall as William & Mathew Anderson - partnership dissolved - will trade in future on own account and spring goods to be shipped to him. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.
- 12 January 1771 Letter. [Virginia], Samuel Meredith, Sr., to John Norton, [London]. Orders silk for dresses; wants rates of pilotage of King's ships to Virginia. 1 red stamp - 1 ship lre - 1 date stamp. 1p., 18.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 January 1771 Letter. Norfolk, Virginia, Edward Hack Moseley to [John] Norton, London. Encloses letter for him to deliver as favor to him; will pay postage. 1p., 20x23cm., A.L.S. Torn.
- 22 January 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Forwards duplicates of Bills of exchange; wants prompt notice of protest; asks if James Cocke has paid accounts for which Nicholas was security; Cocke appears careful and diligent and Norton can judge now whether to continue his correspondence; has ugly complaints for which Tar water of Stockholm tar is prescribed; orders several gallons; also prunes in stone jar; orders Dr. Coe's book on Biliary concretions; short tobacco crop expected; nothing on this side of water worth comment; Norton's is the busy scene from which interesting intelligences are expected; sends letters. 2p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 26 January 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Some time ago asked him to solicit and pay for Royal assent to Act of Assembly for docking entail to Colonel Bernard Moore's land; if not too late defer action; he to pay any expense. "Falmouth Ship Lre" - 1 date stamp. 1p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 21 February 1771 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town, Virginia. Their new ship "The Virginia" launched; masts, rigging, lading but will bring her around to

Ipswich to be fitted; gave owner of Lyon £100 in lieu of freight; George Goosley anxious to have so fine a ship; is dispatching it; did not get Archibald Govan's tobacco; Mr. Hookham died; J. Frere, one of Virginia's owners, sends regards. Copy. 1p., 38x35cm., A.L.S.

Folder 37: 10 pieces

- 7 March 1771 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, Hart & Marshall to John Norton & Son, London. Our Robert Hart having taken a wife encloses list of housekeeping articles; wants particular choice on it; shipped early, insured; charge to his particular account. (Copy) 1 enclosure. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- [7 March 1771] Enclosure. List of sundries to be shipped from John Norton & Son, London on the account of [Robert] Hart & Marshall, Hanover Town, Virginia. 3p., 37x23cm., A.D.
- 8 March 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. This colony owes John Stuart £183.19.4 for balance of his account of expenses in late negotiation with Cherokee Indians; has drawn draft on Norton for that sum; wishes him to honor it and charge to Treasury of Virginia. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 8 March 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Robert Carter Nicholas to [Messrs. John Norton & Son, London]. By letter of this date has asked him to pay John Stuart, Supt of Indian Affairs in Southern District, sum of £183.19.4; repeats request that they honor it. 1p., 14.5x9cm., A.L.S.
- 10 March 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Thomas Everard to John Norton, merchant in London. Omitted 100 yards blue plains from last invoice; needs for negro's clothes next year; send by any ship to York or James. 1p., 37x19cm., A.L.S.
- 18 March 1771 Letter. Gloucester, John Clayton to [John Norton, London]. Wrote and ordered goods by Captain Lilly; reported that all letters and papers lost with ship; sends copy of invoice; hopes to receive goods by some ship to York River before autumn; particularly orders 2 books Milne's Botanical Dictionary; received cash from [James] Gordon in good order; a box lost; sent Mr. Aechor to York for it; he thinks it was sent to Colonel Ryland Randolph

by mistake; he lives up James River fourscore miles away; contrary to instructions for roots to be put in baskets; mentioned seeds, not rooted plants; seeds would have come safe in box with the rest; [James] Gordon says if he insists on seeds instead of plants will not require payment for plants if will send him plants that grow wild here at proper season; which he plans; expects remaining seed by Captain Esten; orders Palmetoe Rhubarb seed and pipe of Madiera from Lamar & Co. 1 enclosure. 2p., 19x30.5cm., A.L.S.

- 16 March 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods, fabrics, millinery, foodstuffs, drugs, furniture, glass, books, tools, etc., for John Clayton, Gloucester County, Virginia, to John Norton, London. Includes 4 slips of paper shoeing glass sizes. 3p., 37x31.5cm., A.D.
- 23 March 1771 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, John McGeorge to John Norton, merchant in London. In consequence of agreement with John Hatley Norton ships 180 hogsheads tobacco on account of John Stewart & Co., merchants in Glasgow; hopes it commands first price; future correspondence may be assumed as this company plans to ship 1000 hogsheads annually to England and will probably get goods from consignor on best terms and quality as intended of sale. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 25 March 1771 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, John McGeorge to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends list of 10 hogsheads tobacco left out of Juno; sustained loss by damage to cargo in river. "Glasgow" - date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 27 March 1771 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Archibald Govan to John Norton & Son, [London]. His tobacco went by later ship; owned by a new concern for whom he opened at store at Aylett's Warehouse on Mattapony; chief partner in Glasgow would prefer ship from London if she can get freight and load tobacco from Virginia; John Hatley Norton says might be done by Norton's interest; partners in Glasgow will probably agree; hopes Norton will procure freight; sends invoice of goods to be insured in case of war; encloses bill of lading and invoice of it; letter to be forwarded to M'Donall Stirling & Co. of Glasgow; asks money for Captain M'Cunn if he needs it. Enclosure. 3p., 36.5x24.5cm., A.L.S.

28 March 1771 Enclosure in 27 March 1771 letter from Archibald Govan, York Town, Virginia, to John Norton & Son of London. Invoice of tobacco shipped on board Juno - Captain M'Cunn - master on account of M'Donall Stirling & Co., Merchants in Glasgow. 1p., 18.5x22.5cm., A.D.S.

Folder 38: 5 pieces

15 April 1771 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Glad bills proved good; William Reynolds advises he leaves England this month who requested £100; letter did not arrive in time to send it but will send it after the General Court on his account. Black personal seal. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.

17 April 1771 Letter. Cole Digges, Sr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sends invoice; appreciates goods; advanced last year; will ship tobacco in spring. 1 enclosure. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.

17 April 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Cole Digges, Sr., to [John Norton & Son, London] to be sent to York River. Includes books and music. 1p., 20.5x26cm., A.D.S.

20 April 1771 Letter. London, John Norton, to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town. Captain Dunsley well meaning; must be mistakes in account of Goolesley's arrival; probably meant Captain Robertson; glad his health better; shipping transactions; insurance; cargoes for John Thruston; Teackle Robins eastern shore; bills of exchange; unable to buy Seraglio cloth; Mr. Athawes asked for surplus cargo; John Hatley Norton to act as he wishes; new ship "Virginia" just come out of docks; should stow 600 hogsheads; dispatch her with goods in may; old Andrew Wilson is boatswain, asks civilities for him; debts due from Stubbs estate; the Finnie matter may be flung upon him although he tried to sue for debt before leaving Virginia; does not know who authorized dismissing suit; Donald's house propose 10 hogsheads commission for tobacco consigned John Norton & Co.; will pay bills and allow interest; did not answer without John Hatley Norton's answer; they said Boyle and Scott and other London merchants had some terms; Mrs.

Langbourne, Aunt to Captain Langbourne's children, called in great anxiety for news of her nephew and nieces; asks what profession boy is brought up to; effect of disagreement between Claiborne and Mrs. Langbourne and its course; her brother's widow wrote in 1769 of Claiborne's ill usage. **OVERSIZED.** 3p., 46.5x37.5cm., A.L.S. Restored 16 May 1936 by William Barrow.

29 April 1771 Bill to John Norton & Son from Thomas Ainsley, London, stores for "Virginia" - last voyage. D., 1p. 20x10cm.

Folder 39: 12 pieces

5 May 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Sons, London. Advises of draft on him to Thomas Everard. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

13 May 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of bills for Treasury account £570 total; if express for Hampton does not leave before he receives other bills will forward them by Captain Baron who is just departing from Hampton. Stamp - "Hastings Ship Lre" - seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

13 May 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Advises of draft to Colonel Corbin and to John Randolph from Treasury account; also bill of Archibald Cary who is shipping iron and tobacco; other notes totalling £1452.17.4. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

15 May 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Edward C. Travis to John Norton, London.

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- 16 May 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Advises of bills for treasury; Colonel Archibald Cary's bill drawn on iron he intends to ship Norton; wants iron insured; Cary will also ship tobacco; hopes this is beginning of correspondence of advantage to both. 2 enclosures. Imperfect stamps - Liverpool. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 16 May 1771 Enclosure. A list of bills remitted to Messrs. Norton & Son May 1771 on account of treasury £2442.17. 4 total. 1p., 16x23cm., A.D.
- [16 May 1771] Enclosure. [Williamsburg, Virginia], Anne Nicholas to John Norton, [London]. Order for stays from Stable & Son, Queen's Street, Lincoln's-inn Fields enclosed in letter of R.C.N to John Norton this date. 1p., 18.5x11.5cm., A.D.
- 16 May 1771 Letter. Providence, New Kent County, Virginia, Francis Jerdone & William Holt to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Enclose invoice of goods for about £100 to be shipped by first ship to York or James River insured; would like them for fall market; will remit in usual time; signed Francis Jerdone and William Holt. 1 enclosure. Date stamp. 1p., 40x32cm., A.L.S.
- 16 May 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Jerdone & Holt, [Providence, New Kent County, Virginia], to be sent insured from John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Trunks, hats, hose, corks, gloves, shoe lasts, tinware, Queen's chinaware, drugs, linen, earthenware, haberdashery, gunpowder, hunting pipes, ribbons, cutlery, stationery and books, pewter, mercery, grocery, turnery. 4p. (8cols.), 40x32cm., A.D.

Folder 40: 12 pieces

- 20 May 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, John Tazewell to John Norton, merchant in London. Letter formerly sent about Court of Hustings [Williamsburg] written at Norton's son's request; and those to other London merchants at request of number of merchants here; law unjust and operation has proven it objectionable; others say it will be opposed and disallowed; wants Norton's opposition if

he agrees; offers his services to Norton.
1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.

- 27 May 1771 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends William Armistead's bill on Norton for £100; to pay W[illiam] Reynolds who is now on way to America. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp - black seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 28 May 1771 Letter. London, George F. Norton to [John] Hatley Norton. Refers Norton to letters of March 9 and March 18; will attend to orders; goods to be shipped about July 1; enclosing sales for 8 hogsheads; [Reeves' hallmark]; unexpectedly good proceeds; saddened by recent departure of dear friend W[illiam] Reynolds on Eden under Captain Nicholson; Mr. R[obliterated] family and Mr. Walker of Putney solicitous for Norton's health and return; much obliged for sending Captain McCunn to London; warm weather causing tobacco to lose 4 lbs. a hogshead per day; wants holiday to visit relations in Norfolk; Captain Robertson's praises and appearance of his ship sufficient advocates for it; [torn]; Harry's affliction worse than death; would appreciate civilities to Mrs. Feilde and Mr. Grosen, passengers on this ship. 4p., 37x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 29 May 1771 Letter. London, John Norton to Francis Jerdone, Louisa Co., Virginia. I shipped your goods to the amount of £135.4; your tobacco has arrived; we appreciate your present of dozen hams; other business matters. 2p., 19.2x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 29 May 1771 Tobacco account of John Norton & Son with Francis Jerdone. Account of sales of 15 hogsheads tobacco shipped to John Norton & Sons by Francis Jerdone in the Brilliant - Captain Robertson. Vended 15 September 1771. **OVERSIZED.** 49x39cm., printed D.
- 3 June 1771 Invoice of goods to be shipped to William Anderson [1771] as early as possible - to be landed at Page's warehouse delivery c/o John Smith, Merchant at Page's. 3p., 40x33cm., A.D.
- 4 June 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, John Tazewell to John Norton, London. Explains act of

assembly for curtailing authority of Court of Hustings of Williamsburg, as deceitful and unfavorable to creditors; will injure those in trade and delay debt collections; gives opinion of gentlemen opposed to law who called it unjust, unpolitic and dishonorable to the country. 2p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

4 June 1771 Letter. London, Jones & Clarke to [John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia]. Returning Carter Braxton's bill and protest; [John] Norton and notary thought this the best step to take. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

4 June 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Wants insurance on tobacco shipped by Edward Ambler's estate. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

8 June 1771 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Cary to John Norton & Son, London. Sent bill of lading for 1 hogshead tobacco in "Brill"; shipped 6 hogsheads on "Lyon" - Captain George Goosley - on mother's account; requests insurance; John Hatley Norton advanced his mother money on shipment; freshes on James and Rappahanock rivers destroyed tobacco, warehouses; fences, stock and crops; great suffering from losses. "Liverpool Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.

10 June 1771 Letter. Virginia, Jerman Baker to John Norton, London. Above [torn off] is order on Richard Allen, steward to [Hugh] Norris, for latter; encloses letter for Dr. Lee with small order; [John] Tazewell, his attorney, not having money to discharge it; apologizes for troubling him with such small accounts; regards. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 35x31.5cm., A.L.S., torn.

10 June 1771 Letter. Virginia, Walker Taliaferro to [John Norton & Son, merchants in London]. Has shipped tobacco; wants insurance; hopes will get good price and be able to pay balance; fresh has destroyed much lowland and warehouse tobacco; Norton's son did not want bills, but tobacco or would have paid some. 1p., 18.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 41: 7 pieces

12 June 1771 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to

Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. Advises of bill given William Marshman, Lord Botetourt's steward for £80 for wages; he wishes to remit to his wife; he is person of great merit and would like to have him accommodated. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

14 June 1771 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of draft to Colonel Corbin of £1025.12 from Treasury account; wants insurance on own and Edward Ambler's Estate; tobacco. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

18 June 1771 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of draft in favor of Doctor d'Sequieyra. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

19 June 1771 Letter. Virginia, Cary Goosley to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Wrote before sending Griffin's exchange on Perkins & Co., London; Phillip Stevens on Thomas Franks, Bristol; George Banks on Dobson, Dalters & Walker, Liverpool; now sends second bill. "Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

20 June 1771 Letter. Virginia, William Anderson to John Norton & Son, London. By prior letter countermanded order for goods for partnership and ordered on own account; expects to deal in first quality tobacco but cannot be too venturesome; would like Norton to keep him informed of market condition; has taken over last invoice of goods on own account and will settle partnership account; goods shipped too late to sell well - neighboring stores supplied from Glasgow very early, which gives them great advantage; would pay double freight for early shipment; devastation by rain probably told him. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 47x38cm., A.L.S. **OVERSIZED.**

27 June 1771 Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; wants insurance. "Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 30x19cm., A.L.S.

27 June 1771 Letter. London, Frances Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Excuses long silence but mama took her from school and

French and dancing master at home took time; will follow his advice; were anxious about his health; hope he'll return home; went to Putney last week; dined with Uncle Fludger and drank to friends in Virginia and wished them safe return; left David [Norton] and Dr. Walker's son [Benjamin] there; he has come there for holidays but parlor was painting so left them at Fludger's; poor [William] Reynolds gone in the Eden; sadness at his leaving; brother George inconsolable; Harry better; no fits for fortnight; uncle and Aunts Turner and Fludger send love; Mr. Williamson here but now gone to Captain Crab's to spin and fuss; always has house at his service wherever he goes. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 42: 12 pieces

- 1 July 1771 Letter. Virginia, Cary Goosley to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sends bill of Richard Emmis on Robert Cary; June meeting of merchants put off to July so can send no others; will send some by brother George who is now almost loaded and has crafts out for balance of load; John Hatley Norton at mountains for health; heard from him he is well. Ship Lre - date stamp. 1p., 31.5x19cm., A.L.S.
- 1 July 1771 Letter. Virginia, Owen Gwathmey to John Norton & Son, London. Is shipping 1 hogshead tobacco; orders goods. 1p., 37x22cm., A.L.S.
- 1 July 1771 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent first bill of William Armistead on Norton's house for W[illiam] Reynolds' account; sends second. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp - seal. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 3 July 1771 Receipted account. John Hatley Norton to James Craig per William Rowsay. Account for snuff-boxes, buckles and repairing buckles from 14 April 1768 to 17 January 1771, paid 3 July 1771. 1p., 21x13cm., A.D.S., torn.
- 4 July 1771 Letter. Celeys, Wilson Cary to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sorry tobacco not good; thought it was; is poor sick person and dependent on other's management; is shipping more tobacco; appreciates present of Castor Oil; has stone and gout, corpulence and

infirmities of 68 years; wishes Mr. and Mrs. Norton well. 1p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

- 4 July 1771 Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has written Lott, Pringle & Cheap, merchants in Madeira for hogshead wine and advised them to draw on Norton for cost of same. 1p., 30x19cm., A.L.S.
- 6 July 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, London. Sends bill totalling £213 for credit to Lord Botetourt's Estate; requests insurance on tobacco for 30 hogsheads Edward Ambler's Estate; and 26 own by Captain Goosley; John Hatley Norton up country and well. "Liverpool Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- 10 July 1771 Letter. Virginia, Richard Gwathmey to John Norton & Sons, London. Sending 3 hogsheads tobacco; asks for account current and sales account; correction of mistake on awls and shoe tacks. 1p., 20.5x32cm., A.L.S. Stained.
- 12 July 1771 Letter. New Kent County, Virginia, Richard Terrell, Sr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; sends invoice of goods for spring. 1 enclosure. 1p., 30.5x19.5cm., A.L.S.
- 12 July 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of sundry goods to be shipped to Richard Terrell, Sr. 1p., 19.5x23cm., A.D.S.
- 13 July 1771 Letter. New Kent, Virginia, Rebecca Chamberlayne to John Norton, merchant in London. Appreciates his trouble on the Brentwood Estate; has executed necessary deeds and papers; her sister [Mrs.] Taylor to have entire proceeds so all charges to be paid by her; received goods and sent tobacco; but Goosley left it out; asks insurance premium returned; will ship 6 or 7 hogsheads more by Captain Robertson if he will go round James River; sends invoice; goods have been poor but other correspondents will complain; orders worked muslin asks Mrs. Norton to select it; asks Norton to give proper and particular directions for neat light post chariot to hold two persons; drawn by two horses; travelling trunk; he knows Virginia conditions; requests account current; compliments to him and

family. Enclosure. 2p., 37x23cm., L.S.

13 July 1771 Invoice. Virginia, Rebecca Chamberlayne to John Norton, London. Invoice of goods for 1771 in letter this date; includes orders for mourning rings for Edward P. Chamberlayne who died 14 June 1769. 2p., 37x31cm., D.

Folder 43: 11 pieces

14 July 1771 Letter. Virginia, Martha Goosley to John Norton, Esq., London. Writes by her son; this a rare year for Captains; cannot predict next; still more tobacco left than ships can take in; been tempted to accept his offer concerning the Mill [to grind old women new]; if his son [John Hatley Norton] would not suffer by her absence would come over with Miss Nicholas, Betty, who has been here ill 6 months; doctors prescribe voyage; her father chooses England and wants Mrs. Goosley to take her; she may; if John Hatley Norton keeps well; will urge his return; has been ill and climate bad; appreciates tea consignment; tell son William to return or he will make bad debts; will write him on subject also; expects [Captain] Robertson with word of George [Goosley] and hopes Lyon has safe passage. 3p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

15 July 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, merchant in London. Pleased with tobacco sales of last year's shipment; tradesmen are negligent or deceitful can buy better goods here at same prices currency as they charge sterling; John Hatley Norton agrees and offered to take back Mrs. Lyons cambrick and handkerchiefs; will not trouble him but not future orders from that tradesman; ordered tobacco shipped him but Captain Goosley let them remain for Robinson; constant rain good for corn; ruins tobacco. 2p., 30.5x19cm., A.L.S.

15 July 1771 Letter. [Virginia], James Carter to John Norton, merchant in London. Is shipping tobacco; orders lottery ticket for state lottery, registered; wants one annually. 1p., 40x31.5cm., A.L.S.

15 July 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Will ship tobacco; wants insurance. 1p., 37x24.5cm., A.L.S.

- 16 July 1771 Letter. York, Virginia, Young Moreland to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; orders goods; sends hoe for sample. 1p., 23x37cm., A.L.S.
- 16 July 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Closely engaged with assembly only time to enclose bills of lading; also one for Lord Botetourt's estate; encloses bill for cash furnished Captain Goosley. Black personal seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 17 July 1771 Letter. Virginia, Wilson Miles Cary to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Request to pay to Mr. Hill's House in Madiera bill for 1 pipe of best wine. 1p., 36.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 17 July 1771 Letter. York, Virginia, John Wynne to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Ships tobacco; orders goods insured; son Thomas wants German Ozenbrigs. 1 enclosure. 1p., 30.5x19cm., A.L.S.
- 17 July 1771 Invoice of goods to be shipped to John Wynne. 1p., 19x20.5cm., A.D.S.
- 18 July 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. About building a small house; wants Norton to send estimate to cost of English materials for same; Norton's son, at his house, is well; personal regards; "your affectionate friend." 1 enclosure. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S. Very worn, restored.
- 18 July 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods; tea and glassware to ship to Williamsburg; building materials to Jacob Wray, Hampton. 1p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.D.S.

Folder 44: 10 pieces

- 19 July 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchants in London. At request of John Hatley Norton has given Captain Walker an order for all tobacco left him after the Fresh; advises of bill from Captain Goosley for private account. Date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 19 July 1771 Letter. Virginia, John Lewelling to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Linen

received very well bought; orders hoes but is not shipping tobacco this year. 1p., 20x30cm., A.L.S. Torn.

- 20 July 1771 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to John Norton, merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco; assembly prorogued; have voted marble statue to Lord Botetourt; for other public matters see Gazettes sent Mr. Horrocks. 1p., 39x26cm., A.L.S.
- 20 July 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, John Page, Jr., to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. My crop has again fallen short of my expectation; Goosley has 20 hogsheads and I hope to send you one or two more by Robertson. 1p., 15.1x18.9cm., A.L.S.
- 20 July 1771 Letter. York, Virginia, Edmund Wynne to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Is shipping tobacco; orders goods. 1p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- 21 July 1771 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Is here visiting daughter Betty who has been indisposed; wants insurance on tobacco sent on Randolph; advises of draft by John Hatley Norton for deposit to Treasury account. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 22 July 1771 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Anne Nicholas to John Norton, London, c/o Captain Goosley. Association over except for tea; wishes articles sent; complains of tradesmen; saw Norton's son and latter looked well; compliments to Mrs. Norton & self. 2p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 22 July 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has just returned from York; sends Colonel Wilson Mr. Cary's bill on Waterm for deposit to Treasury account. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 23 July 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of draft to Colonel Corbin from private account; Messrs. Scott Pringle and Co. of Madeira will draw on Norton for pipe of wine. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 31 July 1771 Letter. Rosewell, Virginia, John Page, Jr.,

to [John Norton, merchant in London]. Sends invoice [missing] for first ship to York River; crop again short; late rains; abhors extravagance and debt; but even great economy at Rosewell exceeds income from tobacco; may have to sell negroes; has many hands at work and should have had good crops; hopes to deserve Norton's confidence. 2p., 18.5x30cm., A.L.S.

Folder 45: 12 pieces

- 5 August 1771 Letter. On board the Virginia off the Cape, Spence Grayson to John Norton, merchant in London. Left a hat and 2 wigs in London; wants them sent to Potowmack River near Colchester; taking advantage of pilot boat belonging to his River; compliments to Mrs. Norton; p.s. had an agreeable passage. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 8 August 1771 Letter. York Town, Virginia, [Captain] Moses Robinson to John Norton, merchant in London. Safely arrived in "Virginia"; finds John Hatley Norton up country but well; Mrs. Goosley on Eastern Shore with Miss Nicholas who is unwell; Goosley took in at £10 per ton; expects same; the Virginia as fine a merchant ship as can be built; all agree; passengers Grason; Mrs. Field and family all well. 1p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.
- 9 August 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Shipped tobacco at John Hatley Norton's request; wants insurance; advises of draft on Norton to Oswald & Mills; money scales sent very exact and true; wants another by same maker to weigh £150 to £200 at time; directions for same; will assist Norton's captain with money. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 10 August 1771 Letter. Virginia, Anne Matthews to John Norton in London. Appreciates his seeing McKey; sorry did not let Nancy go to England with her father but heard Mr. Moir had been in several parts of Virginia with a brief begging; and as he had another wife and three children was afraid letter was not true; so wrote to find out; hopes McKey will send her something if only some of her aunt's clothes if she left no children to wear them; Nancy 15 and pretty if she had clothes; Nancy lost her

best friend when Katey died, who made no difference between her and own daughters; has not heard anything since she wrote; or from Mr. [William] Nelson about him; Nelson a good man and thought it might make her uneasy; hope children will turn out better than their father; regards to Mrs. Norton; encloses letter to McKey to be corrected if amiss by Norton. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 24x31cm., A.L.S.

- 16 August 1771 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Received sales account and account current; W[illiam] Reynolds wishes to remit money to Norton; so Jameson's balance may be placed to his credit; glad he is deserving Norton's esteem; is prudent balance paid Lawbridge and Wood moderate. "Portsmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 21 August 1771 Letter. Virginia, T[homas] Cary to John Norton & Son, London. Wrote by Captain Goosley sending bill of lading for 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped by mother on "Lyon"; received sales account of 1 hogshead; satisfied; after sale of 6 would like account current; orders goods. 1p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S., torn.
- 25 August 1771 Letter. Northampton, Virginia, Littleton Savage to John Norton, merchant in London. Received goods, letters, and sales account; tobacco price low for James River tobacco; sends 4 hogsheads Hanover tobacco by Captain Chisman in "Pitt" and 20 made on own estate very carefully; John Hatley Norton requested insurance for it; in former invoice ordered 12 knives for topping fodder; they sent 12 Lay knives which he is returning for butcher knives; sends invoice for self and neighbor William Kendall. 1 enclosure. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 25 August 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods ordered in Littleton Savage's letter this date. William Kendall, [Northampton, Virginia], to [John Norton, London]. 2p., 11.5x37.5cm., D. 1p. rotted from ink.
- 26 August 1771 Letter. Virginia, John Randolph to John Norton, merchant in London. Received goods; disappointed in books; surprised Worrall could not supply them; wants Norton to pay for them and send by first ship for James or York hopes

small commission fore-runner of enlarged acquaintance; if Worrall can not provide books try other near temple; does not wish to be disappointed. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

26 August 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, John Randolph to [a bookseller, probably Mr. Worrall?]. Had been disappointed twice in books ordered which expected from his advertisements he had; orders list of books; largely legal; compliance with list will recommend him to gentlemen in this country; Mr. Norton will pay him; wants law books sent as they are published. 1p., 19x22.5cm., A.L.S.

26 August 1771 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to John Norton, merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco; present crop damaged by rain; will be short and price high; sends solicitations for Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks and regards to Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks. Personal seal. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

26 August 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Family ill; has not made invoice yet; wants cotton and brown linen; lemons; porter; seeds by first opportunity. Seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

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2 September 1771 Letter. Bristol, Penny Beeckman to John Norton, merchant in London. Request for payment of Thomas Chase's bill on Sampson Wood; favor of Norton to accommodate William Niccolls. "Post Paid" - date stamp - "Bristol." 1p., 18.5x30cm., A.D.S.

3 September 1771 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Advises of death of Norton's good friend and own worthy partner, Francis Jerdone, much regretted; left clear estate and in good order; will carry on trade on joint account to January 1, then on own account; always satisfied with dealings and will continue; sends order from John Hatley Norton for his half of tobacco shipped by him and J. and P.; advises of drafts; sends order for goods; wants accounts. 2p., 40x32cm., A.L.S.
Restored.

- 4 September 1771 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Sends measurements for stays; and adds items to former invoice; for Mrs. Jerdone. Enclosure. 1p., 21x33cm., A.L.S. Worn.
- 4 September 1771 Enclosure. Order for sundry goods for George Pottie, merchant in Louisa County. 2p., 20x32cm., A.D.
- 5 September 1771 Letter. Hanover County, York River, Virginia, Thomas Mallory to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received goods; sends tobacco which should get good price as freshes destroyed tobacco in warehouse and on low ground; sends invoice of goods; 272 yards of hair cloth for pressing Cyder added to invoice by John Hatley Norton in his hand. 1p., 20x31cm., A.L.S.
- 6 September 1771 Letter. York Town, Virginia, [Captain] Moses Robertson to John Norton & Son, London. Is loading tobacco rapidly; on way to Gloster Court; never saw tobacco so plentiful; will bring 600 hogsheads and could get 1000; next years crop poor; hopes Captain McCunn arrives and takes it; Govan wants freight for London; Colonel Hill wants some for Arnold; saw John Hatley Norton last week; he is recovered; planned to dine on board with gentlemen from Page's warehouse but he had relapse; high encomium on ship completest in River in years; requests insurance home on lumber, wages, apparel and privileges for £200; shall sail in October; if long delayed add insurance for his part of cabin furniture; hopes his relation John Thruston will pay for Norton's credit to him; he makes light of it; countrymen here not same as home; C. M. Thruston down and asked for packet; report of Colonel Baylor's death with Colonel Pendleton's brother denies. 2p., 41x33cm., A.L.S.
- 7 September 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Son, London]. Encloses invoice; advises Norton of local complaints against his prices; some articles higher even than stores in Williamsburg; seeds sent poor; some weeds; advises of draft to pay for cheaper goods from Bristol; another for pipe of Madiera ordered annually; orders Treasurer's scales; goods for Reverend Gwatkin; tobacco crop will be short. 1

enclosure. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

- 7 September 1771 Enclosure. Garden seeds to be sent as early as possible in the Cabin to Robert Carter Nicholas. 1p., 12x22cm., D.
- 14 September 1771 Letter. King & Queen County, Boyd & Brown to John Norton, merchant in London. Shipped 1 hogshead tobacco in the "Virginia" - Captain [Moses] Robertson; drew in favor of John Brown, merchant, Glasgow; hopes for good prices as tobacco crop very short. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 16 September 1771 Letter. Warwick County, Virginia, William Langhorne to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Surprised he did not receive the cloth delivered to his son [John Hatley Norton] who must have kept it and will write; Maunduit Write & Co. apologized for cloth but did not mention shalloon; sent sample to show price should have been charged; cannot send tobacco orders handkerchiefs; note by Norton & Son on settlement of cloth transactions. 1p., 19x30.5cm., A.L.S.

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- 20 September 1771 Letter. Virginia, William Anderson to John Norton, London. Sent letter by Norton's son with one by John Tabb & John Smith; hopes to receive goods by Captain McCunn; received account of goods per Lyon Captain Goosley; shipped tobacco on company's account; discusses his accounts; has been troubled by countermanding order for goods - did it as soon as partnership dissolved - will remit for goods; grateful to Mrs. Norton and Norton for their efforts to bring about reconciliation with neighbors but impracticable; has been on "Virginia" fine and well calculated for the trade; sends invoice of spring goods; asks tobacco prices; short crop; goods to be insured; sends present of Bear Skin from Augusta. 1 enclosure. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 37x38cm., A.L.S.
- 20 September 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for spring 1772 from William Anderson, York River, Virginia, to John Norton & Son, London. Includes a brief invoice for Reverend Robert Young. 6p., 1 sheet 38x30cm., 1sheet 19x30cm., A.D.
- 24 September 1771 Invoice of goods for John Clayton,

[Gloucester, Virginia], to [John Norton, merchant in London]. (Includes 4 strips of paper.) 2p., 19.5x31.5cm., A.D.S.

- 25 September 1771 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, London. Pleased with sales of last 2 hogsheads tobacco; is consigning 6 hogsheads; sends invoice; if it exceeds balance will remit; complains of tradesmen; sends piece of handkerchief from Nash & Co. to shame them; they think anything good enough for Virginia; people of Virginia have better taste and are more genteel than England; want first quality; freshes and drought injured tobacco; had sickly summer and fall was apprehensive for John Hatley Norton but he recovered; urged him not to stay in low country in fall but go to springs in Augusta or Frederick; by London papers observe the citizens are running mad; Junius, Wilkes, Horn and Wilson cause; pities Norton and wishes they were all chained in Bedlam; Mrs. Lyons and Miss [C.] Powers send regards to Mr. and Mrs. Norton; Colonel Snelson and self want good burgandy and champaign wine; order 2 dozen bottles each; gave Captain Robinson a sample wine glass for 2 dozen ordered; list of deaths: Francis Jordan [Jerdone], Colonel Richard Johnson, Bowler Cocke, Sr., and wife and Bowler Cocke, Jr., John Pleasants; Richmond Terrell, Sr., Henry Robinson, Mrs. Byrd, George Taylor, Colonel Js. Quarles. 1 enclosure. 4p., 30.5x20cm., A.L.S.
- 25 September 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of merchandise for Peter Lyons, Virginia. 2p., 38x31cm., A.D.S.
- 26 September 1771 Letter. New Kent, Virginia, Price Davies to [John Norton, London]. Received sales account, goods and account current; pleased; encloses invoice; sends old tea and tablespoons to be exchanged for fashionable teaspoons; fans to be mounted. Enclosure. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.
- 27 September 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods from Price Davies, New Kent, Virginia, to John Norton, [London]. 3p., 37.5x31.5cm., A.D.S.
- 28 September 1771 Letter. Virginia, Anna Catherina Moore to [John Norton, merchant in London]. Wrote by Samuel Griffin who should be there to ask Norton to speak to her aunt; if she gives anything should be in trust to avoid Moore's

creditors who would seize it; has no carriage to go to church in; wants post chariot for 4 horses postillions; will ship tobacco next year after paying Walker who advanced money to buy negroes; grateful for his services; compliments. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.

- 28 September 1771 Letter. Virginia, Ber[nar]d Moore to John Norton, merchant in London. Appreciates Norton intention to serve self and wife with old Aunts; glad to retain Norton's friendship; will be glad if legacy to wife can be left so creditors may not get it; his wife wrote by Samuel Griffin who may now be with him; Quondom friends Mrs. Campbell and family; may be poor but deserves respect; sends power to receive wife's money to pay John Walker who lent money when estate was sold for some negroes for support of numerous family; orders post chariot for 4 horses; will ship tobacco after providing family with necessities; Nancy Broods married again to Hipkins of Essex; personal regards. 2p., 37.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 30 September 1771 Letter. Thomas Everard to [John] Norton, [London]. Shipped tobacco; sends invoice; Lord Dunmore arrived in house here; said to be generous and good-natured; New York parted from him unwillingly; sends packet for Horrocks; appreciates Chronicles; returns gazettes which saves trouble in writing public occurrences. 1 enclosure. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 30 September 1771 Invoice of goods to be shipped on the account and risk of Thomas Everard of Williamsburg. 2p., 18.5x23cm., A.D.
- 30 September 1771 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie (for Mrs. Jerdone) to John Norton, [London]. Pleased with tobacco sales; hope remainder sells as well; Mrs. Jerdone wishes to add to former invoice; Jerdone's death created confusion; orders window glass, Spanish brown paint, door locks, etc. 1p., 19x30.5cm., A.L.S. Right edge frayed, restored.
- September 1771 Letter. York River, Virginia, Augustine Seaton to [John Norton, London]. Ordering goods; unable to ship tobacco; needs goods for going into the public business; will ship tobacco; compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Norton and family from self and mother. 1p.,

18.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

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- 2 October 1771 Letter. Virginia, Charles Smith to John Norton & Son, [London]. Sends list of spring goods; to be insured. 2p., 19x29.5cm., A.L.S.
- 3 October 1771 Letter. Virginia, William Duval to John Norton, merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco; orders goods; does not want broad hoes of same man as last year as eyes too small for helves. 1 enclosure. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.
- 3 October 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods enclosed in letter this date to John Norton, merchant in London, for William Duval. 1p., 22x6cm., A.D.S.
- 3 October 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Received account current as Treasurer; makes correction; Assembly only voted £2500 on Indian affair; sends duplicate of former invoice; expect short tobacco crop; Lord Dunmore just arrived from New York; hopes he has disposition to make country happy; wants enclosed letters of major Watson forwarded; had opportunity of recommending Norton to Dunmore. 1 enclosure. 38x23cm., A.L.S.
- 3 October 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of sundries to be shipped and insured for Robert Carter Nicholas; 6 columns: clothing, tableware, drugs, hardware, stationery, food. 3p., 46.5x38cm., A.D.
- 4 October 1771 Letter. Gloucester County, Virginia, William Purcell to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has consigned 1 hogshead tobacco to him reply to his request of several years ago; hopes as good as any in York River. Seal. 1p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 4 October 1771 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, Hart & Marshall to John Norton, merchant in London. Send copy of letter of 6 September 1771, requesting insurance on tobacco shipped; repeat request; enclose invoice of goods for earliest ship in spring; being acquainted with trade of Colony Norton knows disadvantage of late arrival; hope for good price on tobacco crop scarce, quality high; R[obert] H[art] sends invoice on own account; Mrs. Hart

presents compliments to Mrs. [Courtenay] Norton and asks her to select China; sends coat and jacket home to be dyed fashionable color that will stand sun; not made up; trimmings sent; disappointed in 2 hogsheads so shipping 38 instead of 40. 1 enclosure. 2p., A.L.S.

4 October 1771 Enclosure. Scheme of goods to be shipped for spring 1772 from John Norton & Son, London, for Hart & Marshall, Hanover Town, Virginia. 4p., 37x31cm., A.D.

5 October 1771 Letter. Virginia, John Clayton to [John Norton & Son, London]. Received booksellers account, books and magazines; understood when Redford's lease expired rent raise; in proportion to other tenants; received goods by Captain Goosley in fair order except few articles; will ship him tobacco this year; orders goods; 1 pipe of wine from Lamar of Madiera; good opportunity of freight so wrote to Gouldman to send it and draw on Norton for amount; orders salt and cheese from Backhouse at Liverpool; would like him to inquire of Redford about selling timber from his land; and order him to sell if any; requests account current after sale of recent tobacco shipment; sends box seeds by Captain Robertson for James Gordon of Mile-End asks his care of them. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.

[10 October 1771] Receipted account of John Hatley Norton with John Davis, tailor, [Williamsburg]. Bill for making and altering clothes for Norton's servants. 1p., 19x13cm., A.D.S.

11 October 1771 Letter. Rosewell, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Regrets could not accept invitation to visit the Virginia; got glimpse of her; most elegant and best ship in the Virginia trade; will again ask his father for his Gloster quarters and will ask Colonel Burwell for aid; if fails may sell negroes; has been advised to rent land in Frederick cheap; send force of negroes; may break up Cheesecake Quarter of lease it; Frederick grows 5 times as fast as such tobacco; scheme sounds good; hopes Norton will realize that only such substantial scheme prevents negro sale; house needs repairs to be put in saving condition; sends invoice for spring; wife joins in sending regards; wife sends satin to be dyed. 1 enclosure. Imp.

seal. 2p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.

11 October 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for John Page, Jr., for repair of Rosewell, etc. 1p., 12x18cm., A.D.S.

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12 October 1771 Letter. Virginia, Francis Leigh to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent 5 hogsheads tobacco by the Golden Fleece; did not get account current; sent 5 hogsheads by "Virginia"; cannot draw for goods as still in arrears; asks him to honor draft; wife sends dress to be dyed; and order shoes; is sending old brass for brass kettle. 1 enclosure. 1p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

12 October 1771 Enclosure. Postscript. Adds to letter other goods, including necklace for Lucy Leigh. 1p., 14x7.5cm., A.D.S.

12 October 1771 Letter. Northampton County, Virginia, [John Wilkins] to John Norton & Son, London. Shipped 24 hogsheads tobacco on the "Pitt" by Captain Chessman; 4 by "Virginia" - Captain Robertson; 12 more Robertson could not take relanded at Littlepage's but John Hatley Norton promises conveyance; encloses invoice; early shipment urged; Norton's house has been strongly recommended to him; hopes to contract a correspondence of mutual advantage; requests insurance on goods and market advice on tobacco; a memorandum from John Hatley Norton on 1 page states Wilkins a trading person on Eastern Shore of considerable property; punctual in dealings; highly recommended by Nathaniel L. Savage. 1p. and 1p. enclosure, 38x30.5cm., A.L. Badly torn - signature missing, restored.

12 October 1771 Letter. [Virginia], Samuel Meredith, Sr., to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent a ticket for piloting one of King's vessels of war called the Hope; has not heard account of it yet. 1p., 17x21cm., A.L.S.

14 October 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Son, merchants in London]. Mrs. Nicholas wants to add articles to invoice; goods for Colonel Philip Johnson's Estate; his trustees and creditors disappointed as his James River plantations failed due to malignant fever among slaves; he

will pay Johnson's account; wants accounts of [Edward] Ambler's estate; enclosed letter from Colonel Johnson re son who wants to go to sea; his father wants him bound to Norton; does not know lad but has been to school; is stout and healthy; his family has been in distress; an act of charity to help him; know J[ohn] N[orton] has too many requests due to amiable character he established in Virginia; appreciates all help extended to others in past on his behalf. 1 enclosure. 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

- 14 October 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of sundries for Robert Carter Nicholas to be added to that formerly sent. 4p., 22x19cm., A.D.
- 18 October 1771 Letter. Virginia, Martha Goosley to John Norton, London. Grateful for his kindness to her son; [William] he is lodging where it is airy because of bad cough; wishes he would leave London to collect debts here; will do their best this court but need his presence; John Hatley Norton ill again; Dr. Riddell's assistance helping; have tried to persuade him to go home to England; he says father's business needs him here; suspects that if Miss [Nicholas] married he would return; they have not spoken these two years; appreciates tea consignment and remitted for it; young Thruston married soon after return; [William] Reynolds smitten with Miss Grymes; regards. 3p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- 19 October 1771 Letter. York, Virginia, Moses Robertson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Virginia now at York; hoped to sail sooner but company too sickly; lost chief mate and seaman by billious fever; rest of company sick and obliged to discharge them; has six able ones left but hopes rest will recover at sea; tobacco cargo short; cannot load at Norfolk as there is disorder there; wants insurance; could not get iron; may take stones for dunnage. Stamps. 2p., 40.5x32cm., A.L.S.
- 19 October 1771 Letter. [York], Virginia, Augustine Seaton to John Norton, London. In prior letter ordered malt, wishes porter instead; will ship tobacco. 1p., 30.5x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- 21 October 1771 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to [John Norton, London]. Wrote him to credit William Reynolds on his account; sends bill of

lading for 1 hogshead tobacco on Virginia;
Captain Robertson left one out. 1p.,
19x23cm., A.L.S.

- 30 October 1771 Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton & Sons, London. Advanced age and 13 months illness prevented writing; received account current; some of his tobacco left over in warehouse; orders goods by first vessel to York River. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 30x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 October 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, William Anderson to John Norton, merchant in London. Captain [Moses] Robertson left without his tobacco; John Hatley Norton chartered the Neptune and will ship 20 of his hogsheads and 4 of the company's on it; requests insurance; sends copy of invoice; requests early shipment. "Deal Ship Lre: - date stamp. 1 enclosure. 1p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 October 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped in March 1772 from William Anderson, York River, Virginia, to John Norton & Son. 4p., 38.5x30.5cm., A.D.

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- 2 November 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Hart & Marshall to John Norton & Son, London. Friends of William Baynham paid money in to their hands; requests Norton to pay Baynham and debit their account; R[obert] H[art] received letter and invoice by Captain McCunn, goods not yet to hand; cancels order for set of china. Date stamps. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 12 November 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Captain Robertson being embarrassed did not call before departing; Ambler tobacco for estate account; on settling late worthy governor's estate finds he owes £285.3.10 so has drawn on Norton for £237.11.10; amazing struggle last court about Exchange; drawers endeavored to raise it but were disappointed; great deal of this money in hands of Scotch factors who had less occasion to draw and none made bills payable London; sending other bills for his Grace [Duke of Beaufort]; asks Norton to pay if any protested for his honor; appreciates Norton's trouble on copper money; Mrs. Nicholas wants looking glasses; lost brother

- George Nicholas; sends invoice for brother's family to be landed at Petersburg. 1 enclosure. 2p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 12 November 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for the use of Mr. George Nicholas' estate. 1p., 23x37cm., D.
- 12 November 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; wants insurance; local price good; hopes for good price. Personal seal - date stamp. 1p., 36.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 14 November 1771 Letter. Greenock, [Scotland], Arch[ibald] Crawford to George Pottie, Louisa County, c/o William Holt, Williamsburg. Regrets [Francis] Jerdone's death; notes his desire for Holt to pay Pottie money to remit Crawford; Holt receive sum; also that Holy did not have all money with him and Pottie refused partial payment; Holt promised remittance to Crawford upon return; request attending to matter and other unsettled affairs when see Jerdone's books; received letter to A. Anderson & Co. about receipt of goods by Eagle and letter to John Norton & Son by Virginian to honor draft to Andrew Anderson & Co.; will send goods ordered and anything else for Jerdone's family; sent by Eliza, Captain Patterson, goods ordered by Jerdone on account Jerdone and Holt for iron forge in New Kent County; remembrances to Mrs. Jerdone and family, Colonel William Mason and friends. Also account of Jerdone and Pottie with Andrew Anderson & Co. from 15 May 1770. 2p., 37.5x24.5cm., A.L.S., restored.
- 14 November 1771 Letter. King William County, Virginia, Samuel Garlick to John Norton, merchant in London. Had difficulties getting ship for his tobacco; received clock; sends invoice of goods. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 40.5x32cm., A.L.S.
- 14 November 1771 Letter. London, Humphrey Jones & Co. to John Hatley Norton, York, Virginia. Acknowledges bills; hopes his health is established; saw his entire family and all well except poor H[arr]y; personal regards from self and Mrs. Jones. Black personal seal. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 16 November 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Catherine

Rathell to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent to [John Hatley] Norton in York to ask if she could be supplied with goods; he called and agreed if payments were punctual; which they shall be; has been lately in England; wants few goods chiefly from Wooley & Hemings, Cheapside; wants them hurried as Assembly meets in March; wants sword roses from Masden in Fleet Street; orders other goods. Personal seal. 2p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.

- 18 November 1771 Account of John Norton with William Anderson, Virginia. Bill for goods missing in a trunk marked No. 1 from Lardner & Barretts with statement from James Bickley before justice of peace of Louisa County, that he was present when trunk was opened. Signed James Overton. 1p., 19x23.5cm., A.D.S.
- 19 November 1771 Letter. Green Spring, Virginia, Cary Wilkinson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has received his account; is good considering newness of tobacco; is shipping tobacco; wants 9s. 9d. collected from Athawes for his account; encloses invoice. 1 enclosure. "Date stamp" -imperfect seal. 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- 19 November 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Cary Wilkinson. 1p., 16x20.5cm., A.D.
- 20 November 1771 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, London. At Mrs. Rebecca Chamberlayne's request will remit 80£ to pay for a chariot for her by bills from John Hatley Norton; Robinson's administrators bill one for Mr. Gist, Black's by George Holloway also sent for credit his account; wrote he had remitted 6 hogsheads tobacco and Captain Robinson left it and Mrs. Chamberlayne's out; surprised his good friends be so mistreated; John Hatley Norton will send it; adds to former invoices hampers best bottled porter and dozen packs playing cards; Mrs. [Rebecca] Chamberlayne has given her sister Mrs. Taylor now married to ___[sic] all estate in England and requests expenses and profit to be to sister's private account. 2p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.
- 23 November 1771 Letter. Petersburg, Virginia, Jerman Baker to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sends bills, John Randolph, Jr., on Perkins, Buchanan & Brown; if accepted to pay John

Thompson, Jr., to account of John Thompson, merchant in Bristol; protested to return. "Falmouth Ship Lre." 1p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.

29 November 1771 Letter. Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, London. Sent bill for £80 to pay for Mrs. Rebecca Chamberlayne's chariot; she gave her sister Mrs. Taylor all her English estate; expenses and profits to be on her account; sends 2 copies of bills; adds to invoice order for 2 hampers best bottled porter and dozen packs playing cards. 2p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.

30 November 1771 Letter. Virginia, Mary Macon to John Norton, merchant in London. Returns watch chain imported for her by her brother Jerdone; Sister has odd taste to send it for woman's watch; wants Captain Necks to select one. 1p., 32x20.5cm., A.L.S.

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3 December 1771 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to John Norton, merchant in London. Acknowledges and appreciates many civilities of Mr. and Mrs. Norton to Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks; sends regards to them; encloses letter to forward. "Falmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

4 December 1771 Letter. Virginia, Mann Page to John Norton, London. Pressed for money by Montgomerie so drew on Norton for £100 which he hopes he'll honor; regards it as great favor and only when necessary will do it. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 32x20.5cm., A.L.S.

16 December 1771 Letter. King & Queen County, Virginia, Martha Cary to John Hatley Norton, York, Virginia, per Mrs. Goosley. Received his letter offering small hopes of aiding her and blaming her for clearing husband's character; husband and Norton both had enemies; Mrs. Goosley says he will not distress her and will settle land where she lives [glebe in King & Queen] for life if she will give up right to lot in York; which she assigns. 1p., 30.5x20.5cm., A.L.S.

17 December 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. To close account as Lord Botetourt's Executor has drawn on Norton for £237.11.10 for Duke of Beaufort; also bill for £20 for Dr. D'Sagiueyra; expected to remit from Court

of Oyer but merchant who deal in Bills not yet come to town; exchange uncertain; sends bills on Backhouse & Waring to pay Norton; orders books; his tobacco crop short; will purchase if so advised. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

- 20 December 1771 Letter. Virginia, William Anderson to John Norton, merchant in London. Requested insurance on tobacco by prior letter; does not know when vessel will sail; John Hatley Norton at October Court said it would take load on York River and leave; sends list of goods missing from earlier cargo and invoice; will remit next summer. "Liverpool Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 35x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 25 December 1771 Letter. Rosewell, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, York, Virginia. Has just time on way to church to repeat request for loan for £150 made by letter sent by Ambler. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S. Torn, restored.
- 28 December 1771 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Captain Necks being detained is able to forward Bills on Treasury and personal accounts; asks whether letters by William Marshman arrived; his sight impaired, wants good pair Temple Spectacles; is 43 years old. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 28 December 1771 Enclosure. A list of bills. 1p., 18.8x12.2cm.
- 29 December 1771 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Catherine Rathell to John Norton, merchant in London. [John Hatley] Norton called from York; said her former letters and orders sent home; will be bought in best and cheapest manner; will pay punctually; sends invoice; has ordered goods from Flight & Co. and several others; asks Norton to receive and send them; sends small box in his care from No. 64 near St. Andrew's Church. 1 enclosure. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 29 December 1771 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Catherine Rathell to be sent with dispatch. 2p., 23x25cm., A.D.S.

Folder 52: 12 pieces

- 2 January 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter

Nicholas to [John Norton, merchant, London]. Bearer, William Leigh, lately finished studies at College [William and Mary], is going to England for Holy orders; asks particular favors for him. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

4 January 1772 Letter. [Virginia], Catherine Rathell to [John] Norton, merchant in London. Adds items to former invoice; expects to have money when goods arrive; urges dispatch. **OVERSIZED.** Imp. seal. 1p., 23x37.5cm., A.L.S.

6 January 1772 Letter. [Virginia], James Carter to John Norton, merchant in London. Goods and account of sales received ; tobacco sales not so satisfactory; hopes for better market for new shipment; sends Virginia cloth to be dyed for his wife; purple ground with high-colored flowers; wants ticket in state lottery. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 32x21cm., A.L.S.

16 January 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Duplicates of Bills of Exchange sent; for Treasury account total £1691.13.4; for personal account total £875.--. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

17 January 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Catherine Rathell to John Norton, merchant, London. Has been disappointed in £50 shoes ordered from Dublin; has asked a friend in London to order shoes from Norton; gives list; cannot get bill to send cash but will be exact in her payments; sends duplicate of order to a friend to give him. "Wmsburg" - "New York" - "Inland paid Postage" - date stamp. 2p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.

19 January 1772 Letter. King & Queen County, Virginia, John Penn to John Norton & Son, London. Sends bill on John Sutton from Francis and Richard Browns, Merchants in Bristol, for £125.0.0. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 18x30.5cm., A.L.S.

22 January 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Son, merchants, London]. Has old Coach with substantial body that needs new lining; wants suitable light colored cloth and proper lace and trimmings; wants color ground in oil to paint outside;

green of different shades durable; needs also front glasses for chariot, size 19.5x18 inches. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

24 January 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of draft for £50 in favor of Jacob Allen. Ship letter and stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

29 January 1772 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Reproaches him for saying he will leave colony when he will not; should have said plainly his affections were fixed on young lady [Sally Nicholas]; if her parents approve and he and they satisfied with provision he will make and she will come to England; his brother George coming of age and entitled to share of business; his mother ill; and disappointed at his not returning; is writing [Robert Carter] Nicholas on above project; auditor's place was given to John Blair, Jr., by the Patentee. 1p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

31 January 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Catherine Rathell to John Norton, merchant in London. Wrote by ships for Liverpool but needed men's shoes great so sent it by post; describes shoes men now call for; he may scruple sending so much goods to one he knows so little; is punctual in payment and deals only in cash; refers him to Colonel George Mercer in Hollis Street for character; has store exactly opposite Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburg; expects three times the business; Mrs. Norton's careful buying of neatest and cheapest goods for Virginia encourages her to deal with his house; piques herself on having best and most fashionable goods in Williamsburg; left London herself last July with large cargo; saw Mr. [John Hatley] Norton in York; he married Sunday, January 26 to Miss Nicholas. Enclosure. Red personal seal. 2p., 40.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.

31 January 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Catherine Rathell. 2p., 16x41cm., A.D.S.

31 January 1772 Letter. Urbanna, Virginia, William Porter to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends bill of lading for 20 hogsheads tobacco shipped by Reverend Thruston and Mr. Savage on board the Emperor - Captain Thomas Cockrill. "Dover

Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.

Folder 53: 15 pieces

- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Edward Ambler, est., [Virginia], for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on the Neptune - Captain Archibald White - to John Norton & Son, [London]. 1p., 22x12cm., printed D.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Captain George Booth, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x12.5cm., D.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Nelson Berkeley for 6 hogsheads of tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, [London]. 1p., 23x13cm., D.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Henry Bruse, Virginia, for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22.5x14cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Messrs. Carter & Trent, Virginia, for 9 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Neptune - Captain Archibald White - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x23.5cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Captain John Clayton, Virginia, for 9 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22.5x13cm., D.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for [Reverend] James M. Fontaine, [Virginia], for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22x13cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Samuel Garlick, [Virginia], for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on the "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22.5x12cm, printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for William Huggins, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x14.5cm.,

printed D.S.

- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Colonel William Macon, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22x12.5cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for John Hatley Norton, Virginia, for 11 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to George F. Norton, London. Duplicate attached. 1p., 23x24cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for John Page, Jr., for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x12cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for John Perrin, Virginia, for 13 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x13cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Benjamin Powell, Virginia, for 8 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23.5x12.5cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Kemp Plummer, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22x11cm., printed D.S.

Folder 54: 12 pieces

- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for William Reynolds, Virginia, for 8 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x13cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for William A. Rogers, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x13cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Henry Skyring, Virginia,

for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23.5x12cm., printed D.S.

- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Captain William Thompson, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22.5x12cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Captain John Throckmorton, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22.5x14cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Throckmorton & Whiting, Virginia, for 9 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22.5x12.5cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for John Thruston, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x13cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Francis Tomkies.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for William Trebell.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Dr. John Walker, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x12cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Dr. Thomas Walker, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 21x11cm., printed D.S.
- 27 January 1772 Bill of Lading for Jacob Wray, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 23x12.5cm., printed D.S.

Folder 55: 11 pieces

- 1 February 1772 Letter. [York County], Virginia, Thomas

- Everard to [John] Norton, [London]. Read enclosed and send to Mr. Horrocks for his amusement; have not heard from him; goods not received; congratulates Norton on his son's marriage with sensible and agreeable lady. 1p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 3 February 1772 Letter. Northampton, Virginia, Robert Clark Jacob to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. On recommendation of Nathaniel Littleton Savage enclose small invoice and bills of exchange to pay for same. 1 enclosure. 1p., 19x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 3 February 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped to Robert Clark Jacob, Northampton, Virginia, from John Norton & Sons, London. 1p., 18x23cm., A.D.
- 7 February 1772 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, William Anderson to John Norton & Son, London. Wrote for goods missing from the "Juno"; sends invoice for fall; will remit after ensuing general or Oyer Court; request full insurance. 1 enclosure. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S., torn, restored.
- 7 February 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped on his account and risk and landed at Hanover Town on York River in August 1772. **OVERSIZED.** 4p., 47x38cm., A.D.
- 8 February 1772 Letter. Gloucester County, Virginia, John Stubbs, Sr., to John Norton, merchant in London. His long standing debt due to misfortune and not dishonesty; had to pay on notes for which he was security; hopes he will not distress him; owns piece of low ground in dispute with Lewis Burwell, expects to get it; would appreciate indulgence. 1p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 13 February 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from T[homas] Norris, London, for antimonial drops shipped. 1p., 18x11cm., A.D.
- 13 February 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from T[homas] Norris, [London], for antimonial drops shipped. 1p., 18x14cm., D.
- 13 February 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Thomas Norris.
- 17 February 1772 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Advises of draft for

£200 for Lord Dunmore on treasury account.
1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

18 February 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, John Tazewell to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Encloses letter [missing] to Elliot & Jacob coachmakers in Tower Street with directions for making chaise and bill for paying same; wants Norton to ship by first vessel to York or James River; wants it insured. 1p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

18 February 1772 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises again of draft to Lord Dunmore for £200 on treasury account. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 56: 10 pieces

20 February 1772 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, London. Sends bill of lading for 1 hogshead Hanover tobacco which Captain Robertson left out; sends George Booth's bill on Hunt for William Reynolds. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp - seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

20 February 1772 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sends bill of lading for 1 hogshead Hanover tobacco left out by Captain Robertson; sends George Booth's bill on Hunt in favor of William Reynolds; Reynolds went to Northward and asked it to be remitted to Norton on his account. "Liverpool Ship Lre" - date stamp - seal. 1p., 23x37cm., A.L.S.

20 February 1772 Letter. Gould Square, London, Frances [Norton] to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town., Virginia. Mama's health bad; prays his is continuing better; would like a cock Red bird sent; princess Dowager of Wales died; tired of life and others tired of her; saw her lay in state; hope she is in world free from railleries of wicked people; shocks felt when Powder Mills on Hornslow Heath blown up; effect described; compliments to Miss [Sally] Nicholas as understands he indulges self in seeing her sometimes; signs "Your affectionate sister"; apology for letter. 4p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S. Worn, 1 tear.

29 February 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, John Tazewell to John

- Norton & Son, merchants in London. Duplicate of letter dated 18 February 1772. Encloses letter [missing] to Elliot & Jacob coachmakers in Tower Street with directions for making chaise and bill for paying same; wants Norton to ship by first vessel to York or James River; wants it insured. "Greenock" - date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- February 1772 Letter. Aylett's, Virginia, Archibald Govan to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; orders goods. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 3 March 1772 Receipt to John Norton & Son from J[ohn] Watts, [London], for 75 lbs. old pewter from [George Brooke]. 1p., 16x10cm., A.D.S.
- 6 March 1772 Account of John Norton & Son, London, with Wellings & Slater, Chemists & Druggists, No. 7 in the Poultry, near Cheapside, London. Bill for drugs sent 24 correspondents; shipping marks listed. OVERSIZED. Eng. bill. 11p. -3 sheets, 32.5x40cm. Top torn.
- 25 March 1772 Bill of Lading for John Norton & Son, Virginia, for 2 parcels of merchandise shipped on "Virginia" - Captain Moses Robertson - from River Thames to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. 1p., 24x13cm., printed D.S.
- 25 March 1772 Bill of Lading for John [Hatley] Norton, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Greenale - Captain John Bowie - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x13cm., printed D.S.
- 26 March 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Miller, bursar of William and Mary College, to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. By President and Professors of William and Mary College sends 7 hogsheads tobacco; 6 hogsheads to follow; Mr. Camm appointed president during Commissary's absence sends compliments; has gout in hands and cannot write; compliments to Norton and family; appreciates their civilities to him in London. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- March 1772 Letter. London, Courtenay Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Congratulations on marriage; had no letter yet about it; compliments to Mr. and Mrs. [Robert Carter] Nicholas, cousin With [George Wythe]

and lady; nephew Jacob Walker; hopes he will accept his father's advice about future; regards to [William] Reynolds; cannot write more as is interrupted by Harry's illness. 1p., 37x30cm., A.L.S.

Folder 57: 9 pieces

- 3 April 1772 Letter. Bristol, England, John Perks & Co. to John Hatley Norton, [York Town, Virginia]. Enclose sales accounts of 4 hogsheads tobacco received from "Sarah" - Captain James Drew; quality poor so price low; would like more tobacco by return of Sarah; will remit proceeds, minus insurance to John Norton. 1p., 23.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 6 April 1772 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Lord Dunmore laid before House of Burgesses Lord Hillsborough's letter on Copper Money; they expressed obligation; think half-pence best; £1000 exclusive of costs and charges enough for first experiment; send at once; mistake in former letter due to misapprehension of Lord Hillsborough's letter and papers; Irish currency. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 7 April 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Our countrymen at last aware of natural advantages of Virginia; plan to extend navigation by opening Falls of James and Potowmack; bearer, John Ballendine genius in this work in England to view canals; his friends have subscribed cost; advises of draft for him for £10; Norton's son well; heard of his marriage; will always consider his happiness. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 9 April 1772 Letter. Account of John Norton with John Cobb, London. Bill for hair, cauls, ribbons, powder, bags, blocks - shipped. 1p., 16x24cm., D.
- 9 April 1772 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Assembly has adopted measures concerning copper money; send over insured by first opportunity; sends Barraud's bill on Philip Barraud to deposit to Treasury account. 1p., 37x22.5cm.
- 26 April 1772 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George

Pottie to John Norton, merchant in London. Requests for Mrs. Jerdone and self that Norton accept her son into his counting house for year or more; has mercantile inclinations; his father intended him for a doctor but his mother does not force him; is only 16; too young to have fortune before judgment in using it; is now in Glasgow with merchant Simson, wants Norton to pay expenses there; orders goods. 1 enclosure. "Liverpool Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.

- 26 April 1772 Enclosure. Order for sundry goods for Mrs. Sarah Jerdone; George Pottie; John and Barbary Carr. 3p., 38.5x31cm., A.D.
- 29 April 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Charles Worrall, London, for cotton Hollands. 1p., 20.5x18cm., B.
- 30 April 1772 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Old acquaintance Captain Sargent says he has settled affairs with creditors and has right to old debts if so; Norton can pay him £16.19.2 for him if any disputes wants security; friend W[illiam] R[eynolds] just returned from Northward. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp - seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 58: 10 pieces

- 1 May 1772 Account of John Norton & Son, London, with Mount & Page, Stationers, [London]. Bill for stationers supplies sent; notes omission of cards as duty and charges enhances their value too much. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 15.5x40cm., D.
- 4 May 1772 Letter. London, George F. Norton to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town. Received his instructions about a brooch for a lady and sends a locket as more suitable; Mr. Webb urged it and will accept it back if unsatisfactory; sends his sister [Mrs. John Hatley Norton] some earrings; his last cargo tobacco damaged in bad passage; spent holiday in Putney; all well but Uncle Fludger who had stroke of palsy; old maids have weathered winter; doubts how they can weather another season; getting grey headed and obliged to use powder now; two eldest Miss Bakers moved to Windsor leaving Sally alone in old mansion; pity she should spend her days in solitude; so

fair and spotless a nymph; John Hatley Norton's friend J. Wefford reported as planning to marry second Miss Anderson; affectionate regards. 2p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S. Edges worn.

- 4 May 1772 Letter. Northampton, Virginia, Robert Clark Jacob to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. On recommendation of Nathaniel Littleton Savage sends small invoice; sends bill of exchange to pay for same. Date stamp., 1p., 19.5x21.5cm., A.L.S.
- 4 May 1772 Bill to [John] Norton & Son from James Eley for a silver watch. 1p., 20x10cm., A.D.
- 5 May 1772 Letter. London, Courtenay Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Bearer is Mr. Powell, passenger with Captain Necks; few trifles for him and her daughter; hopes he has not been ill since his marriage; Uncle Fludger had stroke of palsy; is recovering herself from illness; blessings and wishes for happiness. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S. Worn.
- 6 May 1772 Receipted account of Mrs. Norton with Robert Price. 1p., 22.7x17.3cm.
- 13 May 1772 Account of John Norton & Son with Thomas Shrimpton (late Alexander & Shrimpton), No. 91 Wood Street, Cheapside, London. Bill for copper and bell metal ware for [Samuel Pincham]. Eng. bill. 1p., 21x22cm.
- 15 May 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has no tobacco; sends Norton's draft to credit to his account; hopes to ship tobacco next spring. "___ Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.
- 15 May 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has no tobacco; sends Norton's draft to credit to his account; hopes to ship tobacco next spring. "Falmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp, seal. 1p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.
- 15 May 1772 Letter. Henrico County, Virginia, Prosser & Trents to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Shipped 30 hogsheads tobacco on the Unity - Captain Goosley; wants insurance; drawn for £200 favor of James Maury by advice of John Hatley Norton. Date stamp. 1p.,

38x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 59: 8 pieces

- 16 May 1772 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, London. Sends duplicates of bills of exchange for Treasury account; loss of Captain Cawsey most melancholy; hopes Duke of Beaufort insured Lord Botetourt's effects; Edward Fisher passenger with Cawsey had bill on Norton from Nicholas; his brother will administer his estate and will send brother new bill. Stamp - "Liverpool" - personal seal. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 19 May 1772 Letter. Virginia, John Randolph to John Norton, London. Received books safely; paid Treasurer demand against him except interest; to settle when he sees Norton's son; wrote to Worrall to send whatever new in Law as published; asks Norton to pay his demands; money will always be sent by ship's return but shortly hopes to correspond on other footing. "Falmouth Ship Lre" - date stamps - seal. 1p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 20 May 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Bearer, Earnshaw, collector of Upper District of James River, recommended for civilities; has bills for £170.5.9 for Treasury account; bill to Robert Miller from private account; sends Duke of Beaufort £205.10 from Treasurer's account closing account of Lord Botetourt's affairs; Colonel Richard Randolph's bills to treasurer's account; death of old friend John Mill; Oswald his management his affairs; paid Mrs. Mills's debt; plan to enlarge Virginia estate; lost in freshes; hopes Mill's executor will allow time as principal; sends letter to Mrs. Oswald; John Hatley Norton well but had touch of ague and fever; tobacco from back country late this year; will aid Captain Robertson; hopes Captain Goosley will not want; repeats that assembly agreed to Lord Hillsborough's proposals on copper money; all thankful for great pains about [Lord Botetourt's] statue. 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 21 May 1772 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to John Norton & Son, London. Sends bills; one for Horrocks; Colonel Corbin has written Hanbury to pay Horrocks his half-years salary as commissary; wrote William Cocke advising him

of death of his father; will in his possession as he, R. H. Lee, Richard Lee, Thomas Jett, executors; suggests Cocke act as executor; if Horrocks should die asks kindnesses for Mrs. Horrocks and he will pay expenses. 2p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.

25 May 1772 Account of John Norton & Son, London, with Joseph Middleditch, London. Orders of groceries shipped to 15 different recipients (marks given). 4p., 41x32.5cm., D.

29 May 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends packet for Norton to deliver; bill to negotiate on Bell; that and bill on Norton to be paid Fauquier; get receipt for father's executors and send to Wythe; encloses order for books and robe; will draw on Norton for 2 pipes Madeira. 1 enclosure. 2p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.

29 May 1772 Enclosure. List of books to be bought for George Wythe; a robe "such as is worn by the clerk of the house of Commons"; better than the last one which was scandalous. 1p., 19x25cm., A.D.

30 May 1772 Account of John Norton & Son with T. B. & W. Newdick, [London]. Bill for paint and colors shipped [William Nelson]. 1p., 8x12.5cm., D.

Folder 60: 10 pieces

12 June 1772 Bill to Norton & Son from Sanders Oliver, London, for marble mortar and pestle. 1p., 20x22.5cm., D.

13 June 1772 Letter. Virginia, John Clayton to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg. Pipe of wine ordered by mistake arrived; accepts his offer to take it; sends bill of lading and freight account on it; asks that Captain Robertson and Captain Clarke hurry his goods. 2 enclosures. 2p., 37x31.5cm., A.L.S.

13 June 1772 Enclosure. Bill of Lading for John Clayton, Gloster, Virginia, from Lamar, Hill & Bisset, Madiera for 1 pipe of wine shipped 11 April 1772. 1p., 22x12cm., D.

[13] June 1772 Enclosure. Bill to John Clayton from Max Calvert for freight and duties on pipe of Madeira in letter this date. 1p., 19x7cm., D.

- 16 June 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Sons, merchants in London]. Assembly cheerfully adopted Lord Hillsborough's proposals; think currency half pence best at 60 to the pound averdupoise; best to experiment with no more than £1000; speaker [Peyton Randolph] and self agree to give up word peace; approves designs [for Botetourt statue]; the original is dear to him. 2 enclosures. 3p., A.L.S.
- [16 June 1772] Enclosure. Invoice of books. 1p., 13.5x19.5cm., A.D.
- [16 June 1772] Enclosure. Invoice of sundries for Mr. Ambler's estate; Do. for Mrs. Mary Ambler. 1p., 23x11cm., A.D.
- 17 June 1772 Letter. Virginia, William Anderson to John Norton, merchant in London. Shipped 35 hogsheads tobacco on Unity on joint account with John Hatley Norton; 20 hogsheads esteemed crop of Cleavers Dukes; 15 by John Walton who is considered good planter; wants insurance; will ship more in Virginia; may remit bills after July meeting of merchants; delivered bundle to Mrs. Thomson; found cambrick. Date stamp, seal. 2p., 37x24.5cm., A.L.S.
- 17 June 1772 Letter. Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Appreciates estimate; goods too high; will get along without most if not all; my friend John Hatley Norton at house and well. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 24x38cm., A.L.S.
- 17 June 1772 Bill to [John] Norton & Son, London, from Gordon & Dermer, seedsmen, No. 25 Fenchurch Street, London, for seeds shipped T[homas] F[ielde]. Eng. bill. 1p., 19x23.5cm.

Folder 61: 9 pieces

- 18 June 1772 Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Expects the "Virginia" and to hear news of Norton & family; advises of draft to Cary & Co. Date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 18 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from George Robertson, [London], for making suit; itemized. 1p., 20x15cm., D.

18 June 1772 Bill to Mr. [John] Norton from Charles Robinson, Cork-cutter, Fenchurch Street, London, for corks shipped. Eng. bill head. 1p., 21x11cm., D.

19 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Henry Blythe, London, for guns sent. 1p., 15x19cm., D.

20 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Charles Worrall, London, for cloth sent. 1p., 20x13.5cm., D.

20 June 1772 Bill to [John] Norton & Son from Peter Conway, London, for harness shipped [William Nelson]. 1p., 21x12cm., D.

20 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Christopher Corrall & Thomas & Daniel Blackford, Gold and Silver Lacemen at the Indian Queen, for laces shipped. Eng. bill. 1p., 21x17cm.

22 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from James Sharpe, London, for goods shipped 9 correspondents. 1p., 20x16cm., D.

22 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Margerum & Warrington, [London], for pots, pans, tinware, candle boxes, lanthorns, etc., shipped 4 correspondents. 1p., 18.5x30cm., A.D.

Folder 62: 15 pieces

23 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Robert Price, (wholesale glover), No. 23 Milk Street, Cheapside, London, for gloves shipped 8 correspondents. Eng. bill head. 2p., 21x33cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to William Nelson, Jr., from James Fisher for making a suit; itemized. 1p., 16x20cm., A.D.

23 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Robert Field, London, for wool cards shipped 2 correspondents. 1p., 21x24cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Dennis & Woodward, London, for saddle and furnishings, complete, for [Reverend John Dixon]. 1p., 16x19.5cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to Norton & Son from Akerman Scrivenor & Shore, London, for blue and white cups and saucers shipped. 1p., 18x23cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to Norton & Son from Akerman Scrivenor & Shore, London, for bowls, cups, saucers, basons, 30 pieces ornamental china. 1p., 18x22.5cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Dennis & Woodward, London, for saddle, etc. 1p., 16x19.5cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to Norton & Son from Akerman Scrivenor & Shore, London, for blue and white colored bowls shipped [Samuel Pincham]. 1p., 18x16cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to Norton & Son from Akerman Scrivenor & Shore, London, for dishes sent [John Hatley Norton & Sarah?]. Six chocolate cups marked "a present from your mother" on bill. 1p., 18x22.5cm., A.D.

23 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from John Barret, London, for lining and leather breeches shipped 3 correspondents. 1p., 16x5cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Dennis & Woodward, London, for harness for T[homas] F[ielde]. 1p., 16x16cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Benjamin Kenton, London, for sundries shipped 6 correspondents. 1p., 20x16.5cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to Messrs [John] Norton & Son from Thomas Smith, [London], for shoes for 5 correspondents. 1p., 18.5x30.5cm., D.

23 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from John Rivington, [London], for books shipped to 5 consigners on Norton's account. 1p., 20x32cm., D.

24 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from John Didsbury, Pallmall, London, for shoes shipped 5 correspondents. 1p., 13x32cm., D.

Folder 63: 10 pieces

25 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Thomas Shrimpton (late Alexander & Shrimpton), No. 91 Wood Street, Cheapside, London. Bill for copper, brass, tin, and iron ware shipped to 3

correspondents. Eng. bill. 2p., 41x33cm.

- 25 June 1772 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. Willing to omit word peace from design and prefer vine; assembly agreed to Lord Hillsborough's proposals on copper money; half-pence 60 to pound averdupois £1000 exclusive costs sufficient for first experiment; wants insurance on tobacco shipped by self and Edward Ambler's estate. Stamps. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 25 June 1772 Bill to [John] Norton & Son from L[ucy] Necks, London, for goods to [William Nelson]. 1p., 20.5x8cm., D.
- 25 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Elizabeth Middleton & Sons, 63 Leadenhall Street, London, for stays for 4 different consignees. Eng. bill. 1p., 20x18.5cm.
- 25 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Darby & Morgan, London, for hose, rugs, blankets, breeches, shirts, etc., shipped 9 correspondents. 2p., 39.5x32.5cm., D.
- 26 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from John Watts & Co., Pewterers, London, for pewter shipped 3 correspondents. Eng. bill head. 1p., 21x17cm., D.
- 26 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from John Everard for 20 yards plain floor cloth in oil. 1p., 20x10.5cm., D.
- 26 June 1772 Bill to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London, from John North, London, for breeches, sieves, mats, hair cloth, bellows, etc., shipped 8 correspondents. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 16.5x39.5cm., D.
- 26 June 1772 Bill to Norton & Son, [London], from John Everard, [London], for 25 yards checked floor cloth in oil. 1p., 20x11cm., D.
- 27 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Charles Wilkins, London, for lamp black, anchovies, capers, pickles, curd soap, etc., shipped 5 correspondents. 1p., 19x24.5cm., D. Torn.

Folder 64: 13 pieces

- 28 June 1772 Letter. Putney, England, Susan Turner to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Dear nephew; congratulations on marriage from self, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Fludger; hopes name Hatley will be carried on for sake of man their family so indebted to; hopes health improved; his father well; mother not so well; and brother Harry a living sorrow; Frere family well; society in Putney; luxury and diversions now reigning in England beyond bounds; Cousin Baylor full of it; thinks England made him unhappy and would not have returned except for father's death because of alluring temptations; glad her nephew John Turner employed by Norton as it makes her important to the family; sends letter to his better part; sends tea-spoons. Coversheet included. 4p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 28 June 1772 Bill to [John] Norton & Son from James Eley for 2 neat pinchbeck watches. 1p., 20x9cm., D.
- 29 June 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Bearer, John Hyde Saunders, goes to England for Holy Orders; advises of draft in his favor; does not know him but he will be in strange country and on commendable business so asks usual civilities for him. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 29 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Mount & Page, Stationers, [London], for stationer's supplies shipped to 9 correspondents. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 15x40cm., D.
- 29 June 1772 Bill to Norton & Son from Bridges, Eade & Wilton, Gunpowder Makers, King Edward Stairs, Wappin, London. Bill for gunpowder shipped in the "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White. Eng. bill head. 1p., 20.5x15.5cm.
- 29 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from John Rivington, London, for books (Herrvey's works) shipped [George Pottie]. 1p., 20x16cm., A.D.
- 29 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Thomas Shrimpton (late Alexander & Shrimpton), No. 91 Wood Street, Cheapside, London. Bill for 25 gallon copper kettle, weight 73:8. Eng. bill head. 1p., 20.5x11cm.

29 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Webster & Son, [London], for silver watch and steel seal. 1p., 20x12.5cm., A.D.

30 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from John Hookam & Co., London, for goods shipped 12 correspondents. 1p., 19x22cm., D.

30 June 1772 Bill to Norton & Son from Robert Gosling, London, for goods shipped 16 correspondents. 1p., 19x23cm., D.

30 June 1772 Bill to Messrs. Norton & Son, [London], from John Overlove, [London], for prints, frames and glasses shipped to 4 correspondents. 1p., 18.5x30.5cm., D.

30 June 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Eade & Wilton, London, for shot sent 3 correspondents on the Neptune. 1p., 15.5x23cm., D.

30 June 1772 Bill to Mr. [John] Norton from Thomas Smith, [London], for pumps sent [Nathaniel L. Savage]. 1p., 18x8cm., D.

Folder 65: 10 pieces

1 July 1772 Account of John Norton & Son with Rickards & Morris, London. Bill for hats shipped 7 correspondents. 1p., 19x19.5cm., D.

1 July 1772 Account of John Norton & Son with John Didsbury, Pallmall, London. Bill for shoes sent. 1p., 13.5x16cm., D.

1 July 1772 Account of John Norton & Son with Thomas Rumball, London. Bill for goods shipped 5 correspondents. 1p., 17x21cm., D.

1 July 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Requests insurance on own and Edward Ambler's tobacco; has written often on copper money; agreeable to Lord Hillsborough's proposal; inscription on Botetourt's statue. 2p., 37x24cm., A.L.S.

2 July 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Nash, Eadowes & Martin, London, for goods shipped on their order on "Neptune" - Captain Archibald White - for Virginia for 17 correspondents. 1p., 19x28cm., D.

2 July 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter

- Nicholas to [Mr. John Norton, London]. Advises of draught favor of Benjamin Harrison who proposes to leave for London; he is a near relation; asks civilities for him. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 4 July 1772 Account of John Norton & Son with William Rogers, London. Bill for Hunter's pipes shipped. 1p., 20x12cm., D.
- 6 July 1772 Account of John Norton & Sons, London, with Elizabeth Middleton & Sons, Whalebone Cutter, Stay and Bodice Maker in Leadenhall Street, London. Bill for stays for 2 correspondents. Eng. bill head. 1p., 19.5x16.5cm.
- 9 July 1772 Letter. London, John Norton to Joseph Thropp, [Virginia]. Sent letter by Thropp's brother and wife on "Virginia"; received tobacco and will try to get best terms; sends his invoice of goods £1138.16.4; large sum and hopes for prompt remittance; observes Bristol custom mention; but when he trade from Virginia had no such favors and not custom of this port; would be glad to oblige and large importation for another stove but not able. 1p., 36x30cm., L.S.
- 10 July 1772 Letter. Spotsylvania County, Virginia, J. Lewis to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent 1 hogshead tobacco on "Virginia" for friend John Carr of Louisa to import medicines for self and neighbors; made list with aid of Dr. John Walker; tried to calculate quantity not to exceed value of tobacco if deficiency will make it up. [List missing.] 1p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.

Folder 66: 13 pieces

- 14 July 1772 Letter. Green Spring, [James City County], Virginia, Cary Wilkinson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received goods by Captain Robertson; no tea received; complains of quantity and quality sent; printed cottons; bed tick and bolster; etc.; is shipping tobacco sends invoice; if shipped to York River wants them at Capitol Landing; if by James River at James Town. 1 enclosure. "Dover Ship Lre" -date stamp - seal. 1p., 33x21cm., A.L.S.
- 14 July 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Cary Wilkinson. 1p., 13x16.5cm., A.D.

- 16 July 1772 Letter. King William County, William Cowne to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped part of Captain Langbourne's crop for credit to his estate; no more goods or bills to be paid except for estate; tells Norton to take legacy; hears it is in Nares's hands; asks for account current since Langbourne's decease. 1p., 18.5x25cm., A.L.S.
- 17 July 1772 Letter. Virginia, Rebecca Chamberlayne to John Norton & Sons, London. Indebted to Mrs. Norton for her selection of worked muslin; is returning gloves which were damaged; ordered women's stockings and received men's; cannot ship tobacco by Captain Goosley; hopes to send some by Captain Robertson; appreciates notice he took of her nephew [Craddock Taylor] who leaves Captain McCunn for Norton's employ. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 17 July 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. By ship of Backhouse's repeats request to insure tobacco of self and Edward Ambler's estate. 2 stamps - imperfect seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- [20 July 1772] Receipted bill from Francis Keysell to Mr. [John Hatley] Norton, [Virginia], for oil, butter, etc., from June 29 to date. 1p., 11x17.5cm., A.D.S.
- 20 July 1772 Letter. Virginia, Richard Gwathmey to John Norton & Son, London. Is shipping 3 hogsheads tobacco. 1p., 20x32cm., A.L.S.
- 21 July 1772 Letter. York, Virginia, [Captain] Moses Robertson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Goods all delivered in good order; ship at Ruffin's Ferry; has 100 hogsheads on board and draft for 100 more which hopes to get at next court; Captain Goosley will be at York in the Unity; has plans for 750 hogsheads which drains tobacco from most of Norton's correspondence; luckily got 35 tons of pig iron from Colonel John Tayloe which may enable the Virginia to stow more tobacco; ungrateful behavior of William Goosley who speaks disrespectfully of Norton; makes interest against his house favor of Perkins, Brown & Co.; reason was Norton's son asking for security for goods on "Unity"; he appears ridiculous except to a few relations; George

Goosley quitting London trade; son said Howard Esten would succeed him; asks for the new ship as likes a river; built one; Esten would like the "Virginia"; emboldened to make request because first in his employ wants insurance. "Ship Lre" - date stamp. 3p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.

- 22 July 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Catherine Rathell to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received goods; tradespeople did not send as good or cheap as expected; she should have been more explicit; [John Hatley] Norton disappointed at not being consulted; but as intended to pay cash when due unnecessary; all goods all right except toupees from Lardner & Bartley; showed [John Hatley] Norton; before she left London bought toupees of Tremlett in St. Clements churchyard; encloses their bill; needs every thing on January list; except dentifrice, tobacco and bonnet pine; wants credit for returned toupees in lace selected by Mrs. Norton; orders ribbons and sheneel, encloses sample. 1 enclosure. Ribbon sample and hat wire. 3p., 40.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 13 July 1772 Enclosure. Bill from F[rances] Tremlett, St. Clements Churchyard, London, to Mrs. Catherine Rathell. 2p., 15x18.5cm., D.
- 22 July 1772 Receipted account of John Norton & Son with Thomas Norris.
- 22 July 1772 Letter. Northampton County, Virginia, John Wilkins (O.P.) to [John Norton & Son, London]. Requests regular insurance; did not suspect tobacco by the Pitt mean and damaged; that by Virginia and Neptune first quality; goods arrived; some too high; Queen's china ware in particular; wishes sales account; is shipping 40 hogsheads tobacco; expects to remit £500 with due notice; encloses invoice. Enclosure. 1p., 37x30.5cm., L. Restored.
- 22 July 1772 Invoice for London.
- 21 July 1772 Invoice of sundry merchandise to be shipped for John Wilkins. 5p. - 2 sheets, 37x30.5cm., D.

Folder 67: 10 pieces

- 23 July 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London.

Advised him that William Anderson and John Hatley Norton had shipped 88 hogsheads tobacco; requests insurance; John Hatley Norton's health better; set out for Frederick Springs with young gentleman who lives with Nicholas; has requested insurance on Ambler's own tobacco; Captain Robertson leaves soon; hopes to aid him; Captain Outram at York; will write by him; regards. Ship Lre - date stamp - seal. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

23 July 1772

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Received letter from William Anderson addressed to Norton's son who is up country and wanted all inland letters opened; encloses invoice of tobacco on Unity purchased on their joint account; Anderson and John Hatley Norton request insurance on it. 1p., 37.x32cm., A.L.S.

25 July 1772

Letter. Williamsburg, Hart & Marshall, c/o Malcolm Hart to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends Humphrey Botts bill on Christopher Court & Co. for credit to their [Robert] H[art] requests insurance on 6 hogsheads tobacco on his account and 15 on firm's account; shipped on Unity with Captain Goosley. 1p., 34x23cm., A.L.S. Torn.

27 July 1772

Letter. Virginia, William Bland to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent 5 hogsheads sweet-scented tobacco by Captain Goosley; if sells well hopes to ship more; drew for £40 to Fields & Company to be paid after ship's arrival; would like short and pithy sermons; Yorrick's and Dodd's excepted. 1p., 39x31.5cm., A.L.S.

27 July 1772

Letter. Virginia, Elizabeth Marriot to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Shipped 2 hogsheads tobacco on the "Unity"; orders goods by spring ships; Elizabeth Semple's goods to be packed with hers; orders insurance. 1p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.

28 July 1772

Letter. [Virginia], James Carter to John Norton & Son, London. Shipped tobacco; orders lottery ticket and wants it registered; wishes his ship a prosperous voyage. 1p., 29.5x19.5cm., A.L.S.

30 July 1772

Letter. [Williamsburg], Thomas Everard to John Norton, London. Goods arrived by Captain

Robertson; surprised Mr. Horrocks died without a will; his wife can only get 1/2 of his personal estate and 1/3 of his slaves; his brother will be his heir. 3p., 18.5x22.2cm., A.L.S.

30 July 1772 Letter. James River, Henrico County, Virginia, Prosser & Trents to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advised by Captain Goosley that he got only 27 and not 30 hogsheads tobacco; left at the warehouse; some mistake of inspectors; shipping three on the Virginia; draught favor of William Anderson for £100; ask honor for it as all tobacco upland and most of it sweet-scented should get good price; Hanover tobacco currently 25p.c. 1p., 31.5x19cm.

31 July 1772 Letter. [Rosewell], Virginia, John Page, Jr., to [John Norton & Son, London]. Shipped tobacco wants insurance; will answer Norton's letter fully in a few days. 1p., 18.3x23cm., A.L.S.

July 1772 Account of John Norton & Son with Thomas Aimsley.

Folder 68: 10 pieces

1 August 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has purchased 20 hogsheads tobacco to expedite Goosley from York; wants insurance. "Dover Ship Lre" - date. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

3 August 1772 Letter. Virginia, John Wynne to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Request for insurance on tobacco shipped on Unity. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

4 August 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Insurance for tobacco shipped by self and Ambler's estate; other shipments; brother George Nicholas shipping sends letter to Samuel Martin of Whitehaven for stone steps; Country now building for lunatics and other unhappy objects of insane minds; which it is feared multiply too fast in this country; have sent four to Philadelphia for lack of accommodations; his low ground plantation damaged by frost; thinks to farm it and remove most of his people to mountains; will improve

and enlarge stocks; breed laboring horses; wants good dray Stallion sent; explicit directions for same; Dr. d'Siqueyra and Cocke want to make joint lottery ventures; disapproves of gaming but will accommodate; orders tickets; Norris' Drops to be charged to account about 3 dozen bottles Mrs. Nicholas soon distributed; Norton's son gone to springs; had ague and fever; invited to go with Colonel Fairfax; Sally planned to go but got ague and fever; so young Prentis went; heard of them from Fredericksburg and Belvoir; all well; Captain Robertson may have difficulties getting load of tobacco; will assist him; lottery tickets; P.S. advises of draft in favor of Duke of Beaufort. 3p., 36x37cm., A.L.S.

5 August 1772 Letter. Williamsburg [York?], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Encloses speaker's [Peyton Randolph] and own bills of lading. 1p., 23x36.5cm., A.L.S.

5 August 1772 Letter. Virginia, Peyton Randolph to John Norton, merchant in London. Appreciates medallion of Lord Botetourt; sentiments on agents concur with his; might with more propriety be addressed to Norton's brother, the Treasurer [Robert Carter Nicholas]; gave Norton order for 5 hogsheads tobacco; wants insurance; also to pay Lamar & Hill for 2 pipes wine; wants Norton to pay for 1 annually; has balance due from Athawes; wants Norton to get it and pay Fauquier; tell Fauquier will write soon; but hopes he satisfied by accounts sent him by [George] Wythe; compliments to Mrs. Norton. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

5 August 1772 Letter. York, Virginia, Young Mourland to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; orders goods; hoes arrived right size and good but eyes wrong shape. 1p., 33x20.5cm., A.L.S.

5 August 1772 Letter. Virginia, William Wynne to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Cannot ship tobacco; orders goods. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

6 August 1772 Letter. Northampton County, Virginia, John Wilkins (c/o O.P) to John Norton & Son, London. Shipped 40 hogsheads tobacco per

Unity - Captain Goosley; requests insurance.
"Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p.,
18.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

6 August 1772 Letter. Northampton County, Virginia, John Wilkins (O.P.) to John Norton & Son, London. Shipped 20 hogsheads on Unity - Captain Goosley; and intended 20 more by Captain Robertson but will send by Goosley who needs to make up load; will always aid Norton's interest and expedite his ships; requests insurance regularly on all shipments including the 30 hogsheads on the Unity. 1p., 37x30.5cm., L.

8 August 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Repeats request for insurance on tobacco for self and Edward Ambler's estate. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 32x20.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 69: 10 pieces

9 August 1772 Letter. York, William Cary to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Wrote for insurance on 3 hogsheads tobacco on the Unity; tobacco price keeps up in this country regardless price in England; returning Shrimpton's scales and weights; not being as ordered and seems to be same as returned last year; asks Norton to send pair money scales and weights. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.

9 August 1772 Letter. York Town, Virginia, [Captain] Moses Robertson to John Norton & Son, merchants, London. Wants insurance on wages, clothes and privileges; also tobacco insurance for self and Mrs. Thruston; is having difficulty getting full load of tobacco; Captain Goosley to quit the London for the West Indies trade; asks for the new ship. 2p., 38x30cm., A.L.S.

10 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from John Didsbury, Pallmall, London, for 2 dozen shoes for B.D. 1p., 13.5x16.5cm., D.

10 August 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of bill for £40 for deposit to personal account. Red personal seal. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

10 August 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter

- Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of duplicate of bill sent. Personal seal - "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 10 August 1772 Letter. York County, Virginia, John Wynne to John Norton & Son, London. Is shipping tobacco on the Unity. 1p., 37.5x22cm., A.L.S.
- 11 August 1772 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Refers to former letter on old Captain Sargent's affairs; heard also of Reynolds' Estate affairs; will send papers required; and account on Seabrook's books; is shipping 2 hogsheads tobacco on Unity; price higher here so will ship no more; [Add copy of former letter]. Personal seal. 2p., 46x37cm., A.L.S.
- 12 August 1772 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, Hart & Marshall, c/o Malcolm Hart to John Norton, London. Sends Humphrey Botts bill on Christopher Court & Co. on account of our R[obert] H[art] who shipped 6 hogsheads tobacco on Unity by which are sending 15 hogsheads; 20 bottles porter missing from crate received; the volumes of Town & Country incomplete; request adjustment. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 33x23cm., A.L.S.
- 13 August 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, merchant in London. Captain Goosley's plan to go in business for self; because of good behavior Norton will no doubt aid him; Nicholas would advance £200 or £300 for purchase of vessel to be at interest; is sure Norton and Goosley would think its insurance prudent. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 13 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, [London], from John Gresham, [London], for pumps, shoes and clogs for MD. 1p., 15.5x19cm., D.

Folder 70: 14 pieces

- 14 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from John North, (Turner), near the Spread Eagle Inn, in Grace Church Street, London, for brushes, silver, blacking balls. Eng. Bill head. 1p., 21x17cm.
- 17 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Mount & Page, London, for paper, stationer's supplies, shipped in the Lady Gage to New York for 1

- correspondent and to Virginia for two.
OVERSIZED. 2p., 15.5x40cm., D.
- 18 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from James Davidson, net twine and line maker, at the Leter Boat on Fish St. Hill, No. 27, London, for fishing lines. Engraved bill head. 1p., 17x21.5cm.
- 18 August 1772 Letter. Virginia, Hannah Battalieu to John Norton, London. Sent 3 hogsheads tobacco by the Virginia; asks for goods by earliest ship as his it does not come to their river and delay in getting goods results; cheese spoiled by being so long in heat; ship next one in lead. 1 enclosure. 1p., 38.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 18 August 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be sent to Hannah Battalieu, Caroline County, Virginia. 1p., 19.5x19cm., A.D.
- 18 August 1772 Bill to Norton & Son from Henry Blyth, London, for fowling piece. 1p., 20.5x8cm., D.
- 18 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Cooke & Relph, mercers and warehousemen, No. 4 Houndsditch, near Aldgate, London. Goods for 3 correspondents. Eng. bill head. 1p., 21x17cm.
- 18 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Darby & Morgan, London, for plaid hose. 1p., 20x16cm., D.
- 18 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from James Sharp, London, for goods shipped 3 correspondents. 1p., 20x16cm., D.
- 19 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from John Barret, London. Bill for 6 pair buckskin breeches for BD. 1p., 20.5x9cm., D.
- 19 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Thomas Page, London, for lace, binding, fringe, harness, hides, post chaise glasses. 1p., 20.5x16.5cm., D.
- 19 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, [London], from Thomas Shrimpton, No. 91 Wood Street, Cheapside, London. Bill for tea kettles, coffee pots, mortars and pestles. Eng. bill head. 1p., 20.5x16.5cm.
- 19 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Thomas Smith,

No. 46 Cornhill, London, for goods shipped 3 correspondents. 1p., 15x12.5cm., D.

19 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Turner & Threlfal, London, for goods shipped 5 correspondents; printing a counterpane. 1p., 21x23cm., D.

Folder 71: 9 pieces

20 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from T. B. & W. Newdick, London, for linseed oil, painter's colors, varnish. 1p., 20.5x32.5cm., D.

20 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from John Hookham & Co., London, for goods shipped 5 correspondents. 1p., 19x20cm., D.

20 August 1772 Letter. King William County, Virginia, Samuel Garlick to John Norton, merchant in London. Goods came safe; could not send tobacco by Captain Robertson; hard rains and indolent overseers preventing; sends invoice of goods to be sent to York River; personal regards self and family. Personal seal - "Peace." 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.

20 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from John Rivington, London, for latest pamphlets, comedies, 1p., 20.5x16cm., D.

20 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from Robert Gosling, [London], for goods shipped 4 correspondents. 1p., 19x13cm., D.

20 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Robert Price, wholesale glover, No. 23 in Milk Street, Cheapside, London, for gloves. Eng. bill head. 1p., 21x33cm.

21 August 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Dennis & Woodward, No. 56 Chiswell St., Moorfields, London, for harness and sadlery. 1p., 16.5x32cm., D.

21 August 1772 Account to Kemp Plummer from John Norton & Son. **OVERSIZED**. 1p., 38.5x15.5cm., D.

21 August 1772 Account of John Norton & Son with Charles Wilkins, London. Bill for soap and starch for 2 correspondents. 1p., 19x16cm., D. Torn.

Folder 72: 8 pieces

- 22 August 1772 Account of John Norton & Son with James Eley, London. Bill for watch and seal. 1p., 19x10cm., D.
- 25 August 1772 Account of John Norton & Son, London, with Thomas Rumball, London. Bill for looking glasses. 1p., 16.5x12.5cm., D.
- 26 August 1772 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, London.
- 26 August 1772 Account of John Norton & Son, [London], with Eade & Wilton, Ship chandlers, King Edward Stairs, Wappin, for shot, lead and casks. Eng. billhead. 1p., 16.5x21cm.
- 26 August 1772 Account of John Norton & Son, London, with Joseph Middleditch, London. Bill for tea, soap, etc., for 4 correspondents. 1p., 21x34cm., D.
- 27 August 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, John Tazewell to John Norton, London. His former letters on Court of Hustings of Williamsburg intended to advise and inform, not direct; Governor Botetourt's assent to law [on Court of Hustings] had weight with self as Botetourt's memory dear to all Virginians; had he known effect of law would never have helped it; its title "law to explain certain doubts"; misleading; to avoid censure of Colonel Tayloe and meddling friend "Junius Americanes" not his ambition if young countrymen in London knew how contemptible little patriotic efforts were would act otherwise; appreciates his supervision of post chaise; expects it soon; has seen Botetourt's likeness in wax at Speaker's [Peyton Randolph] and Treasurer's [R. C. Nicholas] and requests one; has been troublesome correspondent; but always ready to serve. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 31 August 1772 Letter. Virginia, John Clayton to John Norton, merchant in London. Received goods after long delay; several articles bad; notes charge for insurance and never get it; mistake to order pipe of Madiera to soon after last one but [John Hatley Norton] took it; sent 10 hogsheads tobacco and invoice of goods; not insured unless a war proclaimed; orders salt and cheese from Liverpool; received no magazines later than April. Enclosure. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x31.5cm., L.S.

31 August 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for John Clayton, Virginia, to [John Norton, Merchant, London]. 1p., 19x32cm., A.D.S.

Folder 73: 7 pieces

31 August 1772 Tobacco account of Francis Jerdone. Account of sales of 12 hogsheads tobacco shipped to John Norton & Sons. **OVERSIZED.** 49x39cm., printed D.

31 August 1772 Bill of Lading for Alexander Henderson, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Virginia" - Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 26x15cm., printed D.S.

31 August 1772 Bill of Lading for Alexander Henderson. **OVERSIZED.**

31 August 1772 Bill of Lading for [Reverend] Samuel Klug, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 25.5x15cm., printed D.S.

31 August 1772 Bill of Lading (duplicate of preceding) for [Reverend] Samuel Klug, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 25.5x15cm., printed D.S.

31 August 1772 Bills of Lading (2) for George Holloway, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 25x26.5cm., printed D.S.

31 August 1772 Bill of Lading for John [George?] Walker & Co., Virginia, for 8 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Virginia" - Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 26x26cm., printed D.S.

Folder 74: 14 pieces

1 September 1772 Letter. Virginia, Charles Smith to [Norton & Son, London]. Shipped 2 hogsheads tobacco on the "Virginia"; crop short; last year their ship left out some; goods came to hand and are good; orders medical books. 1p., 19x30cm.,

A.L.S.

- 7 September 1772 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Neighbor, Mr. Everard, wants remittance for daughter Mrs. Horrocks; sends bill for same; John Hatley Norton at Springs and in better health. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 7 September 1772 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Asks delivery of enclosed to Mrs. Horrocks who he understands is always happy in company of Mr. and Mrs. Norton. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 21x32cm., A.L.S.
- 8 September 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Son, London]. Advises of bill on Thomas and Rowland Hunt from Mann Page; wants prompt notice of protest; advises of bill of Everard for Mrs. Horrocks a personal favor; repeats request for tobacco insurance; Assembly in entire agreement with Lord Hillsborough's proposals on copper money; Committee approves alteration in inscription for Lord Botetourt's statue; Captain Robertson and men ill at Ruffin's Ferry; proposes to send ship down immediately in hope of recovery when they get into the Salts. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 8 September 1772 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton, merchant in London. Orders telescope and stand for same. 1p., 18.5x29.5cm., A.L.S.
- 10 September 1772 Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Heard that tobacco was received; goods shipped believed lost; but had been landed at Pamunkey River as far as navigation would permit; will be inconvenient to get them; storage charges and extra shipping costs; his tobacco crop short and poor; suits Bristol market best. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 10 September 1772 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton, merchant in London. August 30 1772 - Tobacco price low but Norton did his best; wants own account current and F[rancis] J[erdone]'s; Mrs. Jerdone to keep up correspondence subsisted so long between her husband and Norton; goods

satisfactory; few mistakes to rectify; hopes Franky Jerdone now with Norton; his mother will be grateful for news.

10 September 1772 - Wrote above hoping for conveyance from Hanover Court; when he got there Captain Robertson full and could not take his tobacco; wants insurance on tobacco by Goosley. 2p., 39x31.5cm., A.L.S.

11 September 1772 Letter. Putney, England, Michael Turner to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia. Congratulations on marriage and success in collecting father's outstanding debts and adding correspondents to those his father had; anticipates success; will always be glad to serve; by brother George Norton's letter sees Captain Goosley to marry and go into West Indies trade; nephew John Turner and self have each 1/16 in ship building for him; affectionate regards from uncle. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

12 September 1772 Letter. New Kent, Virginia, Rebecca Chamberlayne to John Norton & Son, London. Sent 4 hogsheads tobacco by Captain Robertson; orders invoice; requests account current; compliments to Mrs. Norton. 1 enclosure. Seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

12 September 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Rebecca Chamberlayne, New Kent, Virginia, from John Norton & Son, London. 2p., 18x30cm., A.D.S.

15 September 1772 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, [London]. Grateful for present of champagne and burgandy; Colonel [Snelson] and self did not mean him to present it; will accept gratefully and think of generous donor when they indulge; will return humble brandy or cyder (best liquors this country affords) in a hitting year; none this year; lost Philip Whitehead Claiborne; great loss; regrets Norton slighted his correspondence; honest and good and Norton should have given timely notice of his refused as Claiborne could get money or goods anywhere; was collecting for him at last October court; did not wait for final settlement of exchange; he died in December; reproaches Norton severely for his unkind and unwarranted suspicions; Colonel Brooke, his executor, will carry on

Claiborne's store; his estate large and Norton will lose chance of correspondence; sent 6 hogsheads tobacco by "Virginia"; sent 8 last year but Norton only acknowledged 4; sends bill of John Mallory on Cary & Co.; sends invoice of spring goods; did not order garden seeds as last year's came in July; old still sent in by Hubbard and supposed lost sent back; wished it had been sold in England; Nash & Co. sent a few handkerchiefs to make up for rags last sent but this year's goods no better; in future will buy here to avoid imposition by tradesmen and lack of attention from merchants; regards to Norton & family from Mrs. Lyons, Miss Powers and Mrs. Lyons is sending gown to be dyed, packed in box with china plate to use as pattern. 4p., 39x30cm., A.L.S.

- 17 September 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son from James Sharp, London. Notation of overcharge on shoe tacks and awl blades shipped. 1p., 20x15.5cm., D.
- 17 September 1772 Letter. Northampton, Virginia, Littleton Savage to John Norton, merchant, London. Encloses invoice [see under date 4 September 1772] for first spring ship; asks shopkeepers strict adherence to it; sends bill of exchange; sent 14 hogsheads tobacco by Captain Gossley; post Chariot sent a sorry one; will shortly fall to pieces. 1 enclosure. 1p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 4 September 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for Littleton Savage. 12p. (2 col.) 3 sheets, 43x34cm., A.D.

Folder 75: 12 pieces

- 18 September 1772 Letter. Rosewell, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to John Norton, London. Bearer, Robert Andrews, native of Pennsylvania, took degrees in College of Philadelphia; lived as tutor in father's family; is now candidate for Holy Orders; recommends him highly; asks civilities, favors and introductions to "most ingenious gentlemen" of Norton's acquaintance for him. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 18 September 1772 Letter. Ayletts, Virginia, Archibald Govan to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Tobacco shipments; understands Norton is conducting appeal from this colony for George Turner; wants advise of settlement as he has

interest in it financially; expects goods ordered in spring by fall ships. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

19 September 1772 Letter. York, William Cary to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Enclosed bills of exchange for credit to his account; Norton's ship "Virginia" at York will sail soon; Captain [Moses] Robertson ill but better now; John Hatley Norton not returned from mountains; Captain [George] Goosley left York 5 weeks ago and hope is arrived; if he does not hear from "Virginia" in 10 days insure 2 hogsheads tobacco on Virginia. "Ramsgate" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

19 September 1772 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Sends invoice of family goods; wants seeds for spring; wants articles for brother's children who live with him; debit private account £400 for Treasury account for copper money; wish ships came earlier; Captain Robertson at York detained by sickness of his people; has given him financial aid at prevailing exchange; exchange next month unsettled; has purchased tobacco to assist Norton's ships; advises of draft in favor of Mrs. [John] Paradise and Mrs. [William] Lee money paid by their steward for Treasury account; asks Norton's clerk to be more attentive to tradespeople and more exacting; complains of their shortcomings; Norton's son not returned but hopes his health is good; oversupply of tobacco for Robertson's load; hopes to get permission to ship later; orders Dr. Dimsdale's Treatise on Inoculation; does it correspond with Sutton's practice?; personal greetings; wants lemons every opportunity; much sickness in ports; wants keg of herrings; box of tobacco and box of longest pipes. 3p., 36.5x22cm., A.L.S. Torn.

19 September 1772 Enclosure. Order. List of articles [seeds] desired early in the spring; asks them to be carefully wrapped and sent in cabin of a ship as they spoil easy; raisins sent last year spoiled. 1p., 10x20cm., A.D.

21 September 1772 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to [John] Norton, [London]. Asks assistance for Mrs. Horrocks in coming to terms with her brother-in-law over slaves of Horrock's estate; poor negroes anxious and do not want to leave mistress; wants immediate word; ships tobacco;

overseer did not get remainder inspected or more would have been sent; sends invoice of springs goods; regards to Norton and to Mrs. Horrocks whose return is awaited. 3p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

- 21 September 1772 Letter. On board the Virginia at York, Virginia, Moses Robertson to Messrs. John Norton & Son, merchants, London. Recovered enough from illness to send tobacco manifest; Burnly & Brackenridge has 20 or 30 hogsheads more from Rappahanock; most of ship's company in dying condition; only 4 able to do duty; will be obliged to leave many of them behind; ship tight and in good order; waiting on Rappahanock sloop and will sail when that tobacco loaded; Captain Esten at York; [John Hatley Norton] not returned from springs; is well; expects Peterfield Trent and wife passengers. **OVERSIZED.** "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 46.5x37.5cm., A.L.S.
- 23 September 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, [London]. Norton's son home in good health; urges hurry with order of chairs; has had account of failures; appreciates friendly cautions; discusses effect on shipping and trade; glad Lord Hillsborough pleased about copper money; presumes His Majesty will send governor instructions; money sent for Court House Clock raised by public subscription; will advise of deficiency; may re-order it later. 2p., 26.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 24 September 1772 Letter. Virginia, Francis Leigh to John Norton, merchant in London. Has receipt for 5 hogsheads tobacco on the Golden Fleece; and 5 hogsheads later; appreciates sale of them; sends 3 hogsheads by the Virginia; does not expect to be debited for balance due from Lucy Basset Roscow, now Mrs. Thompson as Norton's son got it from York County court; since Norton protested bill hates to draw but draws for William Reynolds and family goods; has good crop prospect. 1p., 29x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 25 September 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sent bill for £30 and orders goods. 1p., 39.5x33cm., A.L.S.
- 25 September 1772 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to [John

Norton & Son, London]. Surprised Mrs. Horrocks is returning so soon; complains of Athawes' treatment of her; as her trip to England and Oporto was to serve her husband expenses should be paid from his estate; advises of bill from Nicholas to self endorsed to her; grateful to Nortons for civilities to her; sent old Madeira for presents for her friends; Norton to keep half and give half to Everard's brother; practice of drawing bills without effects, scandalous if not worse; Norton's son returned from Springs in better health. 1p., 31x20cm., A.L.S.

26 September 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, James Carter to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Shipped tobacco; wants state lottery ticket; has not received last year's sales account. Personal seal. 1p., 38x29cm., A.L.S.

29 September 1772 Letter. Putney, England, Michael Turner to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. Congratulations him on marriage; appreciates his efforts to get Summer Ducks for Mr. Meadows, ranger of Richmond Park; a genteel return for Meadow's ticket to [John Norton] to the park; obliged for offer of shrubs, plants and seeds; hasn't ground enough for former and seeds do not grow; the "Virginia" has whole loading engaged; wish her good voyage for own sake and his father and self; Captain Goosley quitting Norton for West Indies trade; John Norton building him a ship; nephew John Turner and self also concerned 1/16 in it; heard great character of his lady and of her being Treasurer's [Robert Carter Nicholas] daughter; sure he will be happy; an alliance beneficial to business; Norton's family not cool with him; self and Mrs. Turner well; also Mrs. Fludger; Mr. Fludger ill from stroke of palsy; advised to go to Bath. 2p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 76: 9 pieces

29 September 1772 Bill of Lading for George Brooke, Virginia, for 16 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Virginia -Captain Moses Robertson - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, [London]. Duplicate attached. 1p., 25x27cm., D.

29 September 1772 Bill of Lading for John H. Norton, Virginia, for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to

- John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x12cm.,
printed D.S.
- 29 September 1772 Bill of Lading for John H. Norton, Virginia,
for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London"
from York River to John Norton & Son, London.
1p., 23x11cm., printed D.S.
- 29 September 1772 Bill of Lading for John H. Norton, Virginia,
for 38 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Virginia"
- Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to
John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x25.5cm.,
printed D.S.
- 29 September 1772 Bill of Lading for Christopher Taliaferro,
Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on
"Virginia" - Captain Moses Robertson - from
York River to John Norton and Son, London.
1p., 24.5x26cm., printed D.S.
- 29 September 1772 Bill of Lading for Richard Tunstall, Virginia,
for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Virginia"
- Captain Robertson - to John Norton, London.
Duplicate attached. 1p., 26x26.5cm.,
printed D.S.
- 30 September 1772 Bill of Lading for John Lipscombe, Sr., for 7
hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Virginia" -
Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to
John Norton & Son, London. [Duplicate
attached.] 2p., 52x15cm., printed D.S.
- 30 September 1772 Bill of Lading for Hugh McMekin, Virginia, for
4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London -
Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to
John Norton & Son, [London]. Duplicate
attached. 1p., 26.5x26cm., printed D.S.
- 30 September 1772 Account sales of six casks ginseng received pr
the Thomas James Brotherley for account
Fra[ncis] Jerdoine [Jerdone] & Thomas Walker.
1p., 37.5x25cm., A.D. Restored.

Folder 77: 9 pieces

- 27 October 1772 Letter. Virginia, Edward Hack Mosely to John
Norton, merchant in London. Apologizes for
being troublesome; would greatly appreciate
his forwarding safely an enclosed letter to
Earl of Hillsborough; may be of advantage to
Mosely. "Portsmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp.
1p., 39x24cm., A.L.S. Discolored.
- 28 October 1772 Letter. England, Frances Norton to John

Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia. "Dear Brother"; hopes his health better; sorry her sister has inflammation in her eyes; had same trouble; dipping head in cold water and God's assistance a cure; Mama sent goods by Captain White; made a few alterations; appreciates instructions in his letter; Wilks will be Lord Mayor; other party wants Scrutiny; settled next month; George a strong Wilkite; continuously railing at ministry; all laugh and tell him he knows more about tobacco selling; Aunt Fludger sends love; is growing blind; sends her own love to Mr. [William] Reynolds. 3p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

28 October 1772 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Gordon & Dermer, seedsmen, No. 25 Fenchurch Street, London, for seeds for 3 correspondents. Eng. bill head. 1p., 19x12cm.

N.D. [October] 1772 Letter. Virginia, Hart & Marshall to John Norton & Son, London. In future firm will be Robert Hart & Co.; orders goods on that account; did not receive sales account; expect to ship tobacco to balance it; wish magazines directed as above at end of year. "Glasgow" -date stamp. 1p., 36x30cm., A.L.S.

4 November 1772 Account of Norton & Son with Francis Jerdone's estate from 28 July 1770 to date. 1p., 20x19cm., D. Restored.

5 November 1772 Letter. Virginia, William Anderson to Norton, merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco; sends invoice of spring goods; late failures in Britain aid retailing here as goods are scarce; 2 date stamps. 2p., 37x24cm., A.L.S., restored.

5 November 1772 Invoice of goods from William Anderson, Hanover, Virginia, to John Norton & Son, London, to be shipped in April or May 1773. 3p., 37x24cm., A.D.

7 November 1772 Letter. York, Virginia, M[artha] Goosley to J[ohn] H[atley] Norton, Williamsburg. Received accounts from two sons; William will take care of his; no administrator yet for other; furniture welcome to house room; will not quarrel with him; too great regard for family; regards his threat of turning her out of house as result of passion and excuses it; compliments to Mrs. Norton and family. 2p., 32x20.5cm., A.L.S.

10 November 1772 Letter. [York, Virginia], M[artha] Goosley to [John Hatley] Norton, at Mrs. Ambler's. Wrote when in Williamsburg last that Mr. Ambler and Mr. Jameson differed on rent of his father's house; former said £25, latter £30 if in tenable repair; not so at present; Colonel Digges looked at house and suggested £27/6 which she will pay. 1p., 16x20cm., A.L.S.

2/10 November 1772 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton, merchant in London. Has ordered goods; had no chance to ship tobacco; may find opportunity at the General Court; sends drafts to be debited on F[rancis] J[erdone]'s estate, Mrs. Jerdone, or self; and accounts can be balanced when sent in; orders goods. P.S. Williamsburg, November 10 - saw Norton's son and delivered tobacco to him. 2p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 78: 8 pieces

24 November 1772 Receipted account of John Hatley Norton, [York, Virginia], with William Reynolds, [York, Virginia], for balance paid on account from 27 May 1772. 1p., 18.5x18cm., A.D.S.

25 November 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton & Son, London. Vile rascals robbed box of letters for Lun & Loyd and stole 6 packets of his; one had invoice to Norton and bond of William Preston to late speaker [William Robinson]; Mallory's bill on Cary & Co.; of no use to robbers; if they do not forward ask Benjamin Waller's relations who are coachmakers in London to make small, neat, light post chariot for 2 small horses, to hold 2 ladies and their trunks; about 6 inches wider than chariot or sulkey sent Tazewell but not so large as Mrs. [Rebecca] Chamberlayne's; painted color chariot sent Waller; would like it in spring; Chief ornament of country gone President [William Nelson] died last week [November 19] to be buried today. 2p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S. Torn, discolored, restored.

26 November 1772 Letter. York, Virginia, Thomas Wynne to John Norton & Son, London. By death of his father, half of account current in Norton's hands goes to brother Edmund; he is going to build a house and wants enclosed goods; asks for father's account in order to settle estate. 1

- enclosure. 1p., 30x19cm., A.L.S. Torn, restored.
- 26 November 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped to Edmund Wynne, York County, Virginia. 1p., 19x15cm., A.D. Restored.
- 29 November 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Concerning tobacco shipments and accounts. 1p., 19x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 November 1772 Letter. [York County], Virginia, Thomas Everard to [John Norton, London]. Mrs. Horrocks returned; must have suffered from her several voyages and loss of husband; all indebted to Mrs. Norton for her kindness to her; anxious to hear if Horrock's brother will sell his right to negroes; sends bill for purpose; will make out account of estate and remit to Thomas Horrocks amount due him; he will be indebted to estate when tobacco consigned to Athawes is sold; his treatment of Mrs. Horrocks resolves Everard to have no further correspondence with him; sends order on him to be applied to credit of estate; wants Lucy Necks and Francis S. Mercer paid from same; W--G-- and his scandalous libel; swore it before him but did not know contents; will not further youth's aim or harm Norton; asks opinion of attorney general or other Council on case; to be returned with fee charge. 3p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 November 1772 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John] Norton, London. Regrets copper money difficulties caused by Lord Hillsborough's failure to complete business before leaving office; knows Norton intimately acquainted with traffic and need for small coin; refers to past memorials on subject between governor Botetourt, Dunmore, House of Burgesses in secretary of state's office; President Nelson got scheme for coinage like scheme for Ireland; misunderstanding with his Lordship; House of Burgesses acquiesced to Lordship's proposal; attested copies sent to amplify proper memorial for much needed scheme; if his majesty will approve will approve wants as soon as possible. 2p., 36x22cm., A.L.S.
- 30 November 1772 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Son, London]. Obligated for friendly cautions

concerning bad bills of exchange; precarious times; James Mercer's note and William Lyle's to be deposited to Treasury account; encloses private letter on Copper money; Norton's son has probably told him of scandalous and infamous libel published by William Goosley; who is despised for it and should be pilloried; recommends no further action by Norton whose universal good character established by years of residence in Virginia is above impertinences; if he wishes may address letter to him or other friend that can be published in public papers; his dear friend the President has died; his son Thomas Nelson wishes to succeed him in Council; asks Norton to use his influence; Duke of Beaufort offered his services and enclosed letter for him a request; sends note for balance Lord Botetourt's money; Lord Berborough, Norton's acquaintance, may have influence with ministry; orders pump lamps and reading candlesticks; John Hatley Norton well. 6p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 79: 13 pieces

December 1772

Letter. [Norfolk, Virginia], Edward Hack Moseley to [John] Norton, [London]. Charles Stewart informs that Glen appointed Surveyor and Searcher of Elizabeth River; Moseley held that office for 30 years; commission first received from Dinwiddie, Surveyor General; renewed by Peter Randolph; 1769 by commissioners at Boston with letter of commendation; believes [Sir John?] Pringle responsible; wrote Stewart; also Honorable Thomas Craven, who may be helpful; wishes to keep place although should have comptroller's position; Bradley will keep it if does not act; thinks Craven, old acquaintance in Virginia, is nephew of Lord Craven who left him fortune; heard was appointed Rear Admiral of Blue Squadron. 2p., 19.5x25.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.

1 December 1772

Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Encloses annual draft on Waring for £25 on private account; A. Cary's balance; sent Norton's letter but Cary ignored it; thought he would have proved reliable correspondent or would not have recommended him; is a warning for future; he may yet ship tobacco; will remind him of his promise. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

- 3 December 1772 Letter. Williamsburg, James Cocke to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Goods for coachmaker [Elkanah] Deane arrives; also sales account for J. C. & Co., for tobacco; disappointed in tobacco sale; sends bill; orders goods; hopes to remit more after January meeting of Merchants. 1 enclosure. Personal seal. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 3 December 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of sundries for James Cocke, Williamsburg, to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Includes carvers' tools. 1p., 18.5x30cm., A.D.
- 6 December 1772 Letter. Virginia, William Anderson to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent invoice of spring goods; at General Court in Williamsburg; sent copy of invoice and letter by Captain Necks; his letter box broken open and destroyed; should neither invoice get to hand, send last spring's again. 1p., 38.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 10 December 1772 Letter. Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, London. Advised him from Williamsburg that Captain Nick's letter box at Raleigh [Tavern] was robbed and requested him to ask [Benjamin] Waller's relations for small Post Chariot or Chaise for his wife who is too puny for open carriage; pay for it when finished as they are young men and may want money; will remit; hopes some of his tobacco met good market; sends copies of bills, John Mallory's on Cary & Co., Reverend William Preston's on late speaker [William Robinson] that ungrateful man debtor to Powers' estate also; promised to pay before leaving Virginia; hopes the debts can be collected and asks if Norton would sue him. 3p., 30x19.5cm., A.L.S.
- 12 December 1772 Letter.[Williamsburg, Virginia], James Carter to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received sales account; satisfactory; shipped tobacco; and may ship more; sends invoice; wishes self and fire-side Merry Christmas and many happy years. 1 enclosure. Personal seal. 1p., 37x29.5cm., A.L.S.
- 12 December 1772 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for James Carter, [Williamsburg, Virginia], in letter this date to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Includes straw mats to wipe feet on; hair-cloth 3 feet wide for passage; seeds, etc.

11x19cm., A.D.S.

- 12 December 1772 Letter. Virginia, George Wythe to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has asked his friend John Hatley Norton to send for goods and remit bill of exchange; wants statement of account; Jacob Walker, youth of promise, living with him; good in mathematics; needs instruments; encloses letter for Fauquier. 1p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 20 December 1772 Letter. Norfolk, Virginia, Edward Hack Moseley to John Norton, merchant in London. Ill treated to lose office he held 30 years; if William Bradley does not come out to his office has right to Comptroller's appointment; or at least reinstatement to former office; would accept Comptroller office as custom house removal to Norfolk reported; would get it in some years for his son; encloses letter to Earl of Dartmouth for forwarding safely; orders 2 wheel chaise for one horse or occasionally 2; light and neat; McKenzie's death reported; asks how he disposed of his fortune which he believes is small; apologizes for being troublesome. 1p., 39x25.5cm., A.L.S.
- 31 December 1772 Account of Mrs. Lucy B[asset] Roscow, [Virginia], with John Norton & Sons, 20 July 1770 to 31 December 1770, paid by Francis Leigh, executor. 1p., 30.5x18.5cm., D.
- 31 December 1772 Account of John Riddlehurst with John Norton & Sons, [London], from 29 May 1771 to date. 1p., 31x19cm., A.D.
- 31 December 1772 Account of goods for Jerdone & Holt with Norton & Son from 10 August 1771 - 30 November 1772. 1p., 37.5x25cm., A.D. Repaired.

Folder 80: 8 pieces

- 1 January 1773 Letter. London, J[ohn] F[rere] to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Glad his health is better; congratulations on marriage; annoyed by outrageous behavior of profligate scoundrel lately sent him back from England; sorry for the concern caused to Norton's father whose good reputation in Virginia cannot suffer from it; sees that he has attacked John Hatley Norton and is trying to provoke him to a duel; advises against it; charge of perjury against Norton's father

false; explains own relation to matter; concerned for poor [Captain Moses] Robertson; believe him innocent of crime charged with; but John Hatley Norton's wrong-headed countrymen have taken up charge, so his father may be unable to employ him again; cruel, malicious charge of little rascal can ruin good character; Robertson took every precaution; since a notorious instance of that crime made big noise here villains extort money by threatening to lay such charges; believe rascals in whose company boy was found drunk when master beat him suggested this revenge; Norton's friends in England well and would like to see him when his affairs in America are settled. Coversheet included. 4p., 41x33cm., 1p. 19x30cm., A.L.S. Torn in half.

5 January 1773

Letter. Norfolk, Virginia, Thomas Newton, Jr., to John [Hatley] Norton, merchant, Williamsburg, Virginia. Sends bill from Lewis Hansford for Norton & Son who are lucky to get it as Hansford insolvent twice; will be glad to serve him. 1p., 29.5x20.5cm., A.L.S.

15 January 1773

Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton, London. Wants explicit information on Franky Jerdone's board, etc.; Mrs. Jerdone observing by Norton's letter that counting house full and he would be encumbrance wants him home; has lost youngest son; so often he sees the city a month or two to be sent home on Norton's ship; displeased with tobacco sale; will remember only prime tobacco can sell in London; glad Mrs. Jerdone's tobacco got safe without insurance; dislikes such risks; and would not do it if had notice of sailing; sends order for medicines; advises of draft favor Archer Anderson & Co. Coversheet included. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 36x30.5cm., A.L.S.

22 January 1773

Letter. William Anderson to John Norton, merchant in London. Copy letter of 21 November 1772, on shipment of 13 hogsheads tobacco; advising of bill on him for Colonel Anderson's account; sends invoice of fall goods and asks early shipment. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x24.5cm., A.L.S.

25 January 1773

Letter. Gloucester, John Clayton to John Norton & Son, merchants, London. Received

account current and tobacco sales; charge for pipe of wine not ordered which he sold John Hatley Norton; drew for amount and on his balance for £200 to Francis Willis, Jr.; which he requests be honored; hopes goods will arrive in April. Date stamp. 1p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.

25 January 1773 Copy of above letter - Gloucester, John Clayton to John Norton, merchants, London. Received account current and tobacco sales; charge for pipe of wine not ordered which he sold John Hatley Norton; drew for amount and on his balance for £200 to Francis Willis, Jr.; which he requests be honored; hopes goods will arrive in April. Date stamp. 1p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.

25 January 1773 Letter. Virginia, John Hart to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Shipped 3 hogsheads tobacco; asks insurance. "Liverpool Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 32x20.5cm., A.L.S.

30 January 1773 Letter. New Kent County, Robert Bowis to John Norton, merchant in London. Shipped 5 hogsheads tobacco by Captain John McCunn; requested John Hatley Norton to insure; will draw on him in April or May. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.

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2 February 1773 Letter. William Anderson to Norton, London. Received sales account for his tobacco; some were for his company account and should have been separated; instructions regarding similar shipments; 1 each of snake-root on company account; draft on Waterman may have miscarried; has John Hatley Norton's receipt for it; orders fall goods; last he shall order until squared; hopes to arrange business and settle in London. 1 enclosure. 2p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.

[2 February 1773] Enclosure. Invoice of fall goods from William Anderson, Virginia, to John Norton, merchant in London, to be landed at Hanover Town in York River. 3p., 37.5x24cm., A.D.

3 February 1773 Receipted bill to John Hatley Norton, [Virginia], from William Reynolds, c/o Cary, [York, Virginia], for 1 hogshead rum. 1p., 15x10cm., A.D.S.

- 3 February 1773 Bill of Lading for Joseph Hillyard, Virginia, for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Juno" - Captain John McCunn from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25.5x16cm., printed D.S. Top torn.
- 4 February 1773 Bill of Lading for Richard Anderson, [Virginia], for 13 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the "Juno," Captain John McCunn. 1p., 26.5x15cm., printed D.
- 6 February 1773 Letter. On board the Juno, Archibald Govan to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Invoice of tobacco sent by Juno on accounts of McDouall Stirling & Co., & Andrew Cochrane, John M'Douall & Co. of Glasgow; hopes Captain McCunn will have Norton's assistance in securing freight back from London; other tobacco shippers mentioned. 2p., 38x25cm., A.L.S.
- 6 February 1773 Letter. Princess Anne, Virginia, Edward Hack Moseley to John Norton, merchant in London. Sent letters in his care; sends another to Honorable Constant Phipps to be conveyed carefully; commanded a man of war here some years ago and now in House of Commons; cancels order for 2-wheel chaise; sorry to hear of disturbances to North; people in Rhode Island much at fault; regards. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 39x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 8 February 1773 Letter. Virginia, Anna Catherina Moore to John Norton, merchant in London. Cannot remit balance due on chariot; expects he will receive money from her aunt's estate to apply on account. 1p., 30.5x28.5cm., A.L.S.
- 10 February 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, Thomas Everard to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Adds items to invoice; Mrs. Horrocks health improving; rides out almost every day; Norton's son's health very good; better than it has ever been; compliments to family. 1p., 36.5x30cm., A.L.S.
- 12 February 1773 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, London. Advises of drafts on Treasury Account; his losses from the spring's freshes and short Tobacco Crops straiten him; will have to borrow from Norton; his good friend Colonel Corbin wants to become a correspondent; slow remittances and scarcity

of money prevail; does not want paper sent over for money as ordered since counterfeits have been discovered; Assembly called; will recall entire amount if possible to borrow necessary funds; redeeming funds ample but taxes will be slow coming in; wants advice on bank papers; his ward, Prentis, studying law wants books; list enclosed; son George wants algebra; John Hatley Norton well. 4p. and cover, 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

13 February 1773 Letter. Gould Square, London, Frances Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Saw father's new ship launched; all went except mother and poor brother [Harry]; named the London; good name as other is Virginia; were merry and had dance; Mr. Frere godfather; Harry continues in same melancholy way; uncle and aunt Turner gone expect letters or may be affronted; Uncle Fludger recovered; Queen brought to bed more children for parish; will begin music when Captain Esten leaves; enough noise until then; duel lately between Lord Townshend and Lord Bellamont; latter wounded; plays, operas and other amusements as usual; have had dull winter; all send love. 2p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

13 February 1773 Bill of Lading for Nathaniel Burwell, Virginia, for 8 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Juno" - Captain John McCunn - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25.5x13cm., D.

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15 February 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of draft for £200 with which he accommodated John Hatley Norton; son's tutor wants enclosed books sent. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

15 February 1773 Letter. Putney, England, Michael Turner to [John] Hatley Norton, Virginia. His wife's letter informs him Norton recovered his health by long journey to springs and medicinal waters; more pleasant and perhaps more desirable than load of physic; congratulates him on marriage to such a splendid wife; affectionate greetings to them. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

16 February 1773 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. Glad he secured Thropp's

goods; his principal at Bristol failed; will observe his instructions on Cocke's eldest son when he arrives; cannot ship goods to Wilkins, Pearsons, or Smith & Clarke; too far in debt; at wit's end; too much credit; Tradesmen's bills due; when he loses credit he loses all; thoroughly displeased with his management; seems to desire to appear to Virginians as one relieving all their wants; but doing it at own expense and that of family and friends; setting off in too high of style of life for young man in trade; has never been charged on his arrears to partnership; but should repay it unless plant made to reduce debts within capital will dissolve partnership; debts should be collected before lost by Lyon or Tazewell; uneasy over his request to John Frere for £2000; if to land in Virginia too much credit there now; requests his return to England; his promise to return seemed made to be broken; his wife well received and if she wishes could return to Virginia; launched the "London"; Hookham, Frere, & Williamson, part owners, present; shall send Captain [Moses] Robertson in her; trembles at sending goods; will not ship fall goods with effects in hand; Colonel Corbin sent 9 bills of exchange; one John Page on Campbell, Alexander, McLarty on Payne; exchange transactions; delivered Colonel Nelson's but Lord Dunmore's recommendation carried and John Page, Jr., on Council; will not charter ship; own 2 more than sufficient; John Hatley Norton too fond of bewitching weed to let it escape him; Lord Botetourt's statue ready; copper coinage preparations; stuck with poor tobacco and as French are not in market will lose; great distress and critical times; eminent horse dealers say [Robert Carter] Nicholas' order for stallion would cost more; plus expenses and mare in foal too risky; awaits further orders; requests sea certificates; heard of Captain Goosley's arrival by Gist's ship; enclose W. Goosley's account current signed by self before he left England; to avoid disputing his own hand writing, send it with others under City Seal. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.**
4p., 49x39cm, A.L.S.

17 March 1773

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Sons, London]. [Copy of previous letter added to letter of 12 May 1773]. Virginia paper money

counterfeited; notes made on paper sent Dr. Walker for own use; but so guarded they thought safe; some losses to individuals; guilty caught; assembly called; authorized him to borrow specie to take in and destroy both emissions; could it be borrowed in England; redemption; Colonel Thomas Tabb and other James River merchants planned private bank; paper so good should baffle counterfeit; new notes to be emitted on short term; if can borrow money; is ordered to get very best paper for future emission; bank paper; James Ingram of Norfolk and Reverend Henley recommend paper like enclosed; detailed and explicit directions for paper; copper plate, etc.; wants advice of most skillful in London; he heard New York emission counterfeited; this money useful if proper funds provided for redemption; this issue well secured; personally dislikes paper money but necessary as circulation of money at almost total stop; gold and silver counterfeit also; wants opinions of Norton's most judicious friends; loves his native Country and glad and honored to serve it. [Letter of 12 May 1773 follows - see separate entry.] 1 enclosure. 5p., 2 sheets, 36.5x27.5cm., A.L.S.

17 March 1773

Enclosure. Invoice of sundries to be shipped be Messrs. Norton & Son for account of Robert Carter Nicholas, being first insured. OVERSIZED. 5p., 35x37.5cm., A.D.

23 March 1773

Letter. Bedford, England, John Frere to John Hatley Norton, merchant in York Town, Virginia. Could not answer him sooner; knew no one in the Guinea trade; expected to hear from John Hatley Norton's father if he could help on it; could raise the devil quicker than £2000 unless on his note; already has his money in Norton's hands; if had more would lend it; warns him of dangers of over-expansion; too much credit; Norton's father for all his prudence often harassed; wishes he would come to England to see how business is whether planning to settle there or not; Norton's father gave Robinson command of the new ship; glad as he has been badly treated; Mrs. Frere lies in with a girl; all well; best wishes from "affectionate cousin." 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.

30 March 1773

Tobacco Account of Richard Wright, [Virginia], with John Norton & Sons, [London]. Account

of sales of tobacco from 30 June 1772 to 30 March 1773. 38.5x16cm., A.D.

20 April 1773

Letter. New Castle, Samuel Pearson to John Hatley [Norton, Virginia]. Cowne's goods; from estate of Captain Langhorne and Claiborne; Cowne made no complaint until lately; will take oath on their delivery by invoice; nothing remained over but 2 pieces of oznabrig; Davis, his storekeeper, also remembers. 2p., 22.5x20cm., A.L.S. Torn.

24 April 1773

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Sends letter from Select Committee of Correspondence of House of Burgesses of vital importance; people impatient for copper money; urges sending it; memory of Governor in high esteem; requests 4 more medallions; has his power of attorney but recommends ignoring W. G. as beneath notice; all his friends here take proper attitudes anyway; will receive Colonel Corbin's proposal and urges him to avoid being "too delicate" out of regard to neighbor in matter. 2p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

30 April 1773

Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Had written that he feared war would break out; storm over and French pacific; would ship Field & Calls goods but their debt to Bland already £6000; this year critical to their business; distress great; credit strained; harassed; Trent arrested for protested bills; received Hunt's protested bill on Mann Page; gave them an idemnification; bearer Mr. Nicholas of Williamsburg who will also have parcel books for [Robert Carter] Nicholas; has been to Treasury to see copper coins and hopes better than coiners on Virginia side of water; sends letters from Aunt Turner. 1p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

[April 1773]

Letter. [York, Virginia], M[artha] Goosley to John Hatley Norton, Esq. If valued money higher than anything else, sum he sent might have repaid great injury he did her; refuses; has deprived her of peace; loved him as son; if has said anything in her distress was due to greatness of injury; has not discussed it in all companies as he accuses her; only with Mrs. Ambler; wishes him happiness. 1p., 32x20.5cm., A.L.S.

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5 May 1773

Letter. York, Virginia, [Martha Goosley] to [John Hatley Norton]. Disinclined to quarrel; wishes to clear up mistakes about board, etc.; he says his man, Grace & Greenwich to boarded for £20 a year; stupid to think she would find 4 people when his mending and washing half that sum; agreement about his half of house and her allowance for house rent; Grace not a help as she had 5 women servants already; Grace under surgeon's care; her illness great trouble; Greenwich difficult to manage; did little work; Norton had agreed to furnish his half of house, fire, candles and used hers; his white man George ate and lodged with her; William at her house before Dr. Griffin had him there; sold him to Captain [Moses] Robertson and had him again a while; ill and had to be cared for; Robertson would not pay although agreed reasonable; as Page had had him; his quarrel about meals unreasonable as he was always welcome; Tom sold her for a song; not worth it; her services not over-rated; Mr. [William] Reynolds paid for more and gave her wine and sugar and presented her with a negro woman...[end of page - remainder of letter missing]. 1 enclosure. 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

6 May 1773

Letter. Putney, England, [Mrs. Suzanna Turner] to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. Her letter delayed by illness; happy her remembrance so well received; now that marriage completed hopes to resume friendly footing; does not expect to hear from him when ships are being dispatched; expects him to understand if she doesn't write; his last letter too emblematical, burned them and forgot contents; Mr. Fludger's health mended; Putney as usual; Mr. Gill left churchyard house and Dr. Reeves taken it for summer over town elegant; paved barrel fashion, London mode, with Scotch stones; paved footpath from right hand side of way from waterside to top of town; young trees planted; money raised by subscription; still deficient; age licentious; many bankrupts; Mr. Frere had a daughter; Roydon family not in London; Mr. Turner plans to visit nephew Nathaniel Turner who is making great alterations to house in Ipswich; regards from self, Mr. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Fludger. 3p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S. Restored.

- 10 May 1773 Bill of Lading for The Revered William Bland, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the "Nancy" - Captain Richard Barron - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x15cm., D.
- 10 May 1773 Bill of Lading for Stephen Cocke, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Richard Barron - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x15cm., D.
- 10 May 1773 Bill of Lading for Richard Hayes, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Nancy" - Captain Richard Barron - from James River to [John] Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25x14cm., printed D.S.
- 10 May 1773 Bill of Lading for Samuel Pincham, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Nancy" - Captain Richard Barron - from James River to Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26.5x13.5cm., printed D.S.
- 10 May 1773 Bill of Lading for Captain Edmund Ruffin, Virginia, for 10 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Nancy" - Captain Richard Barron - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x11.5cm., printed D.S.
- 10 May 1773 Bill of Lading for John Tyler, Virginia, for 11 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Nancy" - Captain Richard Barron - from James River to Norton and Son, London. 1p., 26.5x11cm., printed D.S.
- 10 May 1773 Bill of Lading for Benjamin Ward, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Nancy" - Captain Benjamin Ward - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x14cm., printed D.S.
- 10 May 1773 Bill of Lading for Jacob Williamson, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Nancy" - Captain Richard Barron - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 21.5x11.5cm., printed D.S.
- 10 May 1773 Bill of Lading for Daniel Willson, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Nancy" - Captain Richard Barron - from James River to Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25.5x11.5cm., printed D.S.

Folder 84: 7 pieces

- 12 May 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Son, London]. [Follows copy of letter of 17 March 1773.] Asks serious attention to above letter; Alexander Donald recommended Dr. Wilson of Edinburgh as most exquisite type founder in world; wants Norton to confer with him; wants original engravings and devices, etc.; sent one with paper in early spring; when can Copper Money be expected; advises of various drafts; mistake in Lord Botetourt's account to be rectified to Nicholas' credit; part of sum for freight of Lord Botetourt's effects on Cowsey which miscarried so sum to be credited to Duke of Beaufort; wants insurance on projected tobacco shipment. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 17 May 1773 Account of Norton & Son, [London], with Wellings & Slater, Chymists & Druggists, No. 7 in the Poultry near Cheapside, London. Bill for drugs, etc. shipped. English bill. 1p., 17x21cm.
- 20 May 1773 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton, merchant in London. Received account current; lacks charge for goods sent in "Lyon"; requests credit for balance due from Jerdone & Pottie; Jerdone's estate not liable for goods Holt has or may want for Providence Forge; told John Hatley Norton this in Williamsburg; Holt demurred until Ben Waller consulted; Mrs. Jerdone will ship her crop and he intends 30 or 40 hogsheads; orders goods for Mrs. Jerdone. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x30cm., A.L.S.
- 24 May 1773 Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton & Son, merchant, London. Had pleasure of hearing of Norton and family; shipped tobacco; wants insurance; orders goods. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 24 May 1773 Account of Norton & Son, [London], with Wellings & Slater, chemists and druggists, No. 7 in the Poultry, Cheapside, London. Bill for drugs shipped G[eorge] P[ottie]. **OVERSIZED.** Eng. bill. 3p., 33.5x43cm.
- 29 May 1773 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, [Virginia]. Wrote that distress

increased among trading people; advised caution in making engagements; received advice of tobacco shipments but no word on insurance; did insure J. Tyler's; the Virginia shippers have already ordered twice the value of their tobacco in goods; Page the coachmaker broke so wrote Eggleston he would allow for pr. of new chaise wheels; will credit J. Clayton's account for pipe of Madeira blunder of Lamar's house; warns in shipping tobacco not to leave out old correspondents for new who will come in hopes of credit; will be a critical year; very uneasy; he engaged with Fielde & Call for cargo; no one else would have shipped it; Hunt's on demur over supplying the Nelson's store; merchants here alarmed; delayed Captain Robertson's sailing to pick up a little freight; the Virginia's disbursement in 1772 exceeded her freight; loss might have been prevented; tobacco prices; much employed getting out Copper Plates for Virginia paper currency; sent Mr. [Robert Carter] Nicholas part; received King's warrant for copper coinage; danced attendance at Treasury Office often; settled an Bond for Carter and Trents account; disapproves of their hand over head trading; Mr. Mills, nephew of James Mills of Rappahanock, married and carries wife with him in "London" and small cargo shipped by William Lee; give him employment in collections; enclose his invoice; repeats request for his return home; asks exceptions on collecting cargoes' debts and ship's disbursements; impossible to paint distress greater than it is in trade; shipping details. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.** 3p., 39x39cm., A.L.S. Restored.

25 May 1773

Letter. Princess Anne, Virginia, Edward Hack Moseley to John [Hatley] Norton, merchant in London. Appreciates his aid; if he is called upon by Lord North he can explain it was directed to Lord Dartmouth because of mistaken news he was first Lord of Treasury; glad he referred it to Lord North; hopes he will notice so trifling an office; unjust to take it away without cause; ought to have been appointed comptroller of the District; if Bradley does not come to office hopes for it; will pay expenses involved; would go to Hampton; agrees that he could get 2-wheel chaise as cheap from York or Gloucester as from England; regards. 2p., 37x25cm., A.L.S. Restored.

Folder 85: 14 pieces

4 June 1773

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Ships tobacco made on estate of late father-in-law Colonel Cary; wants insurance; son chose it instead of sending round to James River for own crop as ship had load ready at York; hopes tobacco suits and young Cary can ship to Norton; will ship 10 hogsheads by "Lightfoot"; insurance; also for tobacco from Edward Ambler's tobacco; draft to Colonel Corbin on Treasury £1200; Statue arrived; everyone pleased; approve of sending mason to put it up; masterly work; much indebted for great pains in having memory of our Friend so well perpetuated; balance of accounts of his Lordship; payment to Duke of Beaufort; enclosed letters duplicates for serious attention; is in dispute with gentleman forcing self on parish; against true friends of established church; hates it but is doing duty; wants friends informed; hopes other friend will not turn out as ungrateful as W. G. was to Norton; your son well when went to Hanover Court; tried to enforce business advice; cannot go to England because of wife's condition; Lamp arrived but no oil and directions too imperfect to operate it; appreciates statue coming freight; free and will see he gets public thanks; has had conference with Bland over young Johnson's claim; success doubtful; regards; wants insurance for tobacco from Ambler's estate; Jamestown. 4p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

9 June 1773

Letter. Williamsburg, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London, c/o Mr. Bruce]. Mrs. Ambler's tobacco; letter delivered by Jacob Bruce of this city; industrious; honest; asks civilities for him; is drawing on him for friend Dr. Siqueyra; good wishes. 1p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.

12 June 1773

Letter. Williamsburg, James Minzies to John Norton, [London]. Encloses letter and invoice of Lord Dunmore; adds colors of cloth for Lordship and servants; sends also list of things for Mrs. Scott which may be charged to Dunmore's account; Dunmore wishes him to get passes from Mrs. Stephens; only two left in office here and soon will be in demand; record will be transmitted to Mr. Stephens; these to

- be charged to Dunmore's account; Mrs. Anderson will shop for Mrs. Scott. 2 enclosures. 2p., 36.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- [12 June 1773] Enclosure. Invoice of goods ordered by Mrs. Scott, to be charge to Lord Dunmore. 2p., 18x24cm., D.
- [12 June 1773] Enclosure. Invoice of personal and household goods ordered for the Earl of Dunmore. **OVERSIZED**. 4p., 23x36.5cm., D.
- [12 June 1773] A scheme of goods to be sent out early in fall for John Hart & Co. **OVERSIZED**.
- 15 June 1773 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to John Norton & Son, merchant in London. Request for insurance for tobacco shipped on the Virginia. 1p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 June 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Asks him to forward an enclosed letter by first Post. 1p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.
- 21 June 1773 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Letter sent by John Hirst the Mason who came over to set up Lord Botetourt's statue; all approve of sending him as he was very necessary; Hirst anxious to return; will return on one of Backhouse's ships; expenses of passage and £50 fee instead of £35 to be charge to Treasury; glad the Copper is in good way at last; wants immediate shipment; asks for warrant to Governor to declare it current in Colony; wants tobacco insurance; will give Hirst dimensions of a Bath stove for one of his Chimneys. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 22 June 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton, [London]. Bill on Mr. Backhouse whose conduct implies doubt of Nicholas' honor; explains transactions with Mr. Backhouse; did not wish to burden Norton with it. 3p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 25 June 1773 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton, merchant in London. Received goods; satisfactory; Mrs. Jerdone shipped 24 hogsheads tobacco; all on place including overseer's shares; requested insurance of John Hatley Norton; intended to

ship Major Carr's crop but decided at present market no favor; apply to Holt for balance due from Jerdone & Holt; orders goods; expects Franky Jerdone there; hopes in short time he stays will get business insight; regards from self and Mrs. Jerdone. Date stamp. 1p., 37x30cm., A.L.S.

- 29 June 1773 Bill of Lading for John Hatley Norton, Virginia, for 20 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "York" - Captain William Rose - from York River to Edward Harford, Jr., Bristol. 1p., 27x12cm., printed D.S.
- 30 June 1773 Letter. Virginia, Nathaniel Burwell to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; encloses invoice; sorry tobacco so little; sending hams. 1 enclosure. 1p., 36.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- [30 June 1773] Enclosure. From Nathaniel Burwell, Virginia, to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Invoice of goods to be shipped to Nathaniel Burwell. 2p., 15x18.5cm., A.D.

Folder 86: 11 pieces

- 1 July 1773 Letter. Virginia, Owen Gwathmey to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sent 1 hogshead tobacco; orders goods to be sent with Nathaniel Burwell's. 1p., 30x19cm., A.L.S.
- 1 July 1773 Letter. Gould Square, London, Frances Norton to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town. Troubled Mr. Harrison with this letter; hopes for answer; is anxious; love to her sister and tell her to write also; driving Putney stage every week; his acquaintances there remain single; hope gentlemen will take pity on them as they are advanced in years; glad Captain Esten arrived in Virginia with status; [Lord Botetourt] met with high praise here; brother Williamson alias Sir Toby Furze dines today to save eating out; finds fault with victuals and cook; fumes more over teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Frere gone to country; Mr. and Mrs. Hatley and all family well; send love; Mr. Pelham's compliments. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 5 July 1773 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, London. Advises has presented draft on Norton to James Wilson. 1p., 14.5x9cm., A.L.S.

6 July 1773

Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, [York Town], Virginia. Frank & Bicherton refused to ship Field & Call's goods; from his letter afraid he was liable for damages so shipped them reluctantly; no one else in trade would do it with their heavy balance to Bland; came to £2000; critical time require caution; Mr. Donald, bearer of John Hatley Norton's letters, gave good account of "Virginia"'s arrival; made insurance on brig "Lightfoot" for Captain Lilly; as to Colonel Corbin's correspondence no terms mentioned yet; waited on Mr. Williams with letter; Hanbury had deputation already; if Williams and Hanbury unable to make new terms he may get business; discussion of drafts; exchange; cash; [Robert Carter] Nicholas drew for Colonel Corbin £1200, embarrassing; received bill for Mrs. Charlotte Dockson & Co.; glad he collected Mrs. [Catherine] Rathell's debt; her correspondence dangerous and she plagues dealers by returning large quantities of goods each year; is selling off tobacco; ought to send back John Gryme's tobacco as rotten; bad prices continue; advises old shippers should have preference in shipping tobacco; will credit P. W. Claiborne's executors with draft; tea certificate for Mitchell safe; Watson brings John Hatley Norton's letter about arrival of [Lord Botetourt's] statue; this goes by B. Harrison, passenger with Captain Woodford; Franky Jerdone with us, will write; sends box for Treasurer [Robert Carter Nicholas] containing notes, law Journals; medallion to Lord Botetourt; "Donald" arrived before secured insurance; so no charge; itemized account of cash sent by John Hatley Norton and its cash produced minus freight and brokerage charges; forwards pocket to A[rchibald] Govan. **OVERSIZED.** 3p., 49x39cm., A.L.S.

8 July 1773

Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton & Sons, London. Sorry price of tobacco there so reduced; merchants cannot make the market; has been lucky in shipping to Bristol; asks how much money must be in hand to give him discount; paid own inspection for tobacco sent on "Randolph"; is sending 4 hogsheads; sends invoice. [Missing.] 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

14 July 1773

Letter. London, George F. Norton to John

Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town, Virginia.
Has delivered out original order for Colonel Mumford's Post Chariot; will take a month to complete; will be sent by James River ship and landed as directed; glad all spring ships arrived in harbor and H. E[sten] among number; expects to visit cousins J. F[ludger] and family at Roydon; always such warm receptions for Norton family. 1p., 37x30cm., A.L.S.

15 July 1773 Letter. Glasgow, Scotland, John Hart to John Norton, [London]. Expects to sail for Virginia last of month; no earlier ships for York River; appreciates copy of invoice and sales account; regards. 1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.

15 July 1773 Letter. Virginia, William Macon, Sr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Tobacco price very low; appreciates Norton's efforts however; lucky in tobacco sent to Bristol; discounts; wants account current and discount on tobacco shipped from James River; is shipping by York River. 2 enclosures. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 32x24cm., A.L.S.

15 July 1773 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for William Macon, Sr. Copy. 1p., 11.5x27.5cm., A.D.

15 July 1773 Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped, insured and marked for William Macon, Sr. **OVERSIZED**. 1p., 11.5x27.5cm., A.D.

15 July 1773 Letter. Virginia, Richard Gwathmey to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Received very poor account; sends 4 hogsheads tobacco; hopes to get a price; mistake in credit for awl blades and stove box not yet corrected. 1p., 20.5x32cm., A.L.S. Restored.

Folder 87: 9 pieces

20 July 1773 Bill of Lading for Simon Bailey for 3 hogsheads of tobacco shipped on the "Virginia" - Captain Howard Esten - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, [London]. 1p., 26x25.5cm, D.

20 July 1773 Bill of Lading for Jacob Bruce, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25.5x13.5cm., D.

20 July 1773 Bill of Lading for Reverend Charles Thruston, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on

Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x16cm., printed D.S.

- 20 July 1773 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, London. Requests insurance on own and friends tobacco; Edward Ambler's estate, Mary Ambler - shipped on "Virginia"; Esten & "Lightfoot" - Dunsley. Personal seal - "Dover Ship Lre" - Stamp. 1p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.
- 20 July 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Is returning lace as he ordered thread edging; patterns enclosed. 1p., 38x32cm., A.L.S.
- 21 July 1773 Letter. Virginia, Rebecca Chamberlayne to [John Norton, London]. Is shipping 4 hogsheads tobacco; received account of sale for 5 in December to Executors of Edward P. Chamberlayne; has no account of it; if he was in debt wishes his account; shipped 6 hogsheads and has not report on same; disappointed at having tobacco remain 1 year after giving order for same; returns anvil; too small; orders larger; has not ordered goods until sure of account; appreciates his kindness to her nephew, Craddock Taylor; hopes he is now on way to procuring his own maintenance; asks best price for tobacco; former sale very disappointing to a young shipper; orders goods. 3p., 36.5x24.5cm., L.S.
- 21 July 1773 Letter. Virginia, Rebecca Chamberlayne to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg. Informed by Captain Esten that he has her lot of Hyson tea; wishes it sent. 1p., 18.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- 21 July 1773 Letter. William Campbell, Virginia, to Norton merchant in London. Sent 1 hogshead tobacco W C; orders goods to be landed at Walkertown on Mattapony River. 1p., 32x19.5cm., A.L.S.
- 21 July 1773 Letter. Rosewell, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to [John Norton, London]. Sends large invoice [missing]; introduces bearer, Thomas Davis, candidate for Holy Orders; late usher at our College; you knew his Father; which is ample recommendation; heavy rainfall and dews observed; not only crops but own health must be effected; made instrument to measure rain; David Jameson had Hunt make 2 and gave me one;

have kept exact journal for 13 months; Rosewell measured 40-346/1000 and York (Dr. Jameson) 41-321/1000 from 14 June 1772 to 14 June 1773; sends long account as it may interest curious friends; being first made in America and with such an instrument first in world; wants new instrument; Davis has description of instrument; regards. 3p., 32.5x19cm., A.L.S.

Folder 88: 10 pieces

- 23 July 1773 Bill from Tho[mas?] Norris, London, to [John] Norton, London, for antimonial drops for G[eorge] Goosley; with note that list was copied from his books as copied from his original orders. 1p., 21x24cm., A.L.S.
- 29 July 1773 Letter. Virginia, Elizabeth Marriott to John Norton & Son, London. Shipped 2 hogsheads tobacco by the "Virginia" - Captain Howard Esten; plans to ship 1 hogshead by "London" - Captain Robertson; has received all goods ordered but 1 case marked; is returning stays; much too small; will send spring invoice later. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 July 1773 Letter. Little England, Virginia, James Balfour to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends £100 to buy State Lottery Tickets for self, Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Balfour; appreciate civilities. Personal Seal - perfect. 1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.
- 30 July 1773 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Captain Esten at York sailing tomorrow; will go down to take leave of dear friends; Mrs. Nicholas ill; no invoice for her or daughter; sends invoice from his department, including medicines; wants garden seeds and Bath Stove be first chance; discusses samples of [bank] paper and copper plate received; has discussed state of trade with John Hatley Norton; he will follow advice but will curtail trade as they expect advances or will go to another merchant; debt collection difficult and will get worse; is sending Commissary's sermon at late Friend's funeral; thanks Norton for pamphlets; admires Bishop's discourse; wants Purdie to reprint it here; calls attention to Gazette and to act of last Assembly; indifferent to author of extract but he was most unfair to Assembly; leaves it to his judgment to circulate letter

addressed to him; published a Gazette, where it will do most good in effacing wrong impressions; glad Copper Money making progress; James River bank paper. 1 enclosure. 4p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

[30 July 1773] Enclosure. Invoice of sundries to be shipped for Robert Carter Nicholas and George Nicholas & Sons. Copy. 4p., 24x38.5cm.

30 July 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, London. Just arrived Williamsburg; heard Captain Esten at York and will sail tomorrow; ordered 8 hogsheads tobacco put on "Virginia"; has not received bill of lading; will send invoice; does not need much from London; Mrs. Lyons died and left him with seven babes. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 30x19cm., A.L.S.

[30 July 1773] Letter. [Virginia], Peter Lyons to John Norton, merchant in London. Encloses packet for Mr. Bland's trustee to whom Norton so obligingly recommended him. 1p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

30 July 1773 A list of foreign debtors taken 30 July 1773; alphabetical list; totals £41,000/11/7 of £63,856/7/7 total. **OVERSIZED.** 14p. - 4 sheets, 12.25x15cm., D.

31 July 1773 Account of John Tucker to the Corporal of the Royal Exchange. **OVERSIZED.**

31 July 1773 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, [York Town, Virginia]. Sent duplicates of precious packet evidently lost by Captain's carelessness; received another stoppage in trade, Frank & Bickerton; had great regard for them; as did creditors who offered more time than requested to collect debts; they never sold tobacco under fair market price; only indication too much credit; piqued that no one mentioned Lord Botetourt's statue yet; mistake in Skyring's order to be adjusted; Nathaniel L. Savage has not received kettle; John Hatley Norton has his; another was sent William Nelson; will send sales accounts and accounts current by [Captain] Bland by whom will ship goods for Lord Dunmore and others; notes loss on tobacco bought of Symes; a warning not to buy unless essential;

which William Armistead shipped tobacco?; has large quantity of copper at mint; engraver dilatory; gave Captain Barron a piece of it; tell J. N. Cooke that Mr. Bell said that the second half of the Nabob's Donation Money not paid for 2 years; so will not pay drafts or ship goods; Mr. Brown left his affairs badly; many ruined by it; he sold stock from Catesby Cocke's Estate; Jett will pay money in Virginia; list of debts £112,000; most valuable effects to particular creditors; this by Captain White who has full cargo goods. 3p., 37x30cm., A.L.S.

Folder 89: 12 pieces

1 August 1773

Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to [John] Norton, [London]. Goods arrived; has shipped tobacco; some for credit to Horrocks' account; asks immediate price on latter to enable Everard's brother to pay Thomas Horrocks his part of brother's estate; note on Randolph for same purpose; is shipping some tobacco from Brunswick land; surprised by Wylie's application to Bishop for payment for services which he would never expect to be paid for if Horrocks lived; many Clergymen anxious to do this service as Bishop's Commissary; Wylie asked Everard for pay; he asked him if Horrocks promised any but admitted not; as Commissary's place went to another he now expected pay; offered him Horrocks' books and he took about 40 to 50£; list enclosed [missing]; Mrs. Horrocks thanks Nortons for all their kindness and will write. 3p., 38x24cm., A.L.S. Restored.

2 August 1773

Letter. Gloucester, John Clayton to [John] Norton, London]. Received goods in tolerable order; has not seen Captain Howard Esten; has no bill of lading for tobacco on "Virginia"; the pipe of Madeira which came by mistake he sold to John Hatley Norton; asks credit to his account; received all magazines regularly to April last; received spectacles bought of Martin but of no use; intended for much younger man; will return them for some more suitable for man 78; advises of draft; sends invoice; orders pipe of Madeira from Lamar & Co.; salt and cheese from Liverpool by Backhouse; did not receive Adamson's family of plants; anxious for it; in life of his good friend [Peter] Collinson, Norton sent some of Linneaus' works printed in Holland or London;

some of same dealers may have this book; is shipping 6 hogsheads tobacco by Captain Robertson if he can get freight; will ship by another but disapproves of winter passage; if war proclaimed with France insure his goods; list of tobacco. 1 enclosure. 2p., 19.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.

- 31 July 1773 Enclosure. Invoice of goods for John Clayton, Virginia, to [John Norton, London]. 1p., 38.5x31.5cm., A.D.S.
- 2 August 1773 Letter. Virginia, Rebecca Chamberlayne to John Norton, merchant in London. Wrote regarding exchange of anvil; which is too small; master refused to accept it and Captain not there; so it was left out; asks for another weighing 180 pounds; and will send small one back by first opportunity. 1p., 30.5x19cm., A.L.S.
- 3 August 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, George Carrington to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco from estate of Philip Mayo for self and Miles Selden; wants insurance; advises of draft on same to James Lyle. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 18.5x30cm., A.L.S.
- 3 August 1773 Letter, duplicate of above. Williamsburg, George Carrington to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco from estate of Philip Mayo for self and Miles Selden; wants insurance; advises of draft on same to James Lyle. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 18.5x30cm., A.L.S.
- 3 August 1773 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, [York Town, Virginia]. Surprised he did not get his packet from Captain Esten; noted his suggestion about Cocke's and Savage's cargoes; but Cocke cancelled order from Kelly and Savage's wife died and he may not inherit from her; hopes he is collecting debts and buying bills of exchange; in letter from Treasurer Robert Carter Nicholas] he refers to "base, ungrateful W. G."; is puzzled; wonders if it might be G. G. for whom he is security for money advanced for purchase of a vessel; has not heard from G[eorge] G[oolesley] since arrival in Virginia; hopes he is not full brother to W[illiam] G. Goosley. 2p., 36.5x30cm., A.L.S.

- 4 August 1773 Letter. London, George F. Norton to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town, Virginia. Sorry he lost father's packet by Captain Esten; understands and approves his reasons for not returning to England; most of trade who failed sent powers to Virginia to secure effects; so they also need agent there; hopes he accepts plausibility of father's precepts and will not displease him again which may be very disagreeable; glad his sister liked coffee he sent; regards to all and hopes his sister is safely delivered. 2p., 36.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 5 August 1773 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Satisfied with his manner of paying old Sargent; spoke to [William] Reynolds again and gave him Mitchell's letter; he will send it; and probates later if essential; little rain in this section so crop prospect poor; will have better account when people meet; but few in Williamsburg so far; Norton's market so poor shipped him no tobacco by Virginia; may ship little later. Seal. 1p., 26x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 5 August 1773 Letter. London, Jones & Clarke to John Hatley Norton, merchant at York, Virginia. Has not heard from Norton for so long; hopes all concerns undertaken on their account are settled; personal regards. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 5 [25?] August 1773 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton, London]. Captain Esten's Bill of Loading for own and Mrs. Ambler's Tobacco; Sample hob nails. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 6 August 1773 Letter. [Rosewell], Virginia, John Page, Jr., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. [Letter torn; seems to be about draught on Norton to purchase a gun for E. Berkeley.] 1p., 18.5x19.5cm., A.L.S. Torn.

Folder 90: 11 pieces

- 9 August 1773 Letter. York, Virginia, John Page, Jr., to John Norton, merchant in London. Mrs. Page sent things to Mrs. Bedford to alter; asks Norton to pay latter, not exceeding £10. 1p., 38.5x23cm., A.L.S.

- 14 August 1773 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Chamberlayne to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. On behalf of Mrs. Rebecca Chamberlayne advises him that anvil being returned by Captain James Esten on "Hanbury" after being rejected by the "Virginia"; receipt acknowledged by D. Bowers of "Hanbury." 1p., 20.5x33cm., A.L.S.
- 14 August 1773 Bill of Lading for Messrs. Carter & Peter Field Trents.
- 14 August 1773 Bill of Lading for Colonel Archibald Cary, Virginia, for 10 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Lightfoot - Captain James Dunsley - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25.5x15cm., D.
- 14 August 1773 Bill of Lading for Peter Lyon[s], Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Lightfoot - Captain James Dunsley - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 26x14cm., 1p., printed D.S.
- 14 August 1773 Bill of Lading for the Estate of Philip Mayo, Virginia, for 18 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Lightfoot - Captain James Dunsley - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26.5x15cm., printed D.S.
- 14 August 1773 Bill of Lading for Colonel Robert Munford, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Lightfoot - Captain James Dunsley - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x14cm., printed D.
- 14 August 1773 Bill of Lading for Meriwether Skelton, Virginia, for 15 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Lightfoot" - Captain James Dunsley - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26.5x15cm., printed D.S.
- 14 August 1773 Bill of Lading for Griffin Stith, Virginia, for 15 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Lightfoot - Captain James Dunsley - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25x13cm., printed D.S.
- 18 August 1773 Letter. York County, Virginia, Young Mourland to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco. 1p., 19x25cm., A.L.S.
- 19 August 1773 Letter. York, Virginia, James Balfour to John Norton, merchant in London. If money sent for lottery tickets not all, wants £17 to Francis Barraud his partner's brother; returned from

June Court (none in July); a mere burlesque of business; God knows where it will end; playing blind man's bluff; not acting like merchants; personal regards. Personal Seal - perfect. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 91: 11 pieces

- 3 September 1773 Receipted account of John Norton, London, with Peter Pope, hosier, No. 159 at the Lamb, Fenchurch Street, London, for hosiery, gloves, etc., including one for Master B[enjamin] Walker. Eng. bill. 1p., 19.5x24cm., A.D.S.
- 4 September 1773 Bill of Lading for [Mrs.] Lydia Jones, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Betsy - Captain William Power - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26.5x11cm., printed D.S.
- 4 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Francis Leigh, Virginia, for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped from James River on Betsy - Captain William Power - to John Norton & Son, [London]. 1p., 26x16cm., printed D.S.
- 4 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Colonel Richard Taliaferro, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Betsy - Captain William Power - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x16cm., printed D.S.
- 4 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Richard Taliaferro, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Betsy - Captain William Power - from James River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x14cm., printed D.S.
- 4 September 1773 Letter. London, John Norton to John Hatley Norton, [York Town, Virginia]. Error in account; profit too large as charges against it overlooked; must keep reserve for bad debts here and in Virginia; be cautious of snare many of principal traders in tobacco business of too many debts; now owing to their firm £40000 from foreign debts in Virginia; wants security and no further cargo without it or past good payments; may send the Virginia; hopes for tobacco cargo; does not know how to manage at Customs House; in want of money; paying interest to Williamson, Turner, John Frere, Fludger, Mrs. Bedford on £7500, stock of £6000 and £7000 from foreign creditors;

told Hyndman's house charges 5% on shipping cargoes; sends Hartwell Cocke & Co. account current; Annapolis from Maryland arrived; expects the London; bearer Mr. Bickerton carries wife to Virginia; asks civilities for them; sends one of new coined half pence for the Treasurer; working on them at Tower; pretty coin; will protest Archibald Cary's bill; bad times; profits larger in Flowerdewe's time when in advance only £10,000 for Virginia; failures among tobacco merchants; his credit with tradesmen still good; if Nathaniel L. Savage will lodge money with him will pay 5%; Billy Reynolds may send his with tobacco; suggests grain for market; he is largest debtor; Holt's balance for Jerdone & Holt due; received post by Robertson just arrived; sorry the Virginia detained by sickness; want of iron hurt her stowage; is without tobacco; insurance order will be done; sends letter for George Wilson of York. 3p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

9 September 1773

Letter. Virginia, Francis Leigh to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. David Jamison applied to him for payment of his protested bill; his tobacco sales shorter than expected and less than Richard Cary's sent to Waterman; draws smaller bill; asks for account current; shipping 3 hogsheads on the Betsy; would have written about ridiculous worthless brass kettle if had not been ill. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

10 September 1773

Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Son, merchants in London]. Virginia Assembly joining with Maryland to erect lighthouse on Cape Henry and place buoys in Chesapeake Bay; commissioners for same want copper plates and hoops from England by early Spring; encloses exact extract from their Resolutions; to ship to Thomas Newton, Jr., of Norfolk; bank paper admired; James Ingram wants coat of arms in dry stamp; impressed on bank paper; if adds to security wants it; asks for proper instrument and directions; impress may be Virginia arms in miniature; questions whether paper will bear the impress. 2 enclosures. 2p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

10 September 1773

Enclosure. Undated invoice for copper plates. Original. 1p., 19x14cm., A.D.

10 September 1773

Enclosure. Invoice for copper plates and

hoops for buoys for Chesapeake Bay. Marked
"Copy." 1p., 10.5x19cm., A.D.

10 September 1773 Letter. Princess Anne, [Virginia], Edward Hack Moseley to John Norton, merchant in London. Heard from acquaintance that Lord North gave away his place as he thought it vacant and had no intention of injuring him; would appoint him to first office vacant; has more confidence in Norton than anyone in England; wishes office he can resign in favor of his son; has no objection to living in Hampton where the custom house is; Honorable Constant Phipps in the Nancy has been kind; if Mr. Bradley does not come out to his office self should have it; self held office next to comptroller; Cary Mitchell, collector, gone to England for health; Charles Stewart writes he will aid; should he obtain position will do as Colonel George Fairfax did in having salary paid to friend in England; will have little to say to Boston as possible; has money due from old position; spent day at York with president; Norton's son and lady had just gone to Williamsburg. Seal. 2p., 39x25cm., A.L.S.
Restored.

Folder 92: 7 pieces

16 September 1773 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Norton, merchant in London. Requests insurance on 4 hogsheads tobacco on the "London" - Captain Robertson. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp - red seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

20 September 1773 Bill of Lading for John Perrin, Virginia, for 28 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x15cm., printed D.S.

20 September 1773 Invoice of goods to be shipped to Peter Lyons, Virginia, and marked; sent from Lyons to John Norton & Son, London. 2p., 19x30cm., A.D.S.

20 September 1773 Copy of invoice of goods to be shipped in large chest to Peter Lyons, Virginia, and marked; sent from Lyons to John Norton & Son, London. 2p., 19x30cm., A.D.S.

22 September 1773 Letter. Virginia, Robert Miller to John Norton & Son, London. Advises of draft on college of William and Mary account favor of

Jacob Allen & Co.; may not have that much so will draw only after having sales accounts. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

23 September 1773 Letter. Rappahanock, Virginia, John Edmondson to John Norton, merchant in London. Has shipped tobacco for which he wants list of goods delivered at Layton's on Rappahanock River. 1p., 8.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.

25 September 1773 Letter. London, John Norton to [John Hatley Norton], [York Town], Virginia. Wrote by Bickerton, passenger in Nelly Frigate; the Virginia landed 4 lyters; pretty dry in spite of storm; tobacco quality not good; lucky hit favor of stript leaf; Virginia up at the Coffee House to sail November 20th; with goods and 40 or 50 servants; unless Lady Dunmore and family take passage; improbable as she may go in Dutchess of Gordon of New York who will land her in Virginia; have lodgings for Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax and Master Corbin; Sutton inoculated Mrs. Fairfax and Corbin; latter shared bed with Franky Jerdone; sober sensible youth; offered him place in counting house; but he prefers plantations; his education in Scotland neglected; wishes him well; Holt not remitted on Jerdone & Holt's account; Colonel Nelson's bill on James Cocke protested; Cary's house protested Hugh Nelson's bill on them to Norton; plans to send copper money to Virginia on Virginia; help ballast; Davis got here day before public ordination, but on letter from him Bishop obliged by ordaining and forwarded bible and prayer book for the college [William and Mary]; commissioners of excise threaten suit; tell Treasurer cannot find that letters published here and in Virginia Gazette about paper money regarded; suspects Gentlemen with family connections in Virginia; appreciates hams; returns protested bills of exchange; small-pox; family well; Lady Dunmore not yet gone; sent message to her. 3p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 93: 11 pieces

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Churchill Anderson, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped to John Norton & Son on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 26.5x14.5cm., printed D.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Garland Anderson, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London -

Captain Moses Robertson - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 22.5x11.5cm., D.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Colonel Burwell Bassett, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the London - Captain Moses Robertson - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x14.5cm., D.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Colonel George Brooke, Virginia, for 21 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x12cm., D.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for David Bruce, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x11.5cm., D.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for William Campbell, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - to John Norton & Co., London. 1p., 26x15.5cm., D.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Reverend John Camm, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x11cm., D.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Reverend Price Davies, [Virginia], for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 24.5x13.5cm., printed D.S.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Reverend John Dixon, [Virginia], for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25x15cm., printed D.S.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Messrs. Hart and Marshall, Virginia, for 8 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x16cm., printed D.S.

25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for James Hill, Virginia, for 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - from Rappahanock

River to John Norton & Son of London. 1p.,
25x16cm., printed D.S.

Folder 94: 10 pieces

- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Mrs. Elizabeth Marriot, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x14cm., printed D.S.
- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for John Page, Jr., Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x11cm., printed D.S.
- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for William Pugh, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x14cm., printed D.S.
- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for C. M. Thruston for 22 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x11.5cm., printed D.S.
- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Charles Smith, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x16.5cm., printed D.S.
- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for William Trubell.
- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Colonel Richard Tunstall, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x15.6cm., printed D.S.
- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for the Estate of Baylor Walker, Virginia, for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25.5x11.5cm., printed D.S.
- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Dr. John Walker, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26.5x13.5cm., printed D.S.
- 25 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Messrs. John and Thomas

Walker, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 27x11cm., printed D.S.

Folder 95: 6 pieces

- 27 September 1773 Letter. Essex County, Rappahanock River, Virginia, Alexander Cruder to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; orders goods; wants cask marked. "Dartmouth" -date stamp. 1p., 29.5x19cm., A.L.S.
- 27 September 1773 Letter. Gloucester, John Clayton to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Shipped tobacco; adds items to previous invoice; Norton's ship "The London" in Rappahanock where his son may get order for further shipment; received April magazines; would enjoy later one. 1 enclosure. "Dartmouth" - date seal - imp. seal. 1p., 30.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 27 September 1773 Enclosure. Additional invoice for John Clayton, Gloucester, to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. 1p., 19x19.5cm., A.D.S.
- 30 September 1773 Letter. Virginia, John Matthews to John Norton, merchant in London. Induced by his high opinion to Norton's integrity to ship 2 hogsheads tobacco; sends invoice of goods; will consign more in future if satisfied. 1 enclosure. 1p., 38.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 30 September 1773 Enclosure. Invoice of goods from John Matthews, Virginia, to John Norton, London. 1p., 19.5x23cm., A.D.
- 30 September 1773 Bill of Lading for Colonel Littleton Savage, Virginia, for 9 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Liberty" - Captain Robert Necks - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x10.5cm., printed D.S.

Folder 96: 9 pieces

- 1 October 1773 Coversheet. Peter Lyons to Norton & Son, London.
- 2 October 1773 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; sends invoice; has sent his brother an account of Horrocks Estate so he and Norton can settle with Thomas Horrocks for

his part; and pay him when bill for slave signed; to get rid of old avaricious troublesome body paid Willis £25 for honor Horrocks did him appointing him deputy Commissary; hopes Bishop will hear no more of it; my dear Fanny H. very ill; weather better and hope for her improvement; she sends tender regards to Mrs. Norton; congratulations on birth of granddaughter; invoice on next page.
"Dartmouth" - date stamp. 2p., 42x34cm., A.L.S.

4 October 1773 Letter. Hobb's Hole, Virginia, William Edmondson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Is shipping tobacco; wants goods sent to Hobb's Hole. Date stamp. 1p., 39.5x19cm., A.L.S.

6 October 1773 Letter. Virginia, William Duval to John Norton, merchant in London. Shipped tobacco; sent order on Athawes; did not order goods as some on that side of water will not trust people this side without money in hand; complains of Athawes and not of Norton; will ship exclusively to Norton; if Athawes loses more, correspondents may learn. **OVERSIZED.** Date stamp. 1p., 24x31cm., A.L.S.

7 October 1773 Letter. Virginia, Elizabeth Marriott to Norton & Son, [London]. Shipped 1 hogshead tobacco on "London," 2 hogsheads on "Virginia"; orders goods by spring ship to York River; insurance. 1p., 19x24.5cm., A.L.S.

15 October 1773 Letter. Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to [John Norton & Sons, London]. Sent invoice by Captain Esten; sends duplicate with additions; wants seeds and physic in spring; eggshell wheat imported last spring worthless; if Captain will store in Cabin will preserve seeds; sent memorandum concerning Copper plates to repair buoys in bay; sends bill to reimburse self for drafts for Paradise & Lee; sends printed letters on Paper Money; our son and daughter well; Sally has a girl named after Norton's lady; his son will comply in matter of making a few advances; means of making remittances grow increasingly difficult; if fuss continues to be made by Patriots over little remaining paper money they and others will be in dire need of bills; John Ambler nephew of our friend Richard

Ambler formerly of York has left widow in distress; asks Norton to give her passage home; he will aid with money; widow of our late printer William Rind wants to import paper and other necessaries for business; wants bill of loading and insurance to self; concerned over bills on Oswaldi. 3 enclosures. 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

- 15 October 1773 Enclosure. Duplicate invoice of family goods for Robert Carter Nicholas. 5p., 28x23cm., A.D.
- 15 October 1773 Enclosure. "Directions for paper." Invoice of paper and printing materials ordered by Robert Carter Nicholas for widow of [William] Rind, printer, [Clementina] Rind, [Williamsburg, Virginia]. 1p., 18.5x17cm., A.D.
- 15 October 1773 Enclosure. Duplicate invoice of medicines to be sent to Robert Carter Nicholas. 2p., 22x18.5cm., A.D.

Folder 97: 8 pieces

- 17 October 1773 Bill of Lading for William Dandridge, [Virginia], for 7 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Liberty - Captain Robert Necks - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 25x13.5cm., printed D.S.
- 17 October 1773 Bill of Lading for William Dandridge.
- 18 October 1773 Letter. York, Virginia, John Hart to John Norton, merchant in London. Arrived safe from Glasgow after passage of 2 months; hard gales; business in Glasgow successful; hopes to maintain lasting correspondence; compliments to Norton and family. "Dartmouth" - date stamp. 1p., 32x21cm., A.L.S.
- 25 October 1773 Letter. Virginia, Mann Page to John Norton, merchant in London. Encloses invoice; wife and daughter wish their things purchased of Mrs. Lucy Necks. 1 enclosure. "Deal Ship Lre" -date stamp. 1p., 39x32.5cm., A.L.S.
- 25 October 1773 Enclosure. Invoice of goods sent for by Mann Page, [Rosewell], Virginia, to John Norton [merchant in London] & Son. 5p., 1 sheet - 19.5x32.5cm., A.D.S.
- 25 October 1773 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George

Pottie to John Norton, merchant in London. Understands tobacco sales; uneasy over Franky Jerdone matter; not offended by Norton writing about board and being bound; expected to pay board; glad he was admitted to Counting House; mother adverse to being bound like most Virginia ladies; death of youngest brother made her more unwilling; sensible of her obligation and kindness of Mrs. Norton and self to him; orders goods insured; mistake in hinges; lawyer has about £200 to collect a dubious debt due Buchanan & Hamilton; asks Norton to collect same. 2p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.

N.D. [October 1773] Order for sundry goods from John Norton [for George Pottie] and [Mrs.] S[arah] J[erdone]. Copy. 3p., 29x31cm., A.D.

27 October 1773 Letter. Gould Square, London, Frances Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, favor Lady Dunmore. Expects Captain Esten sailing soon so is writing although has not heard from him; gentlemen in business have not leisure to write every ship; our friends Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax have been at lodgings next door since arrival in London; saw play with them; Mr. Corbin at play tonight again with Ballandine; Fairfax willing he should enjoy town pleasures before going to Yorkshire; tomorrow will see magnificent bed working for her Majesty; Mrs. Fairfax will like it being true Virginian in regard to work and everything qualifying lady; Uncle and Aunt Turner visited; love to sister and himself. 2p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 98: 9 pieces

1 November 1773 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Norton, London. Received invoice for Post Chaise; very neat but extravagantly dear; surprised so small a machine cost so much; cannot go far with only two horses; orders from Waller additional pair of harness like first sent; sends invoice; thinks London tobacco prices too far under Bristol; congratulations on birth of granddaughter. 2p., 30x19cm., A.L.S.

5 November 1773 Letter. Cumberland Town, Richard Allen, Jr., and John Hart to John Norton & Son, London. Received goods by the London; satisfactory except for spring; expect hardware from Birmingham and Sheffield for Norton to ship. 1

enclosure. Ship Lre - date stamp. 2p.,
45.5x37cm., A.L.S.

- 5 November 1773 A scheme of goods to be sent out early in
spring 1774 to John Hart & Co.
- 15 November 1773 Letter. Caroline County, Virginia, Walker
Taliaferro to John Hatley Norton,
Williamsburg. Merchants Meeting deferred;
misunderstanding over tobacco marked Francis
Taliaferro but shipped by him; complains
Norton's ships were late; held tobacco for him
until he thought they weren't coming. 1p.,
35x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 17 November 1773 Letter. Hanover, Robert Hart to John Norton &
Son, London. Receives sales accounts and
prices too low; since his prices are lower
than here will remit him in bills; mistake in
shipment of tobacco on several company
accounts; is shipping 2 hogsheads on port
account; writes on behalf of Hart & Marshall
as well as Robert Hart; orders goods; next
page contains letter for self.
[Same to Same] Advises of bill on Philip Keay
by John Keay; at last General Court paid John
Hatley Norton on account; disappointed in
collecting his private debts; appreciates
indulgence; appreciates letter for Robert Hart
but is another of that name; magazines arrive
regularly; has relative apprenticed to House
Carpenter free next Christmas who needs Tools;
orders goods.
4 December 1773 - Malcolm Hart, Williamsburg,
Virginia, to John Norton & Son, London.
Memorandum of payment on brother, Robert
Hart's account; to John Hatley Norton on
bottom of letter of Robert Hart 17 November
1773; which see.
1 enclosure. "Liverpool Ship Lre" - date
stamp. 2p., 45x37cm., A.L.S.
- 17 November 1773 Enclosure. A scheme of goods, including
harness, sadlery, etc., to be shipped for
Robert Hart & Co., [Hanover Town, Virginia].
1p., 19x31cm., A.D.
- 17 November 1773 Copy of letter. Hanover, Robert Hart to John
Norton & Son, London. Receives sales accounts
and prices too low; since his prices are lower
than here will remit him in bills; mistake in
shipment of tobacco on several company
accounts; is shipping 2 hogsheads on port
account; writes on behalf of Hart & Marshall

as well as Robert Hart; orders goods; next page contains letter for self.

[Same to Same] Advises of bill on Philip Keay by John Keay; at last General Court paid John Hatley Norton on account; disappointed in collecting his private debts; appreciates indulgence; appreciates letter for Robert Hart but is another of that name; magazines arrive regularly; has relative apprenticed to House Carpenter free next Christmas who needs Tools; orders goods. 1 enclosure.

17 November 1773 Enclosure. Copy of a scheme of goods, including harness, sadlery, etc., to be shipped for Robert Hart & Co., [Hanover Town, Virginia]. 2p., 19x23cm., A.D.

19 November 1773 Letter. Hanover County, Virginia, William Macon to John Norton & Sons, merchants, London. Advises of death of his father; left some cash legacies; asks for account current; may have to draw on Norton; self and brother Henry executors. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 39x31cm., A.L.S. Restored.
3 January 1774 - above is copy; advises of bill in favor of James Buchanan. [At bottom letter of Robert Donald, 18 February 1774, which see.] Date stamps. 1p., 23x37.5cm., A.L.S.

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20 November 1773 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Sends copy of former invoice; had account of executors bill on Perks and Jerdone estate will pay; Mrs. Jerdone and self appreciate Norton's aid; Mr. Holt wanted balance due from Providence Forge charged to estate; agreed to settle amicable with Benjamin Waller and estate not liable; suggests Norton collect from Holt at once; received sales account and disappointed; lost money on tobacco very large crop this year, also; Mrs. Jerdone pleased with her accounts and glad Norton finds her son [Francis Jerdone] good character; he owes balance but should have credit for some goods returned; one of customers ordered some books; encloses his order [missing]; orders door bolts; encloses invoice. 1 enclosure. 2p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

20 November 1773 Enclosure. A scheme of sundry goods for

George Pottie and Sarah Jerdone. 4p.,
37.5x30.5cm., A.D.S.

- 20 November 1773 Letter. Cumberland Town, Richard Allen, Jr., & John Hart to Norton & Son, London. Duplicate of letter same to same 5 November 1773 (Received goods by the London; satisfactory except for spring; expect hardware from Birmingham and Sheffield for Norton to ship) with some changes in accompanying invoice. Date stamp. 2p., 46.5x37.5cm., A.L.S.
- 20 November 1773 Letter. Elizabeth River, Virginia, Edward Hack Moseley to John Norton, merchant in London. Upon death of John Hilton, comptroller of upper district of James River, encloses letter to Lord North; by Captain Phipps Lord North promised first vacancy; prefers upper district to lower; determined to receive nothing from Boston but send a power annually for salary as Hanbury formerly did; if he will accept it; acted well in his little customs office and should not have lost it without cause; Lord North said there was no intention of injuring him but office was believed vacant; will try to repay him for any efforts on his behalf. Ship Lre - date stamp - personal seal. 1p., 39x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 20 November 1773 Letter. Princess Anne County, Edward Hack Moseley to Norton, London.
- 20 November 1773 Letter. London, George Flowerdewe Norton to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town. Received letters and presents delivered except birds which died; water witch skins wormy; gave them to Mrs. Fairfax; deficiency in "Virginia's" stowage; damaged by dirt ballast; appreciates Summer ducks; much prized; but died; adventure of servants; father has engaged about half number ordered; Palatines; more civilized looking and preferable to own nation; cannot speak language; exact number when ship reaches Gravesend; equipment and other expenses cut down profit; will be partner in deal; sending goods; order not detailed enough and lacked prices; pleased with the Virginia's passengers and sees Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax and Master Corbin who are now gone to York to live; Uncle Fludger critically ill; spirited contest for a Member [of Parliament] from the city to fill vacancy caused by Robert Ladbrooke's death; candidates

Mr. Bull (Patriots) and Mr. Roberts (courtiers); quotes tobacco prices; did not receive Chintz returned to Turner & Co; got some from Richard Allen to exchange; is sending sister [Mrs. Norton] biscuits. December 6; Mr. Bull elected; biscuit maker shipped too much; asks him to share with [William] Reynolds. 3p., 37x30cm., A.L.S.

28 November 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, William Anderson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Not inconvenienced by Norton's not shipping goods as he has sold his store and intends for England; prices for tobacco ruinous to purchaser; he is one who was so ruined; hopes to pay his full indebtedness; needs John Smith's account with affidavit; compliments. "Liverpool Ship Lre" - date stamp, seal. 1p., 37.5x24.5cm., A.L.S.

28 November 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton, merchant in London. Has been settling with Holt to make things easy; Jerdone's estate may be charge with £522/13/3 on account of Jerdone and Holt but no more. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38.5x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 100: 10 pieces

3 December 1773 Letter. Gould Square, London, Courtenay Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Hopes his child arrived and all well; sorry last things she purchased unsatisfactory; should make more explicit orders; father is sending some housekeeping articles; wishes to know if beef worth trouble and expense of shipping; Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax were here and now gone to Yorkshire; hopes to see him home in spring; by now he has seen Mr. Brown and lady; warns against telling him business as he lacks fidelity and understanding; poor Harry a great sorrow; Mrs. Fairfax said Mrs. Cary of Celey's had receipt for epilepsy; asks for it by first opportunity and necessary roots and herbs from Virginia; sent Aunt Burwell a package to be delivered in person or by safe hand. 3p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.

6 December 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Shipped tobacco; wants insurance. "Dover Ship Lre." 1p., 31.5x20.5cm., A.L.S.

- 6 December 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Copy. Shipped tobacco; wants insurance. Seal - date stamp. 1p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.
- 6 December 1773 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, London. Ill; sends bills to credit to Treasury Account; 4 bills total £932. Stamp - personal seal -Ship Lre. 1p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- 10 December 1773 Letter. Brunswick County, Virginia, Daniel Call & Co. to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Have opened retail store in Brunswick; need £1000 goods for next fall; Theo. Field, one of partners suggested Norton's house; his son John Hatley Norton in Williamsburg said no goods would be sent without cash; but referred them to John Norton; have no debts in England and could pay in 12 months; urge prompt reply in order to place order elsewhere. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.
- 10 December 1773 Letter. Brunswick County, Virginia, Daniel Call & Co. to Norton & Son, London. Have opened retail store in county; will need £1000 goods; Theo. Field, one of partners, recommended Norton & Son; applied to John Hatley Norton who refused credit; told them to write Norton; repeat request for credit for goods for 12 months; address o/o Field & Hall, Petersburg. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 15x9.25cm., A.L.S.
- 16 December 1773 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, merchant in London, c/o Captain Mitchell. Sends Braxton's bill on Farrell to deposit to Treasury Account. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 20 December 1773 Copy of judgment in case in the York County Court between John Norton & Son, plaintiff, and Thomas Underwood & Co., defendant, over a debt of £2264.10.6 due the plaintiff. Note added by Ro. H. Waller that papers for this suit were destroyed by the British Troops in 1781. On same page case in York County Court, 15 November 1773, between John Norton & Son, plaintiff, and William Hubbard, defendant, over a debt of £163 due the plaintiff. 1p., 19.8x32cm.

20 December 1773 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Wishes bill of J[ohn] H[atley] N[orton] deposited to Treasury Account; Mrs. Molly Davenport's to personal. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

circa 1773 Invoice of sundry merchandise to be shipped to John Wilkins, merchant, Northampton County, Virginia, from John Norton & Son; itemized linens, woolens, millinery and haberdashery, iron ware, cutlery and hardware, hosiery, pewter, earthen and stone ware, turners ware, stationery, hats, sadlery, shoes, cheeses, silks, miscellaneous. 9p., 2 sheets - 37.8x30.4, 1 sheet - 37.8x9cm., D.

Folder 101: 14 pieces

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for Colonel John Baylor's estate, Virginia, for 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, [London]. 1p., 26x14cm., D.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for William Duvall for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Argo - Captain James Mitchell - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23.5x12.5cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for James Elam & Son for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on the "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 24x12.5cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for Robert Hart & Co, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 24x13cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for John Homes, Virginia, for 5 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x13cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for Benjamin Hubbard, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23x13cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for James Hubbard, Virginia,

for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on ["Argo"] - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 24x13cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for John Jackson, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 24x13cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for Cornelius Livingston, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on " " - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 14x13.5cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for Honorable John Page, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 24x13cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for Peyton Randolph, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 24x13cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for John Thruston, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 24x13cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for Colonel Warren [Warner?] Washington, Virginia, for 9 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 23.5x12cm., printed D.S.

6 December 1773 Bill of Lading for William and Mary College, Virginia, for 12 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from Rappahanock River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 24x13cm., printed D.S.

Folder 102: 7 pieces

2 January 1774 Letter. Williamsburg, John Dixon to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Encloses William Byrd's draft on Robert Cary for £300; if protested will pay expenses; brothers

Samuel and Henry beginning trade for themselves and sends invoice for them; sends few of latest papers. Copy. 1 enclosure. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

[2 January 1774] Enclosure. Invoice of goods to be shipped to Samuel & Henry Dixon from [John Norton & Sons, London]. Goods guaranteed to be paid for by their brother John Dixon. 7p., 2 sheets, 18.5x31cm., A.D.

2 January 1774 Letter. Essex County, Rappahanock River, Virginia, John Edmondson to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of tobacco shipments. "Exeter Ship Lre." 1p., 29.5x17.5cm., A.L.S.

10 February 1774 Letter. London, Humphrey Jones to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia. Convinced of difficulties of money collecting; Carter Braxton and Colonel Burwell to be left to Norton to bring to settlement; always glad to send articles in linen trade; Mrs. Jones appreciates intended present but poor red bird died; personal regards; Mr. and Mrs. Norton and all friends in Gould Square well; "London" arrived safe. Red seal. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

11 February 1774 Letter. Martin's Hundred, Virginia, [Captain] Thomas Lilly to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia. Encloses bills of lading for 16 hogsheads tobacco; added to those given him at York makes 74 hogsheads; expects Reverend Fountaine's tobacco this week; Nathaniel Burwell's protested bill of exchange can be sent back by bearer; may make up payment deficiency from tobacco consigned to Samuel Waterman or Messrs. Frank & Bickerton. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S. Restored.

18 February 1774 Letter. Glasgow, Robert Donald to Norton & Son, London.

20 February 1774 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, James Innes to Captain Howard Esten, York, Virginia. Bearer, Jones, honest mechanic, wishes to purchase journeyman barber; believes him punctual in payment; will be his security; congratulations on arrival in Virginia and hopes to have him at The College [of William

and Mary] soon. 1p., 19x23.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 103: 5 pieces

- 1 March 1774 Letter. Caroline County, Virginia, Walker Taliaferro to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg. Tobacco transactions and balance owed Norton; offers to pay by bill if Norton will advise Colonel Singleton whether he prefers tobacco or bill; can get it without suit. 1p., 19.5x32cm., A.L.S.
- 11 March 1774 Bond. John Jones, [Virginia], to John Hatley Norton. To pay Norton £25 before 20 May 1775. Witnessed by William Reynolds and George Gossley. [Concerns Jones' purchase of a barber; see 20 February 1774; obligatory letter of James Innes.] 1p., 19.5x25cm., printed D.S. Edges worn.
- 19 March 1774 Bill of Lading for John Norton & Son, London, for 5 parcels merchandise shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - to Captain William Cowne, executor of William Langhorne, Virginia. 1p., 24x13cm., printed D.S.
- 31 March 1774 Account of Richard Roy, [Virginia], with John Norton & Sons. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 37x15.5cm., A.D.
- 19 April 1774 Tobacco account of John Blair. Account of sales of 14 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Liberty" - Captain Gowland Burton - from January to April 1774. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 50x41.5cm., printed D.

Folder 104: 5 pieces

- 3 May 1774 Tobacco account of Alexander White, Virginia. Account of sale of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Argo - Captain James Mitchell - from April to 3 May 1775. 1p., 48x20cm., printed D.
- 20 May 1774 Tobacco account of John Edmondson to [John Norton & Son, London.] Account of sales of 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Noble Bounty" - Captain Dutchman. 1p., 48x19.5cm., D.
- 20 May 1774 Tobacco account of Samuel Klugg, Virginia. Sales account for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on "Noble Bounty" - Dutchman - [to John Norton & Son, London] from April to 20 May 1774. 1p., 48.5x19.5cm., printed D.

27 May 1774 Tobacco account of Warren [Warner?] Washington, Virginia. Account of sales of 23 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Noble Bounty - Captain Dutchman - from April to 27 May 1774. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.** 1p., 51.5x41.5cm., printed D.

27 May 1774 Tobacco account of John Walker, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain Mitchell - [to John Norton & Son, London] from April to 29 May 1774. 1p., 47.5x19.5cm., printed s.

Folder 105: 10 pieces

20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for Mrs. Frances Baylor, Virginia, for 5 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - to Messrs. John Norton & Son, [London]. 2p., 51x11.5cm., D.

20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for Robert Baylor, [Virginia], for 5 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - to John Norton & Son. [London]. 2p., 52x14.5cm., printed D.S.

20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for Robert Baylor.

20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for Thomas Everard, [Virginia], for 6 hogheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x25cm., printed D.S.

20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for [Reverend] Patrick Henry, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x15.5cm., printed D.S.

20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for John Lipscombe, Virginia, for 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x11.5cm., printed D.S.

20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for Thomas Mallory, Virginia, for 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26x14cm., printed D.

- 20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for Fendal Sutherland, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia -Captain Howard Esten - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. Duplicate attached. 2p., 52x11.5cm., printed D.S.
- 20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for Fendal Sutherland, Virginia, for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia -Captain Howard Esten - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. Duplicate. 2p., 52x11.5cm., printed D.S.
- 20 May 1774 Bill of Lading for Thomas Swift, Virginia, for 7 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Howard Esten - from York River to John Norton & Son, London. 1p., 26.5x15cm., printed D.S.

Folder 106: 8 pieces

- 6 June 1774 Tobacco Account of John Baylor's estate, Virginia. Account of sales of 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.
- 6 June 1774 Tobacco Account of George Braikenridge, Virginia. Account of sales of 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo"- Captain James Mitchell - from April to 6 June 1774 to [John Norton & Son, London]. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.
- 8 June 1774 Tobacco Account of Samuel Griffen, Virginia. Account of sales of 8 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - to [John Norton & Son, London] from April to 8 June 1774. 1p., 48x19.5cm., D.
- 10 June 1774 Tobacco Account of Robert Hart & Co, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell- to [John Norton & Son, London] on account of Hart and Marshall from April to 10 June 1774. 1p., 51x19.5cm., D.
- 10 June 1774 Tobacco Account of John Winstone, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Argo - Captain James Mitchell. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.
- 10 June 1774 Tobacco Account of Jacob Wray, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco

- shipped on Bland - Captain McDanby. 1p., 48x20cm., printed D.
- 11 June 1774 Tobacco Account of John Wilkins, Virginia. Account of sales of 16 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Bland - Captain McDanby. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.** 1p., 51x41.5cm., D.
- 11 June 1774 Account of Moses Robertson to John Hill. "Boad Bill for Matapony Flatt, June the 11 1774." (Casks, hampers, trunks, cases, bundles, bales, shipped by 18 shippers; names and merchants listed.) 2p., 20.5x32cm., D. Restored.

Folder 107: 11 pieces

- 13 June 1774 Receipt to Bernard Moore from John Bowers for 1 box for Henry Skyring. 1p., 17x5cm., A.D.S.
- 13 June 1774 Receipt to John Bowers [M. Braxton?] from Captain [Moses] Robertson for trunk. 1p., 19x5cm., A.D.S.
- 13 June 1774 Receipt to John Bowers from different people. 1p., 20x6.5cm., A.D.S.
- 13 June 1774 Receipt to John Bowers from Richard Richards for 1 trunk and 2 bales for Colonel George Brooke and 1 bale for Reverend Hancock Dunbar. 1p., 16x10cm., A.D.S.
- 14 June 1774 Receipt to John Bowers from William Campbell for a parcel of goods of John Bowers brought by him in the London - Captain Robertson. 1p., 19.5x6cm., A.D.S.
- 14 June 1774 Receipt to John Bowers from Paulin Anderson. Received of John Bowers two parcels of goods from Captain Robinson. 1p., 19x5.2cm.
- 15 June 1774 Receipt to John Bowers from W. Lyne. Received of Bowers nine parcels of goods from Captain Robinson. 1p., 19.9x5.8cm.
- 15 June 1774 Receipt to John Bowers from William Waide, [Virginia], for goods received of Bowers from on board the London - Captain Robertson - to be delivered to various owners. 1p., 19x11cm., A.D.S.

- 25 June 1774 Tobacco Account for Warren [Warner?] Washington, Virginia. Account of sales of 9 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - [to John Norton & Son, London] from April to 25 June 1774. DOUBLE OVERSIZED. 1p., 51x42cm., printed D.
- [30] June 1774 Tobacco Account of Jerman Baker, Virginia. Account of sale of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Royal Exchange - Captain J. Stevens - to [John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 47.5x19.5cm., printed D.
- 30 June 1774 Tobacco Account of Elam & Son, Virginia, to [John Norton & Son, London]. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on the "Argo" - Captain James Mitchell - from April to 30 June 1774. 1p., 48x19.5cm., D.

Folder 108: 8 pieces

- 3 July 1774 Bill to John Norton & Son from Harry Darby, London, for goods shipped. 1p., 20x33cm., A.D.
- 9 July 1774 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Moses Robertson to [John Hatley Norton, York, Virginia]. Received letter at Gloucester court with Colonel Burwell's order; now at York; on way to King & Queen; has been to Leeds Town to the ship and met some of his new Rappahanock friends; and has tobacco promised; many reluctant to give their orders at Gloucester court; applied wherever the least chance; got 3 casks from Fontaine; promise of 7 or 8 from Cook's estate; Colonel Tomkins and T. Whiting had no tobacco ready; Parson Field out; Tomkins, Jr., requested fixed price; finally took 20 on his account because of Norton's debt due from Hambleton; got orders from Honorable John Page; Jr. and Sr.; letter from John White from Eastern Shore who has only 3 hogsheads; Mr. ___ Clements at Hobb's Hole got 3 hogsheads from; shall be at King William court; encloses letter from Mrs. Ambler about her relation's passage money. Coversheet included. 2p., 19x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 July 1774 Order from John Hatley Norton, York, Virginia, to John Gibbs, shoemaker, for shoes for servants with notes on reverse of shoes made. 2p., 21x22cm., A.L.S.

- 18 July 1774 Account of Mr. Norton with S. and A. Adams. Bill for materials. 1p., torn, 16.6x10.2cm.
- 18 July 1774 Receipt from George James, Leeds Town, for 18 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 20.2x11.3cm.
- 20 July 1774 Bill from George Purdie, Virginia, to The Right Honorable John Earl of Dunmore for shingles and freight on them. 1p., 19.1x11.5cm.
- [21] July 1774 Tobacco Account of (Colonel) Robert Burwell, Virginia. Account of sales of 17 hogsheads tobacco shipped on "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Son, London] from January - July 1774. 1p., 40.5x32cm., printed D.
- 26 July 1774 Order from Litt[leton] Savage to John Hatley Norton to pay freight on presentation by Edward Ker of Captain Robertson's receipt for 36 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London; receipted by Ker. 1p., 19.5x17.5cm., D.S.

Folder 109: 12 pieces

- 3 August 1774 Extract of letters from Thomas Underwood to John Hatley Norton and L. Wood, 3 June 1774, 6 July 1774, and 3 August 1774.
- 8 August 1774 Bill from Francis Spenlove, London, to John Norton, Esq., & Son, [London], for Lustring, brocade, persian, trimming, satin, and mantua, etc., sent Mrs. Tucker of Norfolk and 5 other correspondents. 1p., 20x22cm., D.
- 16 August 1774 Bill from James & John Simpson, musical instrument makers - bass, violin, and flute, Sweetings Alley, London, to John Norton & Son, London. Bill for fiddle strings shipped. Eng. bill head. 1p., 20.5x11cm., D.
- 15 August 1774 Tobacco Account of Robert Brooke, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x18.5cm., printed D.
- 18 August 1774 Account of John Norton & Sons, [London], with Mount & Page, London, for stationery shipped. 1p., 16x16cm., D.
- 18 August 1774 Account of John Norton & Sons, [London], with Mount & Page, London, for stationery and books

- shipped. 1p., 16x35cm., D.
- 18 August 1774 Bill to John Norton & Son, [London], from James Sharp, London, for goods for 9 correspondents. 1p., 20x16.5cm., D.
- 18 August 1774 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from John Rivington, London. Invoice of books sent to various persons on order of Norton; with invoice marks. 1p., 20x33cm., A.D.
- 19 August 1774 Bill to John Norton & Sons, [London], from Thomas Rumball, London, for Windsor Chairs and looking glasses shipped. 1p., 16x15cm., D.
- 19 August 1774 Bill to John Norton & Sons from J. Gresham, [London], for shoes shipped. 1p., 16.5x14cm., A.D.
- 19 August 1774 Bill to Messrs. John Norton & Son, [London], from Thomas Rumball, London, for looking glasses sent. 1p., 16x15.5cm., D.
- 19 August 1774 Bill to John Norton & Son, London, from Thomas Shrimpton (late Alexander & Shrimpton), No. 91 Hood St., Cheapside, London. Bill for skillets, candlesticks and snuffers shipped. Eng. bill head. 1p., 20x14cm., D.

Folder 110: 10 pieces

- 20 August 1774 Bill from James Davidson (late Bradshaw's), No.27 Fish Street Hill near London Bridge, to John Norton & Sons for leading lines and bed cords shipped. 1p., 21x16.5cm., D.
- 22 August 1774 Bill from John North to John Norton & Son.
- 22 August 1774 Bill of exchange, Barclay, Chase & Co., Barbados, to Messrs. John Norton & Son. Pay to Mr. Jacob Vellude £26.8.11 for value received. 1p., 20.3x11.1cm., A.L.S.
- 22 August 1774 Bill from Robert Gosling, [London], to John Norton & Sons for sundries. 1p., 20.5x12cm., A.D.
- 22 August 1774 Bill from Elizabeth Middleton & Sons, No. 63 Leadenhall Street, London, to John Norton & Son, London, for stays shipped to Thomas Everard, William Wynne, and 2 other correspondents. Eng. bill head. 1p., 19.5x24.5cm., D.

- 22 August 1774 Bill from Robert Price, wholesale glover, No.23, Cheapside, London, to John Norton & Sons, London, for gloves. Eng. bill. 2p., 41x34cm.
- 23 August 1774 Bill from Charles Robinson, Cork-cutter, Fenchurch Street, London, to John Norton & Son, [London], for corks sent. Eng. bill. 1p., 19.5x16cm.
- 23 August 1774 Bill, completely itemized, from Dennis & Woodward, London, to John Norton & Son, for a fine hunting saddle and bridle shipped. 1p., 16x26.5cm., A.D.
- 23 August 1774 Bill from Gordon & Dermer, seedsmen, No.25 Fenchurch Street, London, to John Norton & Son, London, for clover shipped. Eng. bill head. 1p., 19.5x16cm., A.D.
- 23 August 1774 Bill from Robert Gosling, London, to John Norton & Sons for sundries shipped. 1p., 20x17cm., A.D.

Folder 111: 10 pieces

- 26 August 1774 Bill from Watts & Co. to [Norton & Son].
- 26 August 1774 Bill from Rickards & Morris, London, to John Norton & Son, [London], for hats sent 8 correspondents. 1p., 15.5x23cm., D.
- 27 August 1774 Bill from Watlington Stevens & Co., London, to John Norton & Sons, [London], for goods shipped to 10 correspondents. 1p., 18x26cm., D.
- 27 August 1774 Bill from Harry Darby, London, to John Norton & Son for rugs, blanket and hose shipped. 1p., 20x11cm., A.D.S.
- 27 August 1774 Bill from Harry Darby, London, to John Norton & Sons for 100 jackets shipped. 1p., 20x11cm., A.D.
- 27 August 1774 Bill from Harry Darby, London, to John Norton & Sons for hose shipped. 1p., 20x11cm., A.D.S.
- 30 August 1774 Letter. [London], Courtenay Norton to John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Inquires for health of daughter-in-law and granddaughter; reminds him of fable of crow and her young; not explicit enough in ordering

- his goods; aunts appreciate hams; suggests sending them earlier; birds died on voyage; cage too small; did not send recipe for his brother's [Harry's] epilepsy; repeats request; sends walnuts and will send beef in winter; Aunt Turner plans to send spoons; mentioned seeing his uncle; hopes they are on good terms; have not written on politics; die is cast for America, a golden chain or a wooden leg; hopes not the latter; is sending sermons; sends letter to Davis who went out with Captain Esten last year. 2p., 37x30cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 31 August 1774 Account of John Prentis with John Norton & Sons from 18 July 1771 to date. 1p., 37x15.5cm., D.
- 31 August 1774 Tobacco Account of Tunstall Banks, Virginia, to [John Norton & Sons, London]. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads of tobacco shipped on the Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19cm., printed D.
- 31 August 1774 Tobacco Account of William Wilkinson, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 52x20.5cm., printed D.

Folder 112: 13 pieces

- 1 September 1774 Bill from Mount & Page, London, to John Norton & Sons, London, for stationery shipped. 1p., 16.5x22cm., D.
- 2 September 1774 Bill from John North, Turner and Brush-maker, No. 81, Grace Church Street, London, to [John] Norton & Son, London, for brooms, brushes, etc., shipped. Eng. bill head. 1p., 21x24cm., D.
- 2 September 1774 Bill from Watlington Stephens & Co., London, to John Norton & Sons, [London], for goods shipped 2 correspondents. 1p., 18x15cm., D.
- 2 September 1774 Bill from Leighton Wood, Jr. to John Hatley Norton. Account for tobacco inspection charges from 23 April 1774 to date. 1p., 19x11.5cm., A.D.
- 2 September 1774 Bill from Dennis & Woodward, London, to John Norton & Sons for postillian whips. 1p., 16x10cm., A.D.
- 3 September 1774 Bill from Robert Price, wholesale glover, No,

- 23 Milk Street, Cheapside, London, to John Norton & Son, London, for gloves. Eng. bill. 1p., 20.5x16.5cm.
- 3 September 1774 Bill from James Sharp, London, to John Norton & Sons, [London], for goods shipped to 3 correspondents. 1p., 19.5x16cm., D.
- 3 September 1774 Bill from John Gresham, [London], to John Norton & Sons for shoes shipped. 1p., 16.5x10.5cm., A.D.
- 5 September 1774 Bill from William Stable to John Norton for a stay. 1p., 20x8.7cm.
- 5 September 1774 Receipt for [Captain] James Esten, [Virginia], for inspection charges paid on 76 hogsheads tobacco. 1p., 18.5x15cm., A.D.S.
- 5 September 1774 Bill from John Rivington, London, to John Norton & Son for cook book, prayer book and Bible shipped. 1p., 20.5x16.5cm., A.D.
- 6 September 1774 Bill from John Hatley Norton to Reverend Mr. Blagrove. Amount of bond and balance due. 1p., 19.3x9.4cm.
- 6 September 1774 Letter. [London], [Frances] Norton to John Hatley Norton, merchant, York Town, Virginia. Appreciates letter by Mr. Jones; sends toy China set for Niece and mother sends cap; Billy Reynolds married; Mr. Rogers goes out to India; Mr. [Humphrey?] Jones waited on Bishop of London who would not ordain him before regular ordination; disappointed as he wanted to return with Captain Esten; Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax well in York; Mr. Corbin at school in Canterbury; Mr. Williamson well and particular about his eating; is going to Norfolk for winter residence; Mr. and Mrs. Frere have four fine children; Jones the linen draper died of gout in stomach; saw Wellford who enquired kindly for him; love to sister; all well; Brother Harry better, having longer interval between fits; affectionate regards. 1p., 38x30cm., A.L.S Restored - William Barrow, 16 May 1936.

Folder 113: 7 pieces

- 7 September 1774 Tobacco Account for John Hart, Virginia. Account of 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 38x19.5cm., D.

- 7 September 1774 Tobacco Account for Francis Whiting, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.
- 8 September 1774 Bill from Humphrey Jones, London, to John Norton & Sons for merchandise shipped. 1p., 19x31cm., D.
- 9 September 1774 Letter. London, Fred[eric]k Jones to John Hatley Norton, York County, Virginia. His father has died leaving him with large concern of business; hopes continuance of Norton's favors; order came in time to ship on the Virginia; order for cambrick and bandannoe, prohibited goods, deferred as expenses on them so high. Black seal. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 19 September 1774 Tobacco Account of Benjamin Wills, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Planter - Captain Aaron Jeffreys. 1p., 51.5x21cm., printed D.
- 21 September 1774 Tobacco Account of Robert Baylor, Virginia. Account of sales of 5 hogsheads of tobacco shipped on the Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - to [John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 47.5x19.5cm., printed D.
- 21 September 1774 Tobacco Account of Thomas Walker, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19cm., printed D.

Folder 114: 13 pieces

- 1 October 1774 Tobacco Account of Thomas Fielde, Virginia. Account of sales of 5 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Planter - Captain Aaron Jeffreys. 1p., 48x20.5cm., D.
- 7 October 1774 Tobacco Account of Edmund Wynne, Virginia. Account of sale of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19cm., printed D.
- 8 October 1774 Letter. College [of William and Mary], Virginia, James Innes to John Hatley Norton, York, Virginia. Embarrassed by being Jones' security in purchase from Captain Esten; obliges him to take servant in own name and assume payment; asks indulgence in paying; will pay interest. 1 enclosure. 1p.,

30x19cm., A.L.S. Restored.

- 12 July 1785 Enclosure. Account of James Innes, Williamsburg, with John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Bill for assumpsit per payment £25 with interest from 12 March 1774. 1p., 11.5x19cm., A.L.S.
- 10 October 1774 Order. York, [Virginia], Moses Robertson to John Hatley Norton. Draft on Norton in favor of T[homas] Cary. 1p., 15x9.5cm., A.D.S.
- 21 October 1774 Tobacco Account of John Bracken, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Planter - Captain Aaron Jeffreys. 1p., 51x21cm., printed D.
- 24 October 1774 Tobacco Account of Allen Jones, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Planter - Captain Aaron Jeffreys. 1p., 51.5x21cm., D.
- 25 October 1774 Tobacco Account of George Booth, Sr., Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogshead tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 47.5x19cm., printed D.
- 25 October 1774 Tobacco Account of Nathaniel Burwell, Sr., Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 47.5x19.5cm., printed D.
- 25 October 1774 Tobacco Account of Thomas Everard, Virginia. Account of sales of 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x30cm., D.
- 25 October 1774 Tobacco Account of Timothy Goodman, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19cm., D.
- 31 October 1774 Receipt for shipment on the order of Barclay Chase & Co. Signed by Hinr. Heijmeyer [Heytmeyer?]. From Amsterdam. In Dutch. 1p., 24.9x9.5cm.
- 31 October 1774 Receipted Account of John Norton & Son with John Tazewell, [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Bill for legal services from May 16 to date 1p., 18x12cm., A.D.S.

Folder 115: 8 pieces

- 1 November 1774 Order from John Hatley Norton to Messrs. [Samuel and Henry] Dixon, [Williamsburg]. Draft in favor of T[homas] Cary. Paid. 1p., 18.5x10.5cm., A.D.S.
- 8 November 1774 Receipt from Richmond Allen to John Hatley Norton for payment of debt to estate. 1p., 19x13cm., A.D.S.
- 8 November 1774 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton to the estate of Richmond Allen, Sr. 1p., 6x19cm.
- 9 November 1774 Receipt from B. Blagrove to John Hatley Norton. Received £11.1.5 in full of all demands on John Hatley Norton. 1p., 19x15.5cm.
- 9 November 1774 Tobacco Account of Owen Gwathmey. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19.5cm., D.
- 9 November 1774 Tobacco Account of John Howlett, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped in Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19.5cm., D.
- 9 November 1774 Tobacco Account of Messrs. Richard and William Wynne, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.
- 9 November 1774 Tobacco Account of Thomas Wynne, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x20cm., printed D.

Folder 116: 8 pieces

- 11 November 1774 Receipt from Hayton [Leighton] Wood, Jr., to John Hatley Norton. Bill for services in loading ships, travelling, horse hire, postage, inspection account. 2p., 18x11.5cm., A.D.S.
- 11 November 1774 Receipted Order, William Clayton to John Hatley Norton. Bill for payment to John Burnley. 1p., 19x8.5cm., A.D.S.
- 11 November 1774 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Page's Inspectors for inspection on tobacco from 17 June - 26 July 1774. Received by Ben Anderson. 1p., 19.1x14cm.

- 11 November 1774 Received Account of Capt. Moses Robertson with John Hill for freight on goods. 1p., 16.6x13.6cm.
- 11 November 1774 Received Account of John Hatley Norton to the Inspectors at Crutchfield's for inspection. 1p., 19.2x11.1cm.
- 11 November 1774 Received Account of John Hatley Norton with the Meriwether's Inspector. Inspection on tobacco for Mr. Reynolds and Captain Robertson. Received by Leighton Wood, Jr. 1p., 18.1x11.3cm.
- 11 November 1774 Received Account from John Hatley Norton, [Williamsburg], to Robert C. Nicholas. Credit the estate of Thomas Tinsley with £17.11.4 Received by Leighton Wood, Jr. 1p., 11.3x9.1cm., A.L.S.
- 12 November 1774 Received Order, William Clayton to John Hatley Norton. Gave John Burnley an order on Norton; after he pays it and deducts duty for pipe of wine asks balance from his father's estate be paid Gabriel Maupin. On reverse - 12 November 1774, Gabriel Maupin's receipt of above order, signed. 2p., 21x13cm., A.D.S.

Folder 117: 8 pieces

- 15 November 1774 Received Account of John Hatley Norton with William Page, [York or Williamsburg], Virginia. Bill for dying silk blue for Mrs. Norton; and going express to York. 1p., 21x8cm., A.D.S.
- 15 November 1774 Receipt for payment of freight for 20 hogsheads tobacco on the Hanbury paid John Harmonson for Captain Esten. [Northampton, Virginia], Nathaniel L. Savage to John Hatley Norton, [Virginia]. 1p., 19x15cm., A.D.S.
- 16 November 1774 Received Account of John Hatley Norton with Thomas Newton, Jr., Williamsburg, [Virginia], for payment to Gilchrist & Taylor of 3 hogsheads to Antigua rum pr Schooner Mary. 1p., 20x12cm., A.D.S.
- 24 November 1774 Tobacco Account of Thomas Everard.
- 24 November 1774 Tobacco Account of Richard Gwathmey, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco

- shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten.
1p., 48x19cm., D.
- November 1774 Account of John Hatley Norton to Page's
Inspectors for inspection on tobacco for
various people from 17 June - 1 August 1774.
1p., 16x8.8cm.
- November 1774 Memorandum on the account of Thomas Underwood.
1p., 16.9x20.7cm.
- November 1774 Account of John Hatley Norton to Crutchfield's
Inspectors. Inspection on tobacco for various
people from 13 April-12 September 1774. 1p.,
18.7x14.9cm.
- 24 November 1774 Tobacco Account of John Blair. Account of
sales of 14 hogsheads of tobacco shipped on
Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - to [John
Norton & Sons, London]. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.**
1p., 50x41.5cm., printed D.

Folder 118: 7 pieces

- 6 December 1774 Tobacco Account of Cary Wilkinson, Virginia.
Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco
shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten.
1p., 48x19cm., printed D.
- 7 December 1774 Receipt from [Captain] James Grayson to
Richard Browning. For freight on 3 pipes of
wine for [John Hatley] Norton, Colonel Fairfax
and [John] Baylor. 1p., 18.5x6cm., A.D.S.
- 15 December 1774 Receipt from John Fergusson to John Hatley
Norton.
- 16 December 1774 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with
John Gibbs, shoemaker, [York Town, Virginia],
for shoes made and repaired by order of John
Hatley Norton, 14 May to 30 November 1774.
1p., 18.5x30cm., A.D.S. Restored.
- 19 December 1774 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton,
[Virginia], with William Moss, [York,
Virginia]. Bill for clapboards, studs, posts,
sills, joists, rails and palings sold in June
and September. 1p., 19x16cm., A.D.S.
- 19 December 1774 Receipt from William Moss to J[ohn] Hatley
Norton. 1p., 15.5x5cm., A.D.S.

31 December 1774 Account of John Peyton with John Norton & Son from 31 December 1774 to date. 1p., 23.9x18.8cm., D.

Folder 119: 8 pieces

4 January 1775 Tobacco Account of Frederick Bryan's estate. Account of sales of 5 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Planter - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 51.5x21cm., printed D.

4 January 1775 Tobacco Account of John Elliott, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Triumph - Captain James Rogers. 1p., 48x21cm., D.

4 January 1775 Tobacco Account of Thomas Walker, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on John & Ann - Captain William Power. 1p., 51.5x21cm., printed D.

5 January 1775 Tobacco Account of Samuel Pincham, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Hanbury - Captain Brooke. 1p., 51.5x21cm., printed D.

18 January 1775 Tobacco Account of Thomas Everard, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on John & Ann - Captain William Power. 1p., 48x21cm., D.

23 January 1775 Tobacco Account of Joseph Eggleston, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Triumph - Captain James Rogers. 1p., 48x21.5cm., D.

31 January 1775 Tobacco Account of Mr. Francis Baylor, Virginia. Account of sales of 5 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - to [John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.

31 January 1775 Tobacco Account of John Elliot, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Triumph to John Norton & Son.

Folder 120: 5 pieces

3 February 1775 Tobacco Account of Burwell Bassett, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 51x21cm., printed D.

16 February 1775 Tobacco Account of Timothy Goodman.

16 February 1775 Tobacco Account of George Webb.

28 February 1775 Tobacco Account of John Elliott, Virginia. Account of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Triumph -Captain James Rogers - to John Norton & Son. 1p., 48x19.5cm., A.D.

28 February 1775 Letter. London, John Norton & Son to John Elliott, c/o John Hatley Norton, York Town, Virginia. Sends account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco on Triumph; recommends Captains Esten and Robertson to his favor. 1p., 18.5x30cm., A.L.S.

Folder 121: 12 pieces

9 March 1775 Tobacco Account of Robert Billups, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 51x20.5, printed D.

9 March 1775 Tobacco Account of Robert Carter Nicholas.

15 March 1775 Tobacco Account of John Walker, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - to [John Norton & Son, London]. 1p., 51.5x20.5cm., printed D.

16 March 1775 Tobacco Account of George Braikenridge, Virginia. Account of sales of 13 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.** 1p., 51.2x41.2cm., printed D.

16 March 1775 Tobacco Account of George Brooke, Virginia. Account of sales of 30 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.** 1p., 51x41.5cm., printed D.

17 March 1775 Tobacco Account of Mr. Francis Baylor, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 51.5x21.5cm., printed D.

22 March 1775 Tobacco Account of Robert Baylor, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p.,

52x21cm., printed D.

- 27 March 1775 Tobacco Account of Muscoe Garnett, Virginia. Account of sales of 8 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 48x21.5cm., D.
- 2 April 1775 Tobacco Account of Richard Banks, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads of tobacco shipped on London - Captain [Moses] Robertson -[to John Norton & Sons]. 1p., 52x21cm., printed D.
- 13 April 1775 Tobacco Account of George Webb, Virginia. Account of sales of 5 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 52x20.5cm., printed D.
- 13 April 1775 Tobacco Account of George Wilson, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 51.5x21.5cm., printed D.
- 24 April 1775 Letter. Petersburg, Virginia, David Ross to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg. Wants money for his bills of exchange. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 122: 11 pieces

- 3 May 1775 Tobacco Account of William Graves, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 48x20.5cm., D.
- 3 May 1775 Tobacco Account of George Holden, Virginia. Account of 24 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 40x22.5cm., D.
- 19 May 1775 Tobacco Account of Hay Battaile, Virginia. Account of sales of 5 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 51.5x21.5cm., printed D.
- 30 May 1775 Account of John Roane, [Virginia], with John Norton & Sons from 2 April 1774 to 30 May 1775. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38.5x16cm., A.D.
- 30 May 1775 Account of Edmund Pendleton, Jr., with John Norton & Sons, [London], from 31 March 1774 to date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38x15.5cm., D.S.

- 2 June 1775 Letter. New Kent, William Clayton to [John Norton, London]. Sends power of attorney; unhappy differences in lower county committee prevented last year; now witnessed by Captain James Miller of Mary, one of Gist's ships, and by his steward and Captain Peterson; intended shipping tobacco; badness of times prevented; prays for speedy settlement and return to business; has drawn for rent of lands in Kent; wants to know when leases expire; and what it might sell for. 1p., 19x32cm., A.L.S.
- 4 June 1775 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, John Snelson to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia. Peter Lyons will present bill for £500 borrowed of him; asks for notes for 6 hogsheads tobacco by the York; will deliver Leighton Wood, Jr., other hogshead to ship Norton in time. 1p., 16x20cm., A.L.S.
- 9 June 1775 Letter. New Kent, William Clayton to [John Norton, London]. Advised Norton earlier about rents on his Kent estate; sent power of attorney; hopes there will be no difficulty in getting them from Redford, steward; sends bill for £106 to John Carter. 1p., 19x36.5cm., A.L.S.
- 10 June 1775 Letter. New Kent, Virginia, William Wilkinson to John Norton, merchant in London. Has sent 1 hogshead tobacco; when disputes are settled will send more; since the trouble between Mother Country and America the inhabitants have given out tobacco planting. 1p., 19.5x30cm., A.L.S.
- 12 June 1775 Letter. Urbanna, Virginia, Moses Robertson to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Arrived in this river; proceeding to Rob's Hole; apprehensive exports would be stopped; speakers arrival from Congress relieved anxiety; hope they will be open till appointed September 10th; on way to ship from Williamsburg intending to sail round to York River; John Hatley Norton chartered 300 hogsheads now ready; agreed to take 10 hogsheads Councillor Carter; very great misunderstanding between governor and people; he has left Williamsburg; on Fowey at York; the Virginia will be loaded; the tea affair blown over; Norton's interest will be firmly established when exports open again; tobacco price so high many friends sold; hard to get

cargo; wants insurance. Date stamp. 2p.,
40.5x32cm., A.L.S.

18 June 1775 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, James Maury to John Norton, merchant in London. Sends bill to pay Mr. Kent, surgeon and apothecary for support of Master Ben Walker; if insufficient for support can have allowance increased; compliments to self and lady. Copy. "Greenock" - date stamp. 1p., 20x32.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 123: 8 pieces

21 June 1775 Tobacco Account for George Baylor, Virginia. Account of sales of 13 hogsheads tobacco shipped in London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 40.5x32cm., D.

21 June 1775 Tobacco Account for Mrs. Hannah Battaile, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 51.5x21cm., printed D.

21 June 1775 Tobacco Account for Mr. James M. Fontaine, Virginia. Account of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped in the London. 1p., 48x21cm., D.

21 June 1775 Tobacco Account for Elizabeth Garnett, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 48x20.5cm., D.

21 June 1775 Tobacco Account for Moses Robertson, Virginia. Account of sales of 5 hogsheads tobacco shipped in the London - Moses Robertson. 1p., 52x20.5cm., D.

22 June 1775 Tobacco Account for John Edmondson, Virginia. Account of sales for 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 48x21.5cm., D.

22 June 1775 Tobacco Account for Baylor Walker's estate, c/o Edward Hill, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 51.5x21.5cm., printed D.

22 June 1775 Tobacco Account for Warren [Warner?] Washington, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain

Moses Robertson. 1p., 51x21cm., printed D.

Folder 124: 8 pieces

- 1 July 1775 Letter. Edward C. Travis to John Norton & Son, London.
- 7 July 1775 Tobacco Account for Thomas Webb, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 51.5x22cm., printed D.
- 12 July 1775 Bill of exchange, Barclay, Chase, & Co. (Dutch), Barbados, to John Norton & Son. 1p., 19.7x10.1cm., printed D.
- 19 July 1775 Account of Messrs. John Norton & Son with Baylor Walker's estate, Virginia. 1p., 30.2x18.3cm.
- 21 July 1775 Account of Robert Page's estate with John Norton & Son from 31 July 1773 to date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38.5x15.5cm.
- 21 July 1775 Tobacco Account for [Colonel] Thomas Nelson, Virginia. Account of 10 hogsheads tobacco shipped in the "London" - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons?, London] from January 1774 to July 1775. 1p., 40.5x32cm., D.
- 21 July 1775 Tobacco Account for John & Thomas Walker, Virginia. Account of sales of 13 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 42x33.5cm., D.
- 21 July 1775 Tobacco Account for John & Thomas Walker, Virginia. Account of sales of 13 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 41x32cm., D.

Folder 125: 11 pieces

- 1 August 1775 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Moses Robertson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Ship now at Ruffins Ferry; had 460 hogsheads on board but people very sickly; on way to Gloster Court; rest of cargo engaged; expects sloops from Rappahanock, Eastern Shore and James River with it, had times not been so critical would have been loaded; much tobacco left in country and good crop on ground; if an accommodation takes place; unlikely; might

follow usual trade; Breckinrige; Mrs. Jordan's 2 sons and Nathaniel Beckley taking passage; sends 3 latest papers; another attempt made to injure Norton by a villain in Gloucester County; treatment of ship Virginia universally condemned and nothing impedes loading except great price on tobacco given in the country; wants insurance; will sail by 20th although much illness on board. Date stamp. 3p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.

- 3 August 1775 Letter. Virginia, William Duval to John Norton, merchant in London. Could not ship tobacco; had to pay debts with it; when matters settled as he hopes soon; will ship tobacco; wants goods shipped. 1p., 23x32cm., A.L.S.
- 4 August 1775 Letter. Virginia, John Hart to Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Sent 15 hogsheads by Captain Esten and 14 hogsheads by London; asks insurance. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp - wafer. 1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.
- 9 August 1775 Summons for Andrew Sprowle to appear at Norfolk County Committee the 16th to give reason why he lets his storehouse be occupied by the soldiers as barracks. Signed by Edward Archer, Secretary. Copy. 1p., 22x12.3cm.
- 10 August 1775 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton, London. In clearing ship for friend James Johnston of Glasgow; drew bill for port charges; his agent in London will take it up to save him trouble; will write by [Francis] Jerdone who goes home in Norton's ship. Date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 10 August 1775 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, George Pottie to John Norton, merchant in London. Advises of draft by previous conveyance; Jerdone goes home until unhappy disturbance subsides; takes brother with him to be educated; in London or near; at Jedburgh with grandmother; Mrs. Jerdone asks friendship for her sons and Francis Jerdone to have credit. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 16 August 1775 Letter. Rappahanock River, Virginia, Archibald Ritchie to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Norton's ship London being in York and taking on tobacco of Hanson's made it unnecessary for him to apply

to Captain Robinson; has shipped 10 hogsheads tobacco by Captain John Bowie in Hamilton; no more will be shipped after 10th of next month; until unhappy disputes between Great Britain and colonies settled; will be long time; wants letters sent under cover Hugh Campbell & Co., Antigua; can get them in own vessel; although hindered from shipping there by Congress, may import rum and sugar; will need goods for his stores; £3000 annually; wants to know Norton's charges and commissions. Date stamps and others imperfect. 2p., 31.5x19.5cm., A.L.S.

16 August 1775

Letter. Cumberland Town, Virginia, John Hart to John Norton & Sons, London. Shipped 14 hogsheads tobacco per the London; and is shipping 3 more; tobacco falls short in weight from pillage en route; Captain responsible; if in year or two dispute settled and trade reopened; wishes 400 or 500£ goods; will remit in meantime whenever able; if not willing to ship goods send word to Captain James Moodie in Greenock, Scotland; who intends being partner in small trade here; one of his brothers in James River store for 7 years may take Moodie's share; expects good price on tobacco shipped this summer provided reconciliation (by concessions from Parliament) does not occur; will depend on Norton's judgment; regards to family; sends invoice of tobacco shipped. 1 encl. 3p., 37x23cm. A.L.S.

16 August 1775

Enclosure. A scheme of goods to be sent out to John Hart at Cumberland Town when trade opened again between Britain and America; insured. 4p., 40x33cm., A.D.S.

17 August 1775

Letter. Virginia, William Anderson to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sent 3 hogsheads tobacco on London and Virginia; hopes it, with money sent them by his order, will square account; requests account current; hopes British Ministers realize that Americans can not be dragooned and change will soon take place; personal regards. Red personal seal. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.

17 August 1775

Letter. Virginia, William Anderson to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sent 3 hogsheads tobacco on London and Virginia; hopes it, with money sent them by his order, will square account; requests account current; hopes British Ministers realize that Americans can

not be dragooned and change will soon take place; personal regards. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp, seal. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S. Copy.

Folder 126: 10 pieces

- 21 August 1775 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Henry Morse to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Requests insurance on 58 hogsheads tobacco and 18 tons pig iron on board Prospect and London; Captain Robertson expects to sail from York in few days and has taken passage with him; in declining state; has bad cough; John Hatley Norton says he will have over 100 hogsheads tobacco on his ship; expects to see him shortly; compliments to his family. 1p., 40x32cm., A.L.S.
- 22 August 1775 Letter. Essex County, Alexander Cruder to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Shipped tobacco last year and had word of its safe arrival; has had no sales account; troublesome times; asks for account; cannot ship tobacco to London this year. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 19x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 21 August 1775 Copy of letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Henry Morse to John Norton & Sons, merchants, London. Requests insurance on 58 hogsheads tobacco and 18 tons pig iron on board Prospect and London; Captain Robertson expects to sail from York in few days and has taken passage with him; in declining state; has bad cough; John Hatley Norton says he will have over 100 hogsheads tobacco on his ship; expects to see him shortly; compliments to his family. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 24 August 1775 Letter. [Williamsburg, Virginia], Thomas Everard to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Has shipped tobacco; public affairs explained in Gazettes enclosed; convention sitting in Richmond 6 weeks to break up tomorrow; delegates will set off for Congress in Philadelphia September 5th; America desires reconciliation but rather than submit to unjust taxation will defend to last extremity; hope friends on his side will interpose to prevent more bloodshed in unnatural and unhappy dispute; encloses letters to brother and Mr. Wilson. 1p., 38x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 25 August 1775 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to John

- Norton & Son, merchants in London. Shipped tobacco; asks Norton to pay Shrimpton a small balance. 1p., 39x32cm., A.L.S.
- 25 August 1775 Letter. Rappahanock River, Virginia, Archibald Ritchie to John Norton & Son, London. Sends bill of lading for 11 hogsheads tobacco; advises on price. 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- 27 August 1775 Letter. [Virginia], William Bland to John Norton, merchant in London. Expects he has received his bill for £20 payable to Dr. James Carter; hopes it is paid but cannot be sure as he protested so many of his; but as Norton has money expects payment. 1p., 31x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- 28 August 1775 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Has not heard from Norton; asks him to purchase state lottery ticket for him. Seal. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 28 August 1775 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, Thomas Evans to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Shipped 5 hogsheads tobacco on Prospect - Captain Thomas Norwood; when sold advise Farrell & Jones of Bristol of proceeds and honor their draft for it; no insurance. 1p., 21x33.5cm., A.L.S.
- 29 August 1775 Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, Thomas Evans to John Norton & Sons, London. Shipped 5 hogsheads tobacco on Prospect - Captain Thomas Norwood; when sold advise Farrell & Jones of Bristol of proceeds and honor their draft for it; no insurance. 1p., 21x33.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 127: 8 pieces

- 2 September 1775 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Archibald Govan to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Above is invoice of tobacco shipped on the Prospect on account of self and John Hatley Norton; other for Andrew Cochrane, John McDouall & Co. of Glasgow; some damaged and repacked; marked and shipped to Lee's address. 2p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 7 September 1775 Account of Levin Rodgers with Norton & Son. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 39x16cm., A.D.

- 15 September 1775 Letter. Virginia, John Hart to Norton & Son, merchants in London. Lost all but 1 of 7 hogsheads tobacco by storm at York intended to go to Norton on Prospect; now sent to Lee; sends Norton order for proceeds; John Hatley Norton proposed that he manage store for them at New Castle; as soon as trade opened; his brother Patrick will join with men from his former store; orders goods shipped to him; advise Captain James Moodie of Greenock if does not; advise of draft favor Gildart and Busigney. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 16 December [1775] Tobacco Account of Nathaniel Littleton Savage, Virginia. Account of sales of 20 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Hanbury - Captain Brooke. 1p., 51.4x41.3cm., printed D.
- 23 December 1775 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, John Edmondson to John Norton & Son, London. Letter covering tobacco sales for 1774 miscarried; was seen in Hobb's Hole Post office but is supposed lost; wants duplicate and account current. 1p., 30x19.5cm., A.L.S.
- 28 December 1775 Letter. Essex County, Rappahanock River, Virginia, John Edmondson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of draft for his balance in favor of Joseph Simon. 1p., 32x19.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 December 1775 Account current of Alexander Purdie with John Norton & Son. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38x16cm., D.
- 30 December 1775 Account of George Pottie with John Norton & Son from 31 July 1773 to date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38.5x15.5cm., D.

Folder 128: 7 pieces

- 29 January 1776 Letter. Virginia, John Hart to John Norton & Sons, London. Sends Charles Smith's bill on [Edward] Harford; glad the Virginia arrived and hoped tobacco will find good market; Richmond Allen will remit to Norton; asks for his account current; met with bargain in rum so drew on Norton for £160; this goes by Glasgow by brother Patrick who is gone home during present relaxation in business; asks civilities for him if he comes to London; has order on Norton from William Clayton; for £106 which will rest in Norton's hand until trade resumed; sent scheme of goods last summer; but

is now doing business for J[ohn] H[atley]
Norton and he has sent order. 2p.,
37x23.5cm., A.L.S.

- 31 January 1776 Letter. Virginia, Francis Leigh to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Advises of bill on them for £40 to Messrs. Graham. Date stamp. 1p., 19x15cm., A.D.S. Restored
- 5 February 1776 Letter. Virginia, John Hart to Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Met with bargain in rum so drew on Norton favor of George Kerr for £160; part of tobacco shipped last year; wrote fully by brother and sent bill of Charles Smith on Edward Harford of Bristol. "Glasgow" - date stamps - wafers. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 15 February 1776 Tobacco Account of Thomas Everard, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on London. 1p., 48x19.5cm., D.
- 15 February 1776 Tobacco Account of Richard & William Wynne, Virginia. Account of sale of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19cm., printed D.
- 17 February 1776 Letter. Virginia, John Hart to Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Wrote fully by his brother; is sending bill on Norton purchased by self for credit to his account. 1p., 18.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 29 February 1776 Tobacco Account of John Ware, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on London - Captain William Robertson. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.

Folder 129: 13 pieces

- 1 March 1776 Tobacco Account of Edward C. Travis.
- 1 March 1776 Tobacco Account of John Ware, Virginia. Account of sale of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Prospect - Captain Thomas Norwood. 1p., 48x20cm., printed D.
- 5 March 1776 Tobacco Account of William Wilkinson, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.
- 7 March 1776 Tobacco Account of George Baylor, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten -

- [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 46.5x20cm., printed D.
- 7 March 1776 Tobacco Account of Simon Fraser, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 48x20cm., D.
- 7 March 1776 Tobacco Account of Muscoe Garnett, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson. 1p., 48x19.5cm., D.
- 12 March 1776 Tobacco Account of Thomas Everard, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19.5cm., D.
- 13 March 1776 Tobacco Account of Hannah Battaile, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.
- 13 March 1776 Tobacco Account of John Blair. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco on the Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - to [John Norton & Son, London]. Tobacco shipped September 1774. 1p., 47x20cm., printed D.
- 13 March 1776 Tobacco Account of George Bird, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead of tobacco shipped on London - Captain [Moses] Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 47.5x19.5cm., printed D.
- 13 March 1776 Tobacco Account of George Webb, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Elizabeth - Captain George Booge. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.
- 13 March 1776 Tobacco Account of George Webb, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Elizabeth - Captain George Boog. 1p., 52x20cm., printed D.
- 13 March 1776 Tobacco Account of George Webb, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Randolph - Captain John McNabb. 1p., 52x22cm., printed D.

Folder 130: 6 pieces

- 21 March 1776 Letter. Virginia, William Macon to John

Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Concerning account of father's estate and own; tobacco shipments; balance due him to be remitted as there seems to be no prospect of an accommodation. Copy. 1 date stamp - 1 other. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.

- 23 March 1776 Tobacco Account of Robert Hill, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on London - Captain Robertson. 1p., 48x19.4cm., printed D.
- 23 March 1776 Tobacco Account of George Wilson, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain [Moses] Robertson. 1p., 48x20cm., printed D.
- 27 March 1776 Tobacco Account of John Ferguson, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on the Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x20cm., D.
- 27 March 1776 Tobacco Account of Mrs. Sarah Jerdone, Virginia. Account of sales of 30 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Virginia - Captain Howard Esten - to [John Norton & Sons]. 4p., 40x32cm., D.
- 30 March 1776 Account of Baker Perkins with John Norton & Son. 1p., 38.5x15.5cm., D.

Folder 131: 7 pieces

- 7 April 1776 Letter. Rappahanock River, Virginia, Archibald Ritchie to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. In hopes end may come to unhappy dispute; makes new arrangement to affairs of old standing; is past 50; wants care of his affairs in case of death; merit of Joseph Williamson and affection for son William Ritchie made them partners in Archibald Ritchie & Co.; Williamson goes to Britain; asks for proceeds of 11 hogsheads tobacco when sold; asks civilities. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 3 May 1776 Tobacco Account of John Bracken, Virginia. Account of sales of 4 hogsheads of tobacco shipped on London - Captain [Moses] Robertson. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.
- 3 June 1776 Extract from the registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury of clause in will of John Norton, Gould Square, Crutchfield, London,

relating to residue of his estate. Proved 7 May 1777. Each sheet stamped. 5p. - 2 sheets, 38.5x31.5cm., D.

- 17 June 1776 Account statement of Francis Leigh, [Virginia], with John Norton & Sons from 6 December 1773 to 17 June 1776. 1p., 38.5x15.5cm., D.
- 3 August 1776 Bill of exchange from Barclay, Chase & Co., Barbados, to Messrs. John Norton & Son. Pay Dr. James Stewart in London 50£ sterling. 1p., 18.5x9.9cm.
- 9 August 1776 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Everard to John Norton & Sons, London. Advises of draft on Robert Turnbull; asks Norton to advise his family he is in good health; and informs him John Hatley Norton and family are well. Note: Letter endorsed: "Chesterfield County 11th August 1776. This letter examined by Thomas Bolling one of the committee." 2 date stamps -endorsement. 1p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- 21 August 1776 Tobacco Account of John Baylor, Virginia. Account of sales of 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Robertson. 1p., 52x21.5cm., printed D.

Folder 132: 10 pieces

- 4 September 1776 Tobacco Account of Charles Barham, Virginia. Account of sales of 1 hogshead tobacco shipped on Prospect - Captain Thomas Norwood. 1p., 48x19.3cm., printed D.
- 4 September 1776 Tobacco Account of Archibald Ritchie, Virginia. Account of sales of 11 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Hamilton - John Bowie. **DOUBLE OVERSIZED.** 1p., 51x41cm., A.D.
- 6 September 1776 Letter. Barbados, Barclay Chase & Co. to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received bill of lading and invoice for 2 pair Screws; protest on Richard Looky's bill; send bills from Captain John Leighton, William Christie, William de Jersey, to credit their account; if Captain Christie's bill not honored, hold it for his arrival as he leaves for London via Tobago; advises of draft to Dr. James Stewart; had letter from Joseph Niles, Newfoundland, on safe arrival of their rum; will expedite their ship to London. "Barbadoes Ship Lre." 2p.,

32x23cm., A.L.S.

- 6 September 1776 Copy of above letter - Barbados, Barclay Chase & Co. to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Received bill of lading and invoice for 2 pair Screws; protest on Richard Looky's bill; send bills from Captain John Leighton, William Christie, William de Jersey, to credit their account; if Captain Christie's bill not honored, hold it for his arrival as he leaves for London via Tobago; advises of draft to Dr. James Stewart; had letter from Joseph Niles, Newfoundland, on safe arrival of their rum; will expedite their ship to London. "Barbadoes Ship Lre" - "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 37x23cm., A.D.S.
- 26 September 1776 Account of Mr. John Page, Rosewell, [Virginia], with J[ohn] Norton & Sons from 31 July 1773 to date. 1p., 30.5x18.5cm., D.
- 7 October 1776 Letter. Kilbarchan, Scotland, Patrick Hart to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Received letter accepting [William] Clayton's draught of J[ohn] N[orton], heard from brother John by sloop Christie; has given over balance in Norton's hands; asks sales account for tobacco shipped in 1775; John advises him going into business soon as possible as he cannot hope to get back to Virginia; may go to West Indies; and would draw balance in cash; appreciates Norton's kindness in giving them goods in critical times and only withdraws balance if necessary; saw young man from Christie who saw John Hatley Norton in Williamsburg; was well; goods high; drinking tea again and price very high in Virginia. 1p., 39x31.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 13 October 1776 Letter. Barbados, Barclay Chase & Co. to John Norton & Son, London. Have sent Captain Creighton's note, Captain Cristie's on William de Jersey; would like 3 mill cases sent insured. Ship Lre - "Barbadoes" - date stamp. 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 28 October 1776 Tobacco Account of Burwell Bassett, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Sons, London]. 1p., 47.5x20cm.,
- 28 October 1776 Tobacco Account of Benjamin Grymes, Jr., Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads

tobacco shipped on Prospect - Captain Thomas Norwood. 1p., 48x22cm., D.

28 October 1776 Tobacco Account of Benjamin Grymes, Jr., Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Prospect - Captain Thomas Norwood. 1p., 48x22cm., D.

Folder 133: 5 pieces

2 November 1776 Letter. Kilbarchan, Scotland, Patrick Hart to John Norton & Sons, London. Received account sales of tobacco shipped by brother [John] last year; no credit for 1 hogshead shipped by William Lee; was one of 8 hogsheads on flat driven on shore by gust; shall be great losers if 1 saved not sold; small mistake in account; uncertain of going to West Indies; hopes differences with America settled by spring; would go then; unless he goes in business will leave balance with Norton. 2p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S. Torn.

4 November 1776 Tobacco Account of Robert Baylor, Virginia. Account of sales of 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the London - Captain Moses Robertson - [to John Norton & Son, London]. 1p., 47.5x20cm., printed D.

10 December 1776 Letter. [Williamsburg], Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas to John Norton & Son, London. Would refrain from troubling Norton with his debts but has no other way to pay Philip Mazzei; personal regards Norton and family. Stamps. 1p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

18 December 1776 Tobacco Account of Thomas Webb, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19.5cm., printed D.

20 December 1776 Letter. Edinburgh, Scotland, Patrick Hart to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Bearers, his brothers Robert and Thomas who are on their way to London for India having berths there; asks civilities; Tom lived for while with brother John in Virginia; they may need money; will write from Glasgow when he decides upon going abroad or not. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S. Torn.

Folder 134: 11 pieces

30 January 1777 Letter. Glasgow, Scotland, Patrick Hart to

John Norton & Sons, London. Sorry goods cannot go directly to New York; came here to see what Messrs. Buchanan planned with their cargo; are shipping by Halifax; risk too great as he wanted to get to Virginia; if goods not shipped hold if so can dispose of them; prospect of peace soon and goods will be short; cannot be too grateful for friendly usage of self and brothers; sends order of Samuel Gist who owed John Hart; asks interest from it or place it with John McDouall. 2p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

7 February 1777 Letter. Virginia, John Robinson to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. As unhappy differences between Great Britain and colonies prevent dealings; has drawn for balance favor of Paul Bascome. 1p., 38.5x31.5cm., A.L.S.

12 February 1777 Letter. Glasgow, Scotland, Patrick Hart to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Received goods invoice and lading on his account shipped in the United Grocers; also certificate for prohibited goods and those with drawbacks; will be careful of both; not yet arrived at Leith and may be too late to go in the Patty; if so will go in next ship to New York; appreciates civilities to his brother. "Glasgow" - date stamp. 2p., 38x31cm., A.L.S. Torn.

24 February 1777 Letter. Virginia, John Hart to Norton & Sons, merchants in London via Amsterdam. Wrote by way of Eustatia sending 4 orders for his credit; expects to transmit about £300 to be sent in goods when Peace is concluded and trade reopened; not soon as both sides determined to continue unhappy war; sent bills by John Hatley Norton and scheme of goods via West Indies; will make new terms when Peace concluded; at present on wages. Date stamps. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

11 March 1777 Letter. Kilbarchan, Scotland, Patrick Hart to John Norton, merchant in London. Advised him of goods shipped in the United Grocers by Leith; arrived Glasgow too late for Patty sailing next day; accepts balance; deducting £106 for [William] Clayton's bill; and order on Gist; since his goods did not arrive to go in Patty cannot remit until later; had no stamped paper; will take next ship to New York which will take freight; hopes he honored bill to John McDouall. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.

Torn.

- 1 April 1777 Letter. New Kent, William Clayton to John Norton, London. Advised in 1776 had drawn £106 favor of John Hart; another year's rent of his estate due draws like sum; would be glad to hear from him by any means; supposes prohibited by act of Parliament; if American property in England is stopped, wants advice of it; will draw until he hears this. Copy. 1p., 20x33cm., A.L.S.
- 8 April 1777 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Levin Rodgers to John Norton & Son, merchants in London. Sends order and certificate from Captain Lilly for speedy recovery on iron if has not received sales amount; relies on him; by same opportunity Norton may address M. Powell, Virginia, to care of Richard Jennings, merchant, St. Eustatia. 1 enclosure. "Greenock" - date stamps - red stamps. 1p., 21.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 8 April 1777 Enclosure. Certificate from [Captain] Thomas Lilly, Williamsburg, Virginia, of having received load of ten tons of pig iron consigned to Dunlop & Wilson of London; received nothing from them on account; amount to be delivered to Levin Rodgers. 1p., 21x7.5cm., A.D.S.
- 11 April 1777 Account of John Norton & Son with Miss [Ann and Dorothea] Benger left by B. Johnston. 1p., 18.7x10.4cm.
- 20 April 1777 Letter. Virginia, John Hart to Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Remits 8 bills (itemized); has shipped tobacco; expects balance to £300; sends scheme of goods for £750 to ship when disputes are ended and trade opened; balance to remain with him at interest; John Hatley Norton and self may not come to terms; as he wants higher wages and bigger share profits than Norton agrees to; hopes it will not interfere in his sending goods; if bills protested want immediate advice; has asked his brother to repay any money borrowed from his account; has not heard from him so letters may have been stopped; asks word via Amsterdam and St. Eustatia; asks Norton to pay interest from account to brother Patrick for use of his mother. 1 enclosure. Date stamp. 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

20 April 1777 Enclosure. A scheme of goods to be sent out to John Hart at York River as soon as trade is opened between Britain and America; insured and marked in letter this date. 4p., 23x37cm., D.

Folder 135: 9 pieces

2 May 1777 Letter. Barbadoes, John Tucker, Thomas Applewaite & Co., to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. On recommendation of J. Tucker, he ships them tobacco on Harriott and Gibbons; will sail in a month under convoy to join convoy at St. Kitts; asks they insure it; expects bills to be honored. Signed: "John Tucker, Thomas Applewhaite & Co." Copy. 2p., 39x32cm., A.L.S.

2 May 1777 Letter. Barbadoes, John Tucker, Thomas Applewaite & Co., to John Norton & Son, merchants in London, via St. Kitts. On recommendation of J. Tucker are shipping 30 hogsheads tobacco on Harriott - Captain Wetherden Blackburn; and 20 on Gibbons - Captain John Coare; requests insurance; both ships join general convoy; established trade ships and experienced captains so hope for low rate; will draw on them when ship sails; J. Tucker has balance enough to pay for insurance in case of loss; request early advice; reserve in policy if possible to get refund if full quantity of tobacco not shipped. Copy. "Portsmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 39.5x32cm., A.D.S.

2 May 1777 Letter. Barbadoes, John Tucker, Thomas Applewaite & Co., to John Norton & Sons, merchants, London. On recommendation of J. Tucker are shipping 30 hogsheads tobacco on Harriott - Captain Wetherden Blackburn; and 20 on Gibbons - Captain John Coare; requests insurance; both ships join general convoy; established trade ships and experienced captains so hope for low rate; will draw on them when ship sails; J. Tucker has balance enough to pay for insurance in case of loss; request early advice; reserve in policy if possible to get refund if full quantity of tobacco not shipped. Copy - marked No.2. Red seal. 2p., 38.5x23.5cm., A.D.S.

2 May 1777 Letter. Barbadoes, John Tucker, Thomas Applewaite & Co., to John Norton & Sons, London. On recommendation of J. Tucker are

shipping 30 hogsheads tobacco on Harriott - Captain Wetherden Blackburn; and 20 on Gibbons - Captain John Coare; requests insurance; both ships join general convoy; established trade ships and experienced captains so hope for low rate; will draw on them when ship sails; J. Tucker has balance enough to pay for insurance in case of loss; request early advice; reserve in policy if possible to get refund if full quantity of tobacco not shipped. Copy - marked No.3. Red seal. 2p., 38.5x23.5cm., A.D.S.

2 May 1777

Letter. Barbadoes, John Tucker, Thomas Applewaite & Co., to John Norton & Sons, merchants, London, via New York. On recommendation of J. Tucker are shipping 30 hogsheads tobacco on Harriott - Captain Wetherden Blackburn; and 20 on Gibbons - Captain John Coare; requests insurance; both ships join general convoy; established trade ships and experienced captains so hope for low rate; will draw on them when ship sails; J. Tucker has balance enough to pay for insurance in case of loss; request early advice; reserve in policy if possible to get refund if full quantity of tobacco not shipped. Copy. Red seal - "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 38.5x23.5cm., A.D.S.

2 May 1777

Letter. Barbadoes, John Tucker, Thomas Applewaite & Co., to John Norton & Sons, merchants, London, via New York. On recommendation of J. Tucker are shipping 30 hogsheads tobacco on Harriott - Captain Wetherden Blackburn; and 20 on Gibbons - Captain John Coare; requests insurance; both ships join general convoy; established trade ships and experienced captains so hope for low rate; will draw on them when ship sails; J. Tucker has balance enough to pay for insurance in case of loss; request early advice; reserve in policy if possible to get refund if full quantity of tobacco not shipped. Copy. Red seal - "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 38.5x23.5cm., A.D.S. Copy.

2 May 1777

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Folder 136: 9 pieces

4 June 1777

Letter. New Castle, Virginia, John Hart to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Sends 7 drafts on Norton in his favor; they may remain a year; asks interest; asks him to pay his brother Patrick 10£ for his mother's use; asks for tobacco sales account from drawers of above; sends regards; [John Hatley] Norton and family well yesterday. "Glasgow" - date stamps - stamped red crowns. 1p., 40x30.5cm., A.L.S.

7 June 1777

Letter. Barbados, John Tucker to [Norton &

Son, London].

- 4 July 1777 Letter. William Backhouse, at sea, on Ship Argus, Alexi Donalson-Master, Latitude 35.30, Longitude 56, to Norton & Son, London. Will leave fleet tomorrow and proceed on pass to Quebec; advises on insurance on account of friends Barclay Chase & Co. who has rum on board; ship good; sails fast; hopes they will get the needful done. "Dover Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 15 July 1777 Letter. Virginia, James Mills to John Norton & Sons, London. Has been uneasy about making annual remittance to sister that might need it; this by Captain Sinclair to the Islands who will forward letters by several bottoms; inquire for Mrs. Ann Butcher, if living and pay her proceeds of 4 hogsheads tobacco shipped by Captain Robertson; if dead, keep it in his hands as in these distressful times may need it. Date stamp. 1p., 20x32cm., A.L.S.
- 17 July 1777 Bill of exchange, Barclay Chase & Co., Barbados, to Messrs. John Norton & Sons. Pay Captain Joseph Fisher 50£ sterling. 1p., 22.9x9.2cm.
- 19 July 1777 Letter. Barbados, John Tucker to Norton & Son.
- 19 August 1777 Account statement of John Prentis & Co., [Williamsburg, Virginia], with John Norton & Sons, [London and Virginia], from 31 July 1773 to 29 August 1777 for £2654.7.8. Credit balance £24.8.0. 2p., 38.5x15.5cm., D.
- 26 September 1777 Account of Ann & Dorothea Benger. Statement of account with estate of A. Brayne's executors from 22 May 1776 to date. Includes sum to George F. Norton and John Hatley Norton. 2p., 38.5x32.5cm., D.
- 29 September 1777 Account of Mr. Norton with W[illiam] Bray for rents. Accounts mention sums paid Mr. Spotswood; rents for Miss Benger; land taxes; may be Brayne estate; from 11 April 1777 to date. 2p., 37x14.9cm., D.

Folder 137: 10 pieces

- 10 October 1777 Bond. Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, Philip Bush to Thomas Edmondson, Winchester. Bond securing payment of £2400 if message and

302 acres of land in Frederick not conveyed by
1 August 1771. 2p., 42.5x33cm., A.D.S.

- 21 October 1777 Tobacco Account of George Brooke, Virginia.
Account of sales of 16 hogsheads tobacco
shipped on London - Captain [Moses] Robertson.
OVERSIZED. 1p., 48x39.5cm., printed D.
- 31 October 1777 Letter. Kilbarchen, Scotland, Elizabeth Hart
to John Norton, merchant in London. Son John
wrote he had advised son Peter to pay £10 on
her account; Peter in New York; asks payment
if bills sent over not protested; if peace not
restored and no goods sent next summer she is
to draw interest on £300; but Peter used that
money for trade for goods for New York; prays
for peace; which seems distant; asks word of
Norton's son [John Hatley Norton]; heard from
her son John; in business with him; says he is
safe; letter came from storekeeper who went
via New York to Greenock; has not written John
in 2 years; asks Norton to allow her to write;
she would not meddle with politics; son Peter
arrived in New York after long passage but
missed American privateers; he wanted to hear
of General Howe; hoped to get to Virginia with
part of goods; two sons went to East Indies
last March; heard from youngest; but not from
Bob who sails with Norton's friend Captain
Cotton; hopes to hear from Cape of Good Hope;
their brother in Virginia knows distance they
are from her; wishes Tom to go to him again
when peace restored; begs words of Norton's
son in Virginia and permission to write hers;
needs money badly and would appreciate £10;
[later] heard from Peter and writes much from
New York papers; does not mention success of
Burgoyne; fears too much left to do; markets
low; hopes to go to Philadelphia then
Virginia; heard that ship in Greenock from New
York brought news of defeat of Americans by
Generals Howe and Burgoyne; hopes it will put
an end to this unhappy war; sends letter to
friend Mr. Mayne. "Paid" stamp - black seal.
4p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 8 November 1777 Tobacco Account of George Brooke, Virginia.
Account of sales of 20 hogsheads tobacco
shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten.
1p., 40.5x31.5cm., D.
- 8 November 1777 Tobacco Account of George Brooke, Virginia.
Account of sales of 20 hogsheads tobacco

- shipped on Hanbury - Captain Brooke.
OVERSIZED. 1p., 51x41.5cm., printed D.
- 8 November 1777 Tobacco Account of Nathaniel Burwell, King William, Virginia. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia - Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 47.5x20cm., printed D.
- 11 November 1777 Tobacco Account of James Semple, Virginia. Account of sales of 13 hogsheads tobacco shipped on London - Captain Moses Robertson.
DOUBLE OVERSIZED. 1p., 47.5x38.5cm., D.
- 11 November 1777 Tobacco Account of George Baylor. **OVERSIZED.**
- 24 November 1777 Tobacco Account of William Anderson.
- 24 November 1777 Tobacco Account of George Baylor.
- 24 November 1777 Tobacco Account of Owen Gwathmey. Account of sales of 6 hogsheads tobacco shipped on Virginia- Captain Howard Esten. 1p., 48x19.5cm., D.

Folder 138: 6 pieces

- 17 January 1778 Letter. Kilbarchan, Scotland, Elizabeth Hart to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. In Glasgow; saw John McDouall, Lord Dunfries brother who knew Norton's father; sorry to hear of his death; friend of her sons; worthy man; had two letters from son John in Virginia; who sent bills out of which £10 was to be paid son Peter for her use; Peter gone to New York, then Philadelphia with goods; heard he got good prices; hopes General Howe may keep Philadelphia; same man saw her son John and Norton's brother [John Hatley Norton] in Virginia; both well and doing some trade; Americans more powerful than expected; Burgoyne affair will give them fresh spirits; God grant conclusion soon; heard New York will be in ashes; hopes not as her concerns there; only brother is General Clinton's secretary; few of the officers will ever return from America; sorry to trouble again but advised so again by friend McDouall; P. S. heard from Peter; accounts of Mud[?] Island and forts being taken; will be able to keep Philadelphia; his goods first in and got good prices; hopes to return in spring; Peter has no prospect of getting to Virginia; longs to

hear from son John in Virginia; Peter in transport when men of war attacked forts preventing their getting to Philadelphia; he wrote later from Philadelphia but all news in papers; he says if 40,000 men are not sent by spring Americans cannot be bettered; hope it will end soon. 3p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S Restored.

- 6 April 1778 Note from [John Hatley Norton], Williamsburg, to Major Richard Taliaferro. Promise to pay Taliaferro on demand £321.11.9.5. 1p., 18.8x11.2cm.
- 6 June 1778 Letter. Barbados, John Tucker, Thomas Applewaite & Co., to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. Received account of sales of tobacco shipped by Blackburn, Coare, Merriton and direct balance due to be paid to J. Tucker's private account with Nortons, part by draft to Thomas Griffith; if opportunity offers will speculate again in tobacco. "Barbados" - date stamp. 2p., 37x23cm., A.D.S.
- 6 June 1778 Letter. Barbados, John Tucker, Thomas Applewaite & Co., to John Norton & Son, merchants, London. By his private letter to J. Tucker received account of sales of 47 hogsheads tobacco shipped last year; wish proceeds applied to pay draft to Thomas Griffith; also will draw for proceeds of tobacco, shipped by Griffith and Thomas Applewhaite last year; drafts may exceed proceeds; hopes they will be honored; if have another opportunity to speculate will remember Norton & Son. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 36x28cm., L.S.
- 6 June 1778 Copy of above letter - Barbados, John Tucker, Thomas Applewaite & Co., to John Norton & Son, merchants, London. By his private letter to J. Tucker received account of sales of 47 hogsheads tobacco shipped last year; wish proceeds applied to pay draft to Thomas Griffith; also will draw for proceeds of tobacco, shipped by Griffith and Thomas Applewhaite last year; drafts may exceed proceeds; hopes they will be honored; if have another opportunity to speculate will remember Norton & Son. 1p., 37x28.5cm., A.D.S.
- June 1778 Letter. Virginia, James Mills to John Norton & Sons, merchants in London. By prior letter

requested him to pay his sister [Mrs. Ann Butcher] £40 from proceeds of 4 hogsheads tobacco; she now needs balance; condoles on loss of old acquaintance [John Norton]; offers best wishes to Mrs. Norton; hopes to render them future service if survives the unhappy differences. Copy. 1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 139: 8 pieces

- 22 July 1778 Letter. Tobago, John & Alexander Campbell & Co. to John Norton & Sons, London. Sends bill in favor Norton for account of Barclay Chase & Co. of Barbadoes; is shipping sugar. "Tobago" - date stamps. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 22 July 1778 Letter. Tobago, John & Alexander Campbell & Co. to John Norton & Sons, London. Sends bill from Trustees of Betsy Hope's Estate in his favor for account of Barclay Chase & Co. of Barbadoes; secured by bill of lading. "Deal Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23cm. A.L.S.
- 22 July 1778 Copy of above letter - Tobago, John & Alexander Campbell & Co. to Norton & Son, London.
- 1 August 1778 Deed of Bargain & Sale, Daniel Bush & Philip Bush, attorney for Daniel Bush of the Mississippi Settlement, to Thomas Edmondson. For land in Frederick County on the drains on Opocken, 83 acres for £300. Endorsed and recorded by Ja. Keith, Clerk, Court, 5 August 1778. Scalloped top - paper seal. 1p., 43x32cm., A.D.S.
- 1 August 1778 Copy of above Deed of Bargain & Sale, Daniel Bush & Philip Bush, attorney for Daniel Bush of the Mississippi Settlement, to Thomas Edmondson. For land in Frederick County on the drains on Opocken, 83 acres for £300. Endorsed and recorded by Ja. Keith, Clerk, Court, 5 August 1778. Scalloped top - paper seal. 1p., 43x32cm., A.D.S.
- 22 October 1778 Account of John Tucker.
- 25 December 1778 Account of Ann & Dorothea Benger with J[ohn] N[orton] & Company from 1775 to date. Includes receiver's salary for 4 years for G[eorge] F. N[orton]; rents received by William Bray. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 31.5x38cm.,

A.D.

December 1778

Memorandum regarding accounts of John Norton & Son.

Folder 140: 9 pieces

19 January 1779

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Nicolson to John Norton & Son, London. Above is Cary Wilkinson's note (18 January 1779) to his son; sends it home to his father who needs it badly; has heard Norton lately protested his bill sent to poor people in Buckinghamshire; asks no protest on this; respects to Norton's mother; sends message to James Norton that his brother John and family are well. 1p., 18x24cm., A.L.S.

18 January 1779 - Letter. Virginia, Cary Wilkinson to John Norton & Son, London. Advises of draft in favor of George Nicolson at top of letter from Robert Nicolson of 19 January 1770. 1p., 17.5x22.5cm., A.D.S.

20 January 1779

Bill of exchange from George F. Norton to John Brownlow for 100£ to be placed to account of Ann and Dorothea Benger. Signed by B. Johnston. 1 enclosure 2p., 18.5x22.9cm.

26 January 1779

Letter. London, George F[lowerdewe] Norton to Francis Jerdone, Jedburgh, North Britain. Received his letters of November 28 and January 2; as said before, repeats that he will pay any bill or give him money on his mother's account; Mr. Ainslie is stranger to self; regrets ill health sent him to Harrowgate; has not heard from his brother Jack [Jerdone?]; sister Frances [Norton] married cousin J. Baylor; Mr. Burnley not allowed to land in Virginia. Seal. 2p., 38.5x30cm., A.L.S.

January 1779

Account of John Norton & Son with Robert Prentis, 30 July 1773 - January 1779. 1p., 31x25.8cm.

14 February 1779

[See June 5 1779]

Letter. Brunswick, Virginia, George Walker to Courtenay [Norton, London]. Dear sister; has not heard from her for 2 years; useless to write by France as letters stopped; friend Rd. Meade will send this via New York; knows she is anxious for her relations during this unhappy conflict; hopes stoppage of trade did not hurt her House; condoles on death of [John

Norton] her husband; lost his own son 22 years old; religious consolation; sister Burwell a widow; she and Mrs. Baylor well; Mrs. Meade says George and Walker are quite recovered; own son David says her son John [Hatley Norton] well but his wife sickly and delicate; prays for her happiness; love to his nephew George [F. Norton]; regards to Colonel and Mrs. Hunter, Keith & Wray, J. Gibson; ask them to write. [This letter contained on inside sheet of account of William Bray to George F. Norton under date of 5 June 1779 - see separate entry.] 2p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

- 26 March 1779 Account of Dr. Thomas Pollard, Barbados, with John Norton & Sons from 7 October 1777 to date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38x16cm., D.
- 22 April 1779 Account of Robert Prentis with John Norton & Sons from 5 August 1775 - 22 April 1779. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38.8x15.5cm.
- 27 April 1779 Letter. Virginia, William Clayton to George F. Norton, merchant in London. Wrote last April of note favor of Beall & Norton for £115 from rents of estate in England; wishes him to continue to manage estate as his father [John Norton] did; will draw for rents until advised; draws for £120 favor Carter Braxton; if leases on estate expiring wants him to renew; for 3 year period; expects rents might be raised; will compensate fully for troubles. 1p., 22x28cm., A.L.S.
- 30 April 1779 Letter. Williamsburg, J[ames] C[lay] to George Flowerdew Norton et. al. My last was dated St Eustatia; your sister told me you would leave Europe early this spring with the family; wrote Mr. Withers concerning my business in Statia; disposed of all the goods for a good advance except the medicines; has a miraculous escape from a privateer; left Mr. and Mrs. Baylor well in Statia; the part of this state which I have seen pleases me; enclosing an account of the sale of sundry goods. 3p., 18.5x30.1cm., A.L.S.
- 20 May 1779 Letter. [Virginia], Charles Mortimer to George [F.] Norton, London. Hopes bearer, Charles Mortimer, arrives safely; he goes home for instructions in anatomical dissections; bearer bringing news of all Virginia friends; Mr. Johnston wrote and Mr. Bray to pay off

Lady's part of mortgage on Surry lands serviceable to her and Spotswood; stayed in England a year to serve Spotswood; which ruined him; insufficiently paid; content to discharge trust; times, temper and disposition of this country totally changed since he left; bearer will explain; J[ohn] B[aylor] and lady not yet arrived; J[ohn] B[aylor] at Mansfield; direct Mr. Bray & Hopkins & Co. how to convey letters; no politics necessary to him who never was a politician; anxious for personal news; Jardine impudent and wrote disrespectfully of him for not knowing Spotswood had made a sale to him. 2p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 141: 15 pieces

- 5 June 1779 Account of William Bray, [Virginia], with George F. Norton. Also "A Sketch of John Norton & Sons in England 1779." Within the pages of the account is a letter from George Walker to his sister Courtney Norton dated 14 February 1779 (see separate entry). 4p., 37.5x30cm. D.S.
- 7 June 1779 Account of John Tucker with John Norton & Son.
- 8 June 1779 Protest against Bill of exchange of B. Johnston.
- 9 June 1779 Account of Ann & Dorothea Benger with John Norton & Son from 22 May 1776 to date. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 38.5x15.5cm., D.
- 10 June 1779 Account of Ann & Dorothea Benger with John Norton & Son. Statement of account of rents and charges on an estate [A. Brayne's?] from 5 May 1779 to date. Includes items of 4 years salary to George F. Norton as receiver. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 38x11cm., D.
- 15 June 1779 Letter. London, [?] to [?]. Mr. [George F.] Norton has been hurried since the receipt of yours of the 29th past; Mr. Robertson made a mistake of £100 in your mother's account current; since then Mr. Morris has been paid for a hat for your brother leaving a credit of £144. Signature and rest of letter torn; no endorsement.
- 26 July 1779 Protested bill of exchange from Francis Jerdone, Jedburgh, [Scotland], on John Norton

& Sons, [London], for mother, Sarah Jerdone, per William Scott, 16 July 1779 - notarized - seal - endorsement concerning Sarah Jerdone's petition to Virginia House of Delegates regarding confiscations of sons' estates upon her removal to England. Eng., 2p., 37x23cm., D. Restored.

2 August 1779 Account of Thomas Chase & Co., Barbadoes, with John Norton & Sons from 2 February 1778 to date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 39x15.5cm., D.

2 August 1779 Account of Thomas Chase & Co., [Barbadoes], with John Norton & Sons from 30 September 1777 to date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 39x24cm., D.

[20 April/
10 August 1779

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, James Clay to James Withers at Mr. Norton's, merchant in London. Arrived in Virginia from St. Eustatia after 12-day passage; found Withers' nephew [John Hatley Norton] in good health; delivered his and his Mother's letters; enjoying his company; fortunate to arrive after chase by privateers off Capes; packages brought here will come to great market; hopes others will be as lucky if ordered forward; will accept [John Hatley] Norton's advice on that; will vest proceeds in tobacco dividing risk between St. Eustatia and Curacoa as most advantageous for the concern; lucrative trade; wish Norton's brother here to partake; on arrival waited on John Hatley Norton; offered his house and ashore offered him advice; he is now at Hampton after cargo of French vessel which just anchored; merchants here think nothing of £50,000 or £60,000 for cargo; pity their money not in better repute among themselves; strangers regard it better; Mr. and Mrs. [John] Baylor well in Eustatia; had not procured passage yet; regards to family. Continues with letter dated 10 August 1779; above letter went by vessel; captured; letters thrown overboard; friend Beckley wrote by same; will advise him to write again and oftener; sees him often; very promising in lucrative position and may be foremost young fellow in state; generally beloved; at present at Caroline visiting his sister who came in with Mrs. [John] Baylor; wrote George Norton of disposal of goods brought from West Indies; first shipped in clear off this coast where danger lies; hopes for safe arrival in St.

Eustatia; his coming to this country prevents remittances home; assure him will do everything for his interest and if adventures successful will raise fund for him here; late successes here and French in West Indies will turn to advantage of this country; peace not far distant; [John Hatley] Norton and family well in Louisa County; regards to all in Gould Square. 3p., 39.5x24cm., A.L.S.

[20 April/
10 August 1779

Letter. Duplicate of letter this same date calendared with one dated 20 April 1779. Williamsburg, Virginia, James Clay to James Withers at Mr. Norton's, merchant in London. Arrived in Virginia from St. Eustatia after 12-day passage; found Wither's nephew [John Hatley Norton] in good health; delivered his and his Mother's letters; enjoying his company; fortunate to arrive after chase by privateers off Capes; packages brought here will come to great market; hopes others will be as lucky if ordered forward; will accept [John Hatley] Norton's advice on that; will vest proceeds in tobacco dividing risk between St. Eustatia and Curacoa as most advantageous for the concern; lucrative trade; wish Norton's brother here to partake; on arrival waited on John Hatley Norton; offered his house and ashore offered him advice; he is now at Hampton after cargo of French vessel which just anchored; merchants here think nothing of £50,000 or £60,000 for cargo; pity their money not in better repute among themselves; strangers regard it better; Mr. and Mrs. [John] Baylor well in Eustatia; had not procured passage yet; regards to family. Continues with letter dated 10 August 1779; above letter went by vessel; captured; letters thrown overboard; friend Beckley wrote by same; will advise him to write again and oftener; sees him often; very promising in lucrative position and may be foremost young fellow in state; generally beloved; at present at Caroline visiting his sister who came in with Mrs. [John] Baylor; wrote George Norton of disposal of goods brought from West Indies; first shipped in clear off this coast where danger lies; hopes for safe arrival in St. Eustatia; his coming to this country prevents remittances home; assure him will do everything for his interest and if adventures successful will raise fund for him here; late successes here and French in West Indies will

turn to advantage of this country; peace not far distant; [John Hatley] Norton and family well in Louisa County; regards to all in Gould Square. 3p., 39.5x24cm., A.L.S.

20 August 1779

Letter. Amsterdam, George Clifford & Teyssset to Norton & Son, c/o James Withers, London. Forward letters from West Indies; have paid on their account with James Clay for St. Eustatia by Captain J. H. de Ruge and others on account of John Beale; ask reimbursement; John Baylor in St. Eustatia drew on them and they honored draft. Date stamp - damaged seal. 1p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S., restored.

7 September 1779

Letter. Amsterdam, George Clifford & Teyssset to John Norton & Sons, Mr. Withers [Withers], No. 9 Copthall Court, Throgmorton St., London. Glad they received letters forwarded from west; have numbers of ships going to St. Eustatia; goods shipped last year on Norton's and Clay's account; as well as John Beale's fully insured; explains insurance laws; bill by [John] Baylor for this purpose. Date stamp. 2p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

24 September 1779

Letter. Barbados, M[ary] Tucker to James Withers, Copthall Court, Throgmorton Street, London. Requests payment for draft sent by Mrs. Pollard in June fleet to pay her accounts and retain balance; owes Jenny small amount; her Cousin [Courtenay] Norton writing; both anxious their uncle away; heard from Cousin George [F. Norton]; is well; regards to him and Mrs. Withers; appreciates his many kindnesses in England; hoped to send limes but could get no good ones; Cousin Norton says to advise Mrs. Clay her son [James] arrived safe in Virginia; she sends compliments to Messrs. Gosling, Dinsley, Gordan, & Ralph. Date stamp. 3p., 35.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

28 September 1779

Letter. Amsterdam, George Clifford & Teyssset to John Norton & Son, London. Advice of draft for goods shipped to St. Eustatia; another on John Beale; forwards letter from his son received via West Indies; sends Norton 4 letters by same hand; one for John Russell; requests him to secure law library of Benjamin Galloway and dispose to best advantage. Date stamp. 1p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 142: 9 pieces

- 4 October 1779 Account of John Hatley Norton with Phripp & Bowdoin from 21 December 1774 to date for sugar, molasses, dry goods, glass, wine, etc., to the amount of £410.2.3; memo regarding payment. 1p., 41.5x34cm., D. Restored.
- 19 October 1779 Letter. Amsterdam, George Clifford & Teysset to Messrs. John Norton & Son, London. Received your favor of the 8th instant; glad you got the law library out of the hands of Mr. Russell; order the bookseller to put them up for public auction; have not heard of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor's arrival in America. 1p., 18.9x23cm., A.L.S.
- 19 November 1779 Letter. Penzance in Cornwall, Moses Robertson to James Withers, merchant, London. Returning with Brig Fanny to England; tobacco and freight on board from St. Eustatia; sailed October 3 from St. Kitts under convoy 5 men of war in company with 35 sail of ships for England and Scotland; most all in ballast as no sugar to be had; arrived here in gale separated from fleet; but later fell in and kept with 2 battleships; ran away and left us; will sail to Plymouth or Falmouth and wait advice of Insurers on vessel and cargo; no prospect of convoy; how far by law could he go up channel alone; if underwriters expect him to wait; should contribute to expense; want full advice; has letter on board from Norton; citron and sweetmeats; Norton had been ill; recovered; regretted trip to West Indies. Date stamp. 3p., 40x31.5cm., A.L.S.
- 23 November 1779 Letter. Amsterdam, George Clifford & Teysset to John Norton & Son, c/o Mr. Withers, London. Received account of sale of Galloway's law library; price too low; should have been auctioned; draft for Peter and John Berthon; glad [John] Baylor and his lady arrived safe at Philadelphia last June. Date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 29 November 1779 Letter. Barbados, George F. Norton to James Withers, merchant in Copthall Court, Throgmorton Street, London, via St. Eustatia. Left St. Eustatia October 19; arrived after tedious passage 10 days later; mother and friends well; just recovered from dangerous malignant fever; many dead; sick prisoners, Marines from Parker's fleet infected air; October 30 Uncle and Cousin Corbin Tucker arrived safe from Bermuda in 21 days;

inhabitants there destitute; oppressed by their new New York masters; received his letters; but not one relative to W. Pollard; greatly concerned; may be in prison in France or some obscure place where his connections unknown; his father in great distress; pity for his family moves him to seek information and offer financial assistance; heard from James Clay; anxious about there concern; Clay wrote of horrid devastation by Royal Army in Virginia; barbarous behavior to women and children; eyewitness to distressing scenes at Portsmouth and left Suffolk day before it was burnt; tobacco shipments; loss on Captain Vezey's ship when he was driven ashore near the Cape by the Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. [John] Baylor got safely home and John Hatley Norton been to see them; appreciates his and Uncle T[urner]'s efforts to let the houses; attributes their failure to ruinous situation of England; observed account; sorry tobacco concern not more profitable; if had funds in specie could purchase French prize goods very cheap; useless to offer anything but specie; Dr. Lashley naval agent has dissuaded acceptance of good bills; his friend [Thomas] Reeve speculating successfully with Johannes; wanted to be concerned but could not furnish his own quota in specie; if Captain Hatch had not disappointed Priddie, latter would have assisted him; French need goods and may accept good bills in France or Holland; if naval agents will reconsider on bills instead of holding goods to spoil or sell on glutted market will draw bills for £650 to £700; alarming and almost critical situation of Wither's affairs disturbs him; property of England and Dominions insecure and power of Spain and France increased; if England defeated in sea fight ruin would ensue; regrets any of property left in funds; should be transferred if loss not too great; Uncle Turner or Mr. Williamson might lend funds at interest; would be prudent and faithful; times dangerous and property taken out of funds might be safer; Britain may sink; requested accounts of Misses [Dorothea and Ann] Benger account in Chancery but his mother found account book believed lost; wrote by Captain Robertson who sailed with fleet; did not have time to settle Brig's accounts with Captain; pay it in England; sell vessel; too small for this or Dutch trade; Beall did not reply about negro; glad West India fleets arrived; Captain

Lee's loss may be great by long detention; drought injured sugar canes; his health improved since leaving St. Eustatia; hopes Withers recovered; debts due Barclay, Chase & Co., and J[ohn] T[ucker] & Co. discussed with Chase and offered interest on money while retained; shocked at Dr. M.'s duplicity and reports his son brought from Virginia; such malignant stories not believed; sorry he proved such a deceitful enemy to America; hope bill remitted by John Hatley Norton to purchase hardware and cutlery honored; afraid to venture on wine scheme; trade in islands very irregular; hopes when peace is restored to serve Mr. Mercer; wrote from Madeira on subject; demand low and storage rate high; is indebted to Clifford & Teyssett on goods and that Withers intended to repay them; first intimation that damages fall on shippers; regards. **OVERSIZED.** 7p. - 2 sheets, 48x39.5cm., A.L.S. Torn.

November 1779

Memorandum.

21/25 December 1779

Letter. Plymouth, Moses Robertson to James Withers, merchant, London. Were going to sail with first favorable wind as no prospect of convoy; had advice of Daphne Frigate ordered to Downs to take trading ships under convoy; were detained by wind; has certain advice of French privateers up channel; December 25; got good wind and sailed; has convoy; hope to arrive soon; bills of exchange. Date stamp - ship Lre. 2p., 40.5x32cm., A.L.S.

23 December 1779

Account of sale of cargo of the schooner Pamilla - Francis Herbert, master; arrived in the year 1779 from St. Eustatia from November 18 to date. [John Hatley Norton, Virginia] 1p., 38.5x32cm., A.D.

27 December 1779

Letter. Portsmouth, Moses Robertson to James Withers, merchant, London. Arrived at this place from Plymouth under convoy; will sail with first fair wind; but wind settled eastward; Norton's letters were to be kept on board and not posted; but with bad winds wants advice about posting them. Ship Lre - date stamp. 1p., 40.5x32cm., A.L.S.

Folder 143: 10 pieces

10 January 1780

Letter. Hammersmith, Anthony Webster to Mr.

[James] Withers, Throgmorton Street, London. When he called about letting Wither's house in Putney was uncertain if his own London house could be let; this being done would like to let Putney house for 36 guineas per annum; would lease it for 7 years and renew for 7 on same terms if agreeable; from March 1st next; will call for his answer. 1p., 31.5x39cm., A.L.S.

15 February 1780

Letter. Barbados, M[ary] Tucker to Mr. [James] Withers, London. Sorry did not write him when wrote Miss Pett and heard fate of Dutch bill; Mrs. Pollard written Mr. Marley about bill; if bill not paid requests him to pay it; does not want it charged to her uncle; Miss Thorpe could be asked to pay Gosling the mantua-maker; Bedderly, shoe-maker; cannot find accounts; will be glad to serve him; if she has credit would like chest of tea by return of fleet; if he can get commissions from this Island would he be interested?; hopes his health better of old complaint and is endeavoring to get well; he would be surprised to see how lusty and happy she now is compared to sorry thing that left England; George [Norton] will give account of his mother, [Courtenay] and family; who will endeavor to leave in April via New York; hopes they get there and cousin N. in her native country will be happy but doubts it; she herself plans to stay in Barbadoes till matters in America settled; compliments to Mr. Baynham; would write to him but not so good a scribe as he; wishes he would write her; this seems like sermon rather than letter; blessings and wishes for happiness. 4p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

18 April 1780

Note from John Hatley Norton to Thomas Pierce. Promise to deliver to Pierce 6 crop hogsheads tobacco before May 18 next. 1p., 20x11.2cm.

18 April 1780

Promissary note assigned to Samuel Beall by Thomas Pierce.

9 June 1780

Letter. Barbados, M[ary] T[ucker] to Mr. [James] Withers, Copthall Court, London. Sorry he had trouble getting bill settled with Mr. Marley; appreciates his discharging small accounts left unpaid; always grateful for his many favors in England; spoke to her friends Miss Jones and Mr. Chan to deal with him in England; always anxious to aid him; regards

herself as bird of passage not knowing where to go in confused world; sorry he complains of want of spirit; Cousin [Courtenay] still in this Island and anxious to get out, as she is; cannot do anything until George [Norton] returns from St. Eustatia; expect the family will go to America via Eustatia; situation here disagreeable; the seat of war; number of people to be supplied with provisions makes every thing scarce and dear; fate of Islands depends on success of British fleet; should French or Spanish win will fall sacrifice; may go to America with Cousin Norton; direct her care of Mrs. Pollard; sorry he could not send tea; in great demand; if it arrives after she leaves Pollard can remit balance; received letter from Mrs. [John] Baylor who has daughter; had been in Barbadoes 9 months before hearing from her; she seems worried over her mother and anxious to see her; sorry at disappointment of friend Baynham; her poor brother left for America 4 months ago; have not heard from him. "Falmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp. 3p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.

- 23 June 1780 Letter. Rotterdam, Holland, T. A. Rocquette and Elsevier & Co. to James Withers, London (at Messrs. Nortons). Enclose a letter from St. Eustatia; hope it arrives; offer their best services on any occasion. 1p., 19x23cm., A.L.S.
- June 1780 Account from John Hatley Norton to Colonel Thomas Mann Randolph. Account of Rolls & Duroys to be paid in best James River tobacco. 1p., 31x18cm., A.D.S. Restored.
- June 1780 Account of Colonel Richard Randolph with John Hatley Norton.
- 26 July 1780 Bill of exchange, Barclay Chase & Co. to the Executor & Attorney to Norton & Son. For 300£. 1p., 18.4x11.4cm.
- 26 July 1780 Letter. Harris Court, [England], Moses Robertson to James Withers, London. Had news of Swainson's death; may be unfavorable to us; will call tomorrow; Donovan's remark anent sale of Fanny that vessels sell well; will offer it for public sale; if does not bring what they gave for it will buy in [John] Norton's part; easier than selling just half of vessel; owed much money on vessel because paid charge to outfit and seaman's wages;

received no freight for Norton's goods out; only small part from Madeira and on home freight; will expect this to be paid before selling vessel; balance with Mr. Priddie for flower sold at St. Kitts; also for that landed at St. Eustatia by Norton for Dr. Tucker; other ship's supplies. 2 stamps - dry seal. 2p., 40x32cm., A.L.S.

3 August 1780 Account of sales of sundry merchandise from 29 September 1779 by Messrs. John Tucker and Courtenay Norton & Co., St. Eustatia. 2p., 23x37.5cm., D.

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6 September 1780 Letter. York, Virginia, William Goosley to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg. Disagreeable suits on docket of court between Norton and self; should be tried or discontinued; proposes settlement out of court or trial next court as he pleases. 1p., 31.5x19.5cm., A.L.S.

19 September 1780 Letter. Barbados, George F. Norton to James Withers, merchant, Copthall Court, London. Health and low spirits scarcely allow his writing or attending to business; on August 2 his uncle wrote his mother was ill and desired his return to embark with cousin and family for New York or continent; left St. Kitts the 5th and arrived the 13th; his mother dead; buried in Bridge Town Church Yard near remains on John Ambler of Virginia who died some years ago; her will in England; will ship her effects to her children; Miss Tucker grieved; unable to write to all; make suitable apologies; wrote Thomas Reeves, merchant St. Eustatius, to advise him and friends in Virginia of mother's death; order Cornelius Stevenson to remit for goods sold; although safe, not assiduous; capture of Charles Town greatly curtailed their trade; expects tobacco; payment for goods; entire family has suffered from contagious disorders in Barbados; number of inhabitants swept off; regards to him and Mrs. Withers; inform Putney uncle and aunts of sad news as mildly as possible. 4p., 38x30cm., A.L.S. Restored.

22 September 1780 Letter. Rotterdam, Holland, T. A. Racquette and Elsevier & Co. to James Withers, c/o John Norton & Sons, London. Enclose a letter from St. Eustatia; offer their services. Date

stamp. 1p., 23.5x33cm., A.L.S.

- 22 September 1780 Letter. Barbados, M[ary] T[ucker] to James Withers, Copthall Court, London. Sorry for his indisposition and depressed spirits; death of her dear relation and friend Cousin [Courtenay] Norton after illness of 3 weeks of disorder of bowels prevalent in Island and fatal to many; Cousin fond of him and knows how he must suffer; George [Norton] arrived 4 days after her death; she had been most anxious to see him; in better world where her anxiety for fellow creatures in unhappy world relieved; condolences; sorry not to get Sea but would have lost it as both ships for this Island taken with 50 odd sail; encloses letter from George [Norton] requesting ticket in State Lottery; wish it was in her power to help him; kind regards to him, Mrs. Withers and their son. "Portsmouth Ship Lre" - date stamp. 3p., 35.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 30 September 1780 Letter. Barbados, M[ary] T[ucker] to James Withers, Copthall Court, London. Writing by vessel for St. Kitts; he said he had not received sum from Miss Thorpe; request her to pay balance due Mrs. Pollard; sorry so much trouble with affair; George [Norton] may not be writing; out of spirits and ill; worthy young man; reminds him of [lottery] ticket; Captain Gilbert has money; hopes it will win prize; regards. 2p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.
- 19 October 1780 Letter. Walmer, Moses Robertson to James Withers, Copthall Court, London. Ill with dangerous bilious colick; gave letter to friend Derward who was going to Deal and would give it to Oakley, Dutch agent there; too late for boots for that date; ship may return because of unfavorable winds and it will get sent; had doctor and improved; requests political news; advise against trusting out "Quondam friend" about tobacco. Stamp - dry seal. 1p., 20x31cm., A.L.S.
- 21 October 1780 Letter. Richmond, Virginia, Smyth Tandy to John Hatley Norton. On return from Augusta Springs find Norton's letter criticizing his conduct for goods imported in Renown; sent in his care without notice; asked Foster Webb to take charge; he declined for lack of room; always delivered to his order; asks Norton to settle with owners who have applied for freight; has tobacco to deliver Webb and hopes

for settlement. 1p., 18.5x22cm., A.L.S.
Restored.

14 November 1780 Letter. Barbados, [James Clay] to Brother. Wrote you ten days ago about the hurricane here on 10 October; heard from Mr. Stevenson about our concerns under his management; Mr. Murdock has made demands for his correspondent in Virginia; have left it to Mr. Stevenson to act for us. On back - letters 8 July 1780 and 15 July 1780, James Clay to Cornelius Stevenson.

8 July 1780 - Letter. Richmond, James Clay to Cornelius Stevenson. Am trying to engage freights here; will make remittances on account of cargo; don't dispose of any of the goods left by George F. Norton except the medicines. 1p., 22.9x37cm., repaired.

25 December 1780 Letter. Amsterdam, Daniel Crommelin & Sons to James Withers, Copthall Court, London. Account of ship Maria made and sent out to St. Eustatia; had not word from Tucker & Reeve of George F. Norton's concern therein; they cannot remit to him as Tucker & Reeve have received their share; sorry to be unable to advise in matter; appreciate offer of his services. Date stamp. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 145: 7 pieces

21 January 1781 Letter. Walmer, [England], Moses Robertson to James Withers, London. Received bill; appreciates his acceptance of draft to Middleditch; and payment to Walton; asks a payment to Thomas Hose of Lombard Street; this to be from balance of £60 allowed Robertson until settlement completed. Date stamp. 1p., 40x32.5cm., A.L.S.

23 April 1781 Letter. Barbados, M[ary] T[ucker] to James Withers, merchant, Copthall Court, London. Sorry he is ill and complains of want of spirits; advises him to follow his own advice to her and be comforted by Mrs. Withers and his fine son; knows his anxiety is more for misfortunes of the family he has served for so many years; look to Providence; appreciated chest of tea; Captain Clarke kind enough to include it in his certificate; requests accounts especially her friend Susan Pitt's who sent things; will send money by Captain Lee to pay; disappointed not to hear from him

by the flat; sends him a wickered carboy of old spirit as present; encloses receipt from mate for oil; by one of fleets will see William Abnen[?] servant hired to attend poor Harry [Norton]; will tell pretty tales; an ungrateful fellow; during Harry's life a good servant to him; after his death insolent and deceitful; her reputation well established or would have suffered; abused housekeeper; will appear at sessions if matter not made up; sorry for him but hopes it a lesson for future; a great Liar not fit for a Gentleman's family as he tells everything that passes in a house; surprised that Cousin George [F. Norton] hired him; made too much a companion of him until he found him out; only writes this to justify her conduct; surprised at p.s. in George's letter about Virginia accounts; asks explanation; seldom hears from Virginia and especially as St. Eustatia is captured; uneasy; asks him to destroy letter; regards to Mrs. Withers and his son. Date stamps - worn - faded. 4p., 40.5x32.5cm., A.D.

28 May 1781

Agreement of James Clay and John Cox, Hanover Town, Virginia, to purchase half of dry goods John Hatley Norton has for sale in Virginia at £750 current money; payable on demand in merchantable James River tobacco at Byrds, Shockoes and Petersburg warehouses; the other moiety to be sold for Norton without commission charge; Norton to be allowed the expense of removing goods from Hanover to Charlottesville; agree to rate tobacco at 80 of 500,000 pounds tobacco; agree to rate tobacco at 80 pounds per Cwt; tests Robert Foster; on reverse John Hatley Norton agrees to be bound to his portion of agreement. 2p., 17x22cm., A.D.S.

28 May 1781

Copy of above agreement, James Clay & John Cox to John Hatley Norton, London. Agreement by which James Clay and John Cox buy one-half the dry goods Norton has on hand for sale. 1p., 20x23cm., copy of A.D.S.

28 May 1781

Account, James Clay and John Cox.

28 May 1781

Invoice of merchandise purchased of John Hatley Norton by James Clay, [Hanover], and John Cox as per agreement this date. 11p., 3 sheets, 41x33cm., D.

13 August 1781

Letter. Walmer, [England], Moses Robertson to

James Withers, London. Received letter by friend Denward concerning sale of 14 hogsheads tobacco consigned by [John Hatley] Norton and self; cannot wait accounts for Williams to settle with Hill; Hill being in Gaol after taking Letillier for large sum; hope now he is convinced of justice of his suspicions and will lose no time preparing account; anxious to settle affairs; quit country for Ostend or neutral port and get a bottom which is easily done; accounts of sales of cutlery, etc., in St. Eustatia; prices there; disappointed in Withers' report of same; has drawn in favor of Reverend Mr. Denward for £70; hopes to wait for balance on final settlement; sorry for Norton's loss but expected him to be greater sufferer; sorry for Withers' illness; recommends country air; was disturbed by the seizure; now well; if nothing can be recovered from Hill loss great; will stick close by him; hope nothing else will interrupt their friendship or understanding; parted with Captain Goosley recently who went on neutral boat for Ostend; has not heard from him. "Deal Ship" - date stamp. 3p., 32.5x41cm., A.D.S.

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- 21 November 1781 Letter. Richmond, J[ohn] H[atley] N[orton] to Edmond Randolph. Wrote you and Mr. Norton by post; obtained a bill of exchange for £30 of Thomas Archer; bill is made payable to you; the Assembly has just set. 2p., 19x23.8cm., A.L.S.
- 5 December 1781 Invoice of sundry goods sold Messrs. John Webb & William Clayborne by James Clay, John Cox and John Hatley Norton as per agreement 6 December 1781. 1p., 3 sheets, 41x33cm., D.
- 6 December 1781 Agreement from John Webb & William Clayborne [Claiborne?], Virginia, to James Clay & Co., Richmond. Agreement to pay for stock of dry-goods in Richmond; trunk of cutlery at Mr. Dabneys in King William in merchantable crop tobacco at Hanover Town, Newcastle, Richmond or Petersburg; with bond guaranteeing payment. 1p., 21x33cm., A.D.S.
- 6 December 1781 Agreement, J[ohn] Cox to John Hatley Norton concerning sale of goods even at loss to avoid keeping on hand. Mentions that Mr. Clay may wish to keep his share. 1p., 21x13cm., A.L.S.

- 12 December 1781 Letter. Walmer, Moses Robertson to James Withers, London. His letter about bills delayed in post; sorry he was anxious; Denward sends compliments; both anxious for their friend G[eorge] F. Norton. "Deal" - date stamp. Personal black seal. 1p., 20.5x32cm., A.L.S.
- 14 December 1781 Sales of sundry merchandise sold by Cornelius Stevenson on account of Messrs. John Tucker & Co. and Courtney Norton & Co. from 11 August 1780. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 23.5x38cm., A.D.S.
- 15 December 1781 Account of John Tucker with John Norton & Co.
- 21 December 1781 Bond. Messrs. John Hall & William Claiborne, New Kent County, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton. For payment of tobacco by 1 January 1784; sworn by William Claiborne and recorded in office of A[rchibald] Blair 7 July 1787 to aid in collecting original bond transmitted to Charles Town. 2p., 40x32cm., A.D.S.
- 1781 Memorandum.

Folder 147: 13 pieces

- 17 January 1782 Letter. St. Thomas, British West Indies, Plunket & Sterett to John Hatley Norton, Richmond - Philadelphia. Indebted to their friend [Hugh] Young [Baltimore] for recommending letter and order on Thomas Well & Co. of Curacoa to be transmitted; then will fill order; rum price exorbitant; may be less later; will advise him regularly; quotes prices current on rum, tobacco, flour, salt. 2p., 35.5x22cm., A.L.S.
- 18 January 1782 Letter. Baltimore, [Maryland], Samuel Smith to John Hatley Norton of Virginia, Philadelphia. Applied to Mr. Buchanan whose house has prettier situation and more conveniences than most; describes it in detail; adjacent store and counting house; outbuildings, yard, etc.; rent high but has all conveniences; Mr. Mathews not returned; compliments to Ladies; Mrs. Smith pays for their residence in Baltimore. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 23.5x39cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 4 February 1782 Tobacco, 32 hogsheads, sold Westmore by James Clay. 2p., 19.8x32.3cm.

- 4 February 1782 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Richmond. Mr. Holmes who transacts his business is now in Philadelphia; could scarcely do business for past 6 months; asks how long he will stay in Richmond; hopes to prepare lengthy account of their business to settle and close accounts. 1p., 18.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 8 February 1782 Statement regarding tobacco in the Westmore warehouse.
- 12 February 1782 Letter. Baltimore, [Maryland], Samuel Smith to John Hatley Norton, Philadelphia. Received letter by Charles Young; will inquire about house; Young's brig not here yet; will ask him about shipping flour on Norton's account; Matthews has paid him; since his family left Baltimore they have lost the best of mothers and of women; p.s. - Young's brig arrived and gone; has new schooner called the Eutaw loaded with bread and flour; insured. 1p., 34x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 26 February 1782 Account of John Tucker with the late John Norton & Sons.
- 25 February 1782 Letter. Williamsburg, James Clay to John Hatley Norton, Edmund Randolph's, Philadelphia. Could not buy Carter's negroes for lack of bond; Mr. Reid had no success with Norton's cattle; will bring more alive than dead; will sell them Saturday; affair of George Anderson should be investigated; cannot get much for his land near here, wood is trifling; business details. 3p., 42x33cm., A.L.S.
- 7 March 1782 Letter. St. Thomas Island, Thomas Reeve to John Hatley Norton & Co., merchants, Philadelphia. Since fatal 3 February 1781 when he was compelled to abandon St. Eustatia their correspondence seems to have expired; would like to renew it; hoped to hear from him when navigation opened; hears from friend he is in Philadelphia; hopes he did not lose tobacco in Norton's hands as he lost everything in pillage and sack of 'Statia; if directs any business to Curacoa house of Areson & Reeve will execute it; to this island or St. Croix by self; quotes prices current on tobacco, pork, beef, Philadelphia flour, stoves, Musco. sugar, rum; notes exchange

rate. 3p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

- 10 March 1782 Letter. Richmond, James Clay to John Hatley Norton, Edmund Randolph's, Philadelphia. Discusses article that in partnership of Norton, Clay and John Beale, no individual bargain shall be binding on partners; credit of Virginians held in contemptible light; goods for store necessary; can always get goods in from West Indies. 3p., 41x33cm., A.L.S.
- 19 March 1782 Letter. Walmer, [England], Moses Robertson to James Withers, Copthall Court, London. Hears American Peace Bill on way to House of Commons; asks him to purchase copy; also bill for exchange of American prisoners; asks his opinion how far these measures will answer purpose of peace with his country; lives in retirement; asks news from G[eorge] F. Norton. "Deal" - date stamp. 1p., 40x33cm., A.L.S.
- 25 March 1782 Letter. Cape Francois, Rawleigh Colston to John Hatley Norton, merchant, Williamsburg. By letter from Paul Roussett finds his share of proceeds of Brig Rachael and cargo still in Norton's hands; surprised Norton did not notify him as intercourse with Philadelphia always open; delays and detention injurious to one in mercantile line; demands immediate remittance to Colonel William Peachy of Richmond Co. 1p., 36.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- 26 March 1782 Letter. Baltimore, [Maryland], Samuel Smith to [John Hatley Norton, Philadelphia]. Encloses invoice of 50 bbls. flour shipped on Mr. Young's Brig for St. Kitts; advises of draft to Hollingsworth; cannot find house near town to suit Norton; either occupied or untenable; objection to health of town groundless; [Edmund] Randolph left Sunday; no arrivals. 1p., 17.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

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- 13 April 1782 Letter. [Baltimore, Maryland], Samuel Smith to John Hatley Norton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Before his letter arrived agreed with Young for his flour on board his Brig; refused to sign bill of lading except for delivery on part of discharge; suspicious; encloses Thomas Jones order on John Chaloner for amount; unable to find him furnished lodgings; suggests one end of Buchanan's

house. 1p., 34.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

- 23 May 1782 Letter. Barbados, John Tucker to James Withers, London.
- 24 May 1782 Letter. Barbados, M[ary] T[ucker] to James Withers, London. While Cousin George [F. Norton] staid with us, heard from him; now he is gone expect to have no news unless he will write; sorry carboy of spirit lost; would not have entrusted it to Captain Henderson if suspected it would not be delivered; more care in future; he refused freight for it; sends by Captain Shepard 2 jugs Castor Oil to sell on commission; asks account statement; sends barrel of yams for Mrs. Russell; sends letter to her; Uncle has given her bill for £20 on Thomas Daniel, Bristol merchant; pay to friend Susan Pitt; sends old copper to sell; apologizes for trouble; Miss Jones writing and sending cotton and ginger; hopes next year to ship more which God grant for her sake as well as his as every little helps; regards. "London Ship Lre" - date stamp. 2p., 41x32.5cm., A.L.S.
- 29 May 1782 Letter. Richmond, James Clay to John H[atley] Norton, Winchester. No opportunity to answer letters; Peter is here shoemaking, will pay him \$10 monthly; business affairs; mentions Beale, Brown, General Nelson, Mr. Berkeley; Meilson, Harrison; has spoken to Council members about his debt; has now given it up. 3p., 41x32cm., A.L.S.
- 30 May 1782 Letter. York, Virginia, William Reynolds, to John Hatley Norton, merchant in Philadelphia. Had tablecloths shipped from Bordeaux to William Bingham, Philadelphia; expected them forwarded to Head of Elk; wants Norton to enquire for them; will pay freight; asks for brother George Norton; compliments. 2p., 31x20cm., A.L.S.
- 1 June 1782 Deed. Norfolk County and Borough, Virginia, Mary Thruston to Charles Mynn Thruston, Gloucester, Virginia. Deed to tract of land called Linton's, 150 acres; reserving income for her life; also negroes subject to same right; for love and affection and 5 shillings; recorded 13 July 1782. Copy. 1 enclosure. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 45x38cm., D.

- 2 July 1792 Enclosure. John Marshall's legal opinion concerning the validity of the title of the Norfolk land conveyed by Mary Thruston to Charles M. Thruston suggesting Norton try title before conveying land. 1p., 15.5x19cm., A.D.S.
- 16 June 1782 Letter. Barbados, M[ary] T[ucker] to [James Withers, London]. By prior letter sent bills of exchange on [Thomas] Daniel, Bristol Merchant, to pay friend Susan Pitt; who is to send goods; sent 2 jugs castor oil to sell on her account; request account current; asks some lucky person to purchase her a lottery ticket; her uncle's house burned; just escaped; hopes to hear it was insured; cousin George [F. Norton] only left a few days before fire; most of poor Cousin [Courtenay] Norton's things saved; Cousin George wrote from [Eustatia] on way to Bermuda; hopes to go to America; wishes him safe in own country; hopes peace will come soon; hopes to hear from him and that he is recovered from indisposition. 2p., 18.5x29.5cm., A.L.S.
- 24 June 1782 Letter. St. Croix, Plunket & Sterett to John Hatley Norton, Philadelphia, c/o Hugh Young, Baltimore. Have not heard from him; lack instructions; remittance from Webb & Cobston to his credit, would invest in rum if freight available; will take every opportunity to ship rum or British prize goods; coast watched so closely will only ship when he is advised for insurance; expect war will continue; tobacco demand will be brisk; price high; quote prices current. 2p., 36.5x22cm., A.L.S.

Folder 149: 8 pieces

- 2 July 1782 Letter. Richmond, James Clay to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Has been to Kingston, Portsmouth and the Bay about the two bridges being built there; Beall and self have bought goods and opened store which they cannot leave; business matters. 3p., 42x34cm., A.L.S.
- 22 July 1782 Letter. Barbados, M[ary] T[ucker] to James Withers, Throgmorton Street, London. Wrote by fleet and last packet sends bill on Thomas Daniel, merchant in Bristol to pay friend Miss [Susan] Pitt who sent her goods; sent 5 gallons of Castor Oil and old copper to sell; sent bill and left money with Miss Thorpe when

left England; hopes it will settle account; was part of her prize money; wants another lottery ticket share; shared last one with Cousin George [F. Norton]; her uncle disappointed at Wither's not writing; anxious to know fate of his house; Miss Pitt wrote Withers had gone to country for health; hopes he has recovered; regards to Mrs. Withers and his son; write American news as hears nothing from there; respects to Mr. Baynham; wrote him by Dr. Norsham. "Barbadoes" - London Ship Lre. 3p., 37.5x23cm., A.D.S.

1 August 1782

Letter. St. Thomas, [British West Indies], Rawleigh Colston to John Hatley Norton, Philadelphia. Long delay in hearing from him what he expects from American friends; until Rousset wrote did not know proceeds of Brig Rachael and cargo in his hands; silence unjustifiable; Norton's brother [George Flowerdewe Norton] informed him where he was; discovered he drew on T. Webb of Curacoa, Colston business partner and draft paid; will apply to justice to detain Norton's funds in Messrs. Plunkett & Sterrett's hands in St. Croix; the sooner Norton forwards statement, the better for him; convey letters to him under cover to Plunkett & Sterrett and send many duplicates as conveyance is very precarious; August 1, St. Croix - above is duplicate of letter of 15 June and 7 July and has commenced process vs Messrs. Plunkett & Sterrett to stop payment of Norton's money in their hands. 3p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

20 August 1782

Account of John Hatley Norton to Phripp & Bowdoin, [Norfolk, Virginia]. Bill for balance, sugar, and drilling from 10 April 1776 to date. 1p., 19x12cm., A.D.S.

27 September 1782

Letter. St. Croix, C[ornelius] Stevenson to James Withers, London. Copy. Wrote him and Mr. Somersall about 11 hogsheads tobacco shipped to Bristol to Bright Baille and Bright; received sales account; Somersall claims he was not informed or asked his disposal of net proceeds; sent duplicates of his letters; hopes to find bill to remit on [John Hatley] Norton's account. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

19 October 1782

Letter. Bermuda, Thomas [William?] Reeve to George Flowerdewe Norton, Richmond, Virginia. Pleased to learn of his safe arrival by Mr.

Foot, has been detained by pusilanimity of seamen who will not hazard tempestuous season; purchased 5 vessels to keep busy and will depart with squadron this month; hopes to find his favors at St. Croix, requests account of the old Virginia adventure; has had no word on it since capture of 'Statia; except word by Pennock & Co.; who said balance was due T[ucker] & R[eeve]; if so wishes it paid in good European bill or on St. Thomas or St. Croix; importunate because wishes to close the old T[ucker] & R[eeve] account and lay account before family; hams, beef or pork always acceptable and will return old rum, wine or other domestic articles; Mrs. Reeves sends compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Baylor; affectionate regards. 3p., 37x24.5cm., A.L.S.

24 October 1782

Letter. Richmond, James Clay to [John Hatley Norton]. Have been lending and throwing tobacco into the hands of Messrs. Brown, Cox and Higgins; trying to get 200 barrels of flour from Mr. Neilson; S. Beall's books are posted and ready for a settlement; will try to get a settlement on account of Mr. Claiborne's; Mr. Webb pays on his account. 7p., 19.1x24.9cm.,

October 1782

Account of James Clay & John Beall with John Hatley Norton from July 1782 - October 1782. 1p., 19.2x23.8cm.

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15 November 1782

Letter. Amsterdam, George Clifford & Teysett to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, [Virginia], or Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. Glad to learn that tranquility being restored; trade is re-opened; enclose copies of protests of H. Bradford's bill on F. Bradford in London, also protest of M. Fenham's bill on Waterman; coasts of above appear in his account current enclosed; urge payment as sudden decease of partner, George Clifford, requires liquidation; firm to continue with Clifford's only son as Teysett & Co.; pay balance to Hon. Robert Norris or his attorney J. Swanwick in Philadelphia; scanty importations of tobacco creates high prices; quotes prices; hopes to continue of use to Norton in new partnership. 1 enclosure. 2p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

15 November 1782

Enclosure. Statement of the account current

of John Hatley Norton. 1p., 18x9cm., A.D.

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- 15 November 1782 Enclosure. Statement of the account current of John Hatley Norton. Copy. 1p., 38x23.5cm., A.D.
- 15 November 1782 Letter. Amsterdam, Clifford & Teysett to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, [Virginia], or Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. Glad to learn that tranquility being restored; trade is re-opened; enclose copies of protests of H. Bradford's bill on F. Bradford in London, also protest of M. Fenham's bill on Waterman; coasts of above appear in his account current enclosed; urge payment as sudden decease of partner, George Clifford, requires liquidation; firm to continue with Clifford's only son as Teysett & Co.; pay balance to Hon. Robert Norris or his attorney J. Swanwick in Philadelphia; scanty importations of tobacco creates high prices; quotes prices; hopes to continue of use to Norton in new partnership. 1 enclosure. 2p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S., restored.
- 24 November 1782 Letter. Curacao, Rawleigh Colton to John Hatley Norton, merchant, Philadelphia. Wrote from St. Thomas and St. Croix about arresting Norton's funds in Plunkett & Sterrett's hands until he settles affair of sale of Brig Rachael and cargo. Duplicate. 1p., 38x25cm., A.L.S.
- 29 November 1782 Letter. Richmond, James Clay to John Hatley

Norton, Winchester. Business matters; have never settled private or public account with Mr. Cox; would like to settle our accounts with George Flowerdewe Norton; Mr. Griffin has just returned from Philadelphia. 3p., 24.2x37.8cm., A.L.S.**OVERSIZED**.

7 December 1782 Letter. Bristol, Bright Baille & Bright to James Withers, London. Received letters from James Baille & Cornelius Stevenson of St. Croix; request bill to latter for £286.8.10 for net proceeds 11 hogsheads tobacco sent them in Alfred - Captain Everett; bill payable at our bankers. "Bristol Ship Lre" - date stamp. 1p., 37x25cm., A.L.S.

11 December 1782 Letter. [Baltimore, Maryland], Samuel Smith to [John Hatley Norton]. Did not want Cordell's tobacco but directed him where to sell it; Sister Jenny sends compliments to Mrs. Norton; she sent diamond ring back to Mrs. Nicholas; no news except capture of Gibraltar confirmed from New York; Spaniard's success may make them refuse a peace until Jamaica theirs. 1p., 17x23cm., A.L.S.

1782 Account of James Clay with John Hatley Norton. 1p., 34.2x5.6cm.

1782 Sheaves & the crop at German Town.

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7 February 1783 Letter. George Town, [Maryland], Reed & Forde to John Hatley Norton, merchant, Winchester, Virginia. Account of sundries for his families use when in Philadelphia; have drawn for amount; ask draught to be honored. 1p., 20.5x32.5cm., A.L.S.

16 March 1783 Receipted Account of Edmund Randolph, Virginia, with John Hatley Norton, [Virginia], from July 1781 - June 1783; marked paid. 1p., 33.2x20.5cm., A.D.

1 April 1783 Letter. St. Thomas, [British West Indies], Thomas Reeve to George Flowerdewe Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia, via Baltimore. On return to West Indies found account of his happy meeting with his dearest connections; James Withers sent back protest of John Smith's draft on Hugh Johnston of London; concerned; extraordinary change produced by

unexpected peace; friend Smith unable to replace or discharge bill at once; has property with William Pennock in Norton's State; advises renewing bill on Pennock; peace restored; intercourse between States and Britain frequent so believes that best course; requests account of old standing business of adventure from St. Eustatia and their expectations; business at Curacoa requires his presence; Withers sent books and magazines for Mr. Webb and newspapers for him; address him at St. Croix in his absence c/o Nicholas Cruger. 3p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.

1 April 1783

Duplicate of above letter - St. Thomas, [British West Indies], Thomas Reeve to George Flowerdewe Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia, via Baltimore. On return to West Indies found account of his happy meeting with his dearest connections; James Withers sent back protest of John Smith's draft on Hugh Johnston of London; concerned; extraordinary change produced by unexpected peace; friend Smith unable to replace or discharge bill at once; has property with William Pennock in Norton's State; advises renewing bill on Pennock; peace restored; intercourse between States and Britain frequent so believes that best course; requests account of old standing business of adventure from St. Eustatia and their expectations; business at Curacoa requires his presence; Withers sent books and magazines for Mr. Webb and newspapers for him; address him at St. Croix in his absence c/o Nicholas Cruger. 2p., 39x23.5cm., A.L.S.

4 April 1783

Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received letter by Nelson; has not gone into settlement so does not know how partnership accounts stand; Holmes on way to Albemarle; when he returns will settle company books and accounts; anxious to complete as intends for Europe for recovery of eye complaint; will close books before going. 1p., 18x23cm., A.L.S., restored.

10 April 1783

Letter. Smithfield, Virginia, Todd Purdie & Wilson to John Hatley Norton, c/o Edmund Randolph, Richmond, Virginia. Already sent account of boat Pamela and cargo; send copy of sales of cargo with outfit and charges and state of Norton's account; latter same as before plus credit for staves; expect balance

to be paid in tobacco; hope to hear from him; on 12 March 1784 note that the above letter was sent 10 April 1783. P.S. - G. P[urdie] will be in Richmond 8 May [1783] and would be glad to meet him there or hear from him. 1p., 19.5x31cm., A.L.S. Torn.

14 April 1783 Letter. Richmond, Virginia, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Hanover, Virginia. Claiborne made no settlement with him on Norton's business...(faded). 1p., 19x22cm., A.L.S.

18 April 1783 Letter. Curacao, Thomas Reeve to George Flowerdew Norton. Copy of a letter of 1 April 1782 - our sloop "Flying Mercury" is coming to Richmond; Pennock has the bulk of Smith's property; Mrs Reeve accompanied me here; your Uncle Tucker sailed for England last October; Dr. Pollard's family gone by this date; our business was in a flourishing state when the news of peace came; we were embarking on a scheme of trade with the Spaniards which would have finished our fortunes in six months. 3p., 18.6x22.9cm., A.L.S.

22 April 1783 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, J. Swanwick, attorney to R. Morris, to John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, Virginia. As attorney for R. Morris has received letter from Clifford & Teysetts of Amsterdam entreating him to urge Norton to pay them; their confidence arose from Mr. Morris' recommendation and his reputation should not suffer; urges him to pay. Date stamp. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 152: 9 pieces

5 May 1783 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Wrote several letters respecting settlement of accounts since dissolution of their house has paid between 300 and 400 hogsheads of tobacco and some money; has discharged some of Company's debts; sent Mr. Morris account of Willing Morris & Co. for final settlement; Mr. Holmes attended in Philadelphia a month but could not get Morris or his attorney to settle; he and Mr. Holmes will be too busy dispatching a ship to make up a Company account before July; experiencing great difficulty in collecting debts, also; merchants distressed; hopes

Edward and John Smith will pay Norton on his account; hopes to make other transfers; will press for payment of account via 'Statia. 2p., 36x23.5cm., A.L.S.

- 15 May 1783 Certified copy of accounts of Messrs. [James] Clay & [Samuel?] Beall with John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. 2p., 34.5x21cm., A.D.S.
- 15 May 1783 Explanation of accounts against Clay & Beall with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. 2p., 34.5x21.5cm., A.D.S.
- 15 May 1783 Copy of accounts of [James] Clay & [Samuel?] Beall with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. A copy delivered to Mr. Ronald by John Cox. 2p., 31.5x20cm., A.D.S.
- 15 May 1783 Invoice of 36 hogsheads of Tobacco put into James Clay's hands in 1782. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 19x30.5cm., A.D.
- 15 May 1783 Copy of accounts of [James] Clay & [Samuel?] Beall with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. A copy delivered to Mr. Ronald by John Cox. 2p., 31.5x19.5cm., A.D.S.
- 15 May 1783 Memorandum concerning [James] Clay & [Samuel?] Beall's affairs with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. Copies of accounts and letters in Mr. Ronald's hands. 1p., 40x7cm., A.D.
- 15 May 1783 Account of Clay & Beale with John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. 2p., 34x21cm., A.D.S.
- 15 May 1783 Account of John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia, against Clay & Beall. 2p., 34x21.5cm., A.D.S.
- 15 May 1783 Account of Clay & Beall of Richmond with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. 2p., 40x31.5cm., A.D.S.
- 16 May 1783 Letter. Winchester, J[ohn] H[atley] Norton, (1745-1797), to Mr. Cox. Wrote the 10th enclosing his account of Clay and Beale; hopes that of letters produced in court only business part will be read; business details. 2p., 21x34cm., A.L.S.

Folder 153: 13 pieces

- 25 May 1783 Sales on account of George Anderson [by Charles Harris, Baltimore, Maryland,] from 22 November 1781 to date; tea, wine, and cloth. 3p., 42x34cm., A.D. Restored.
- 26 May 1783 Letter. Richmond, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. The enclosed subpoena shows the day your suit is set for trial; put the names of the witnesses on the blanks. Enclosures. 1p., 15x19.7cm., printed D.
- 20 June 1783 Enclosure. John Brown, clerk of General Court, Richmond, Virginia. Summons (blank) for case Norton (plaintiff) V. Taylor (defendant). 1p., 16.5x8.5cm., printed D.S.
- 20 June 1783 Enclosure. John Brown, clerk of General Court, Richmond, Virginia. Summons (blank) for case Norton (plaintiff) V. Taylor (defendant). 1p., 16x12.5cm., printed D.S.
- 20 June 1783 Enclosure. John Brown, clerk of General Court, Richmond, Virginia. Summons (blank) for case Norton (plaintiff) V. Taylor (defendant). 1p., 16x12.5cm., printed D.S.
- 20 June 1783 Enclosure. John Brown, clerk of General Court, Richmond, Virginia. Summons (blank) for case Norton (plaintiff) V. Taylor (defendant). 1p., 16.5x12cm., printed D.S.
- 2 July 1783 List of witnesses to be summoned in case of John Hatley Norton vs. Clay & Beall. A. W. Robert, G. Pickett; J. P. Posey, William Pennock; Henry Banks; G. Galt. 1p., 15.5x18.5cm., D.
- 6 July 1783 Letter. Mt. Sion, Mr. C[h]arles M. Thruston to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received a number of letters from him by several hands; enclose one from [Samuel] Beall; matter now nearer settlement or compromise; received draft from George F. Norton by Mr. Harvie of Fredericksburg; refers to bearer, White, for news; Norton and dear little woman with Miss Hay put everyone under obligations here for visits except Thruston; will plague him in Winchester though; asks him to greet the ladies with him in his name; languishes to see them; regards to G[e]orge F[lowerdewe] N[orton]. 2p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.

- 9 July 1783 Letter. Mt. Sion, Mr. C[harles] M. Thruston to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. In his absence a judgment entered against him; asks to borrow back note on Mr. Milton; applied to Mr. Pennock for payment on Smith's bill who said he would protest it; attorney for some Yankee attached his effects; Smith to be in Richmond and G[eorge] F. Norton can meet him there on his own ground; God bless ladies in Norton's house. 1p., 20.5x27cm., A.L.S.
- 28 July 1783 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Hatley Norton to Colonel Richard Randolph at Curles. In August 1780 Foster Webb, Jr., had order on him for tobacco in Richmond for payment for Duroys purchased in June; requests payment to Leighton Wood, Richmond. 1p., 21x17.5cm., A.L.S.
- 14 August 1783 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel Smith to John [Hatley] Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Delivered Norton's tobacco and got receipt before the Peace to Watson & Tandy; will forward letters to him; intends to go into business extensively; appreciates Norton's confidence but could not do his brother justice as has obligation to young cousin; too many in one Counting House destroy morals and cannot get instruction; will endeavour to place Norton's brother in suitable situation; if he can speak and write French fluently a great recommendation; Mrs. Smith sends Mrs. Norton anchovies and capers. 1p., 20.5x34cm., A.L.S.
- 20 August 1783 Letter. Winchester, George F. Norton to John Frere, London. Have been offered land at £60 per thousand acre; hope you can loan me the money. On letter to Frere of 11 July 1783. 1p., 19.7x31.6cm., A.L.S.
11 July 1783 - Arrived here eleven months ago; am in a retired part of the country beyond the blue ridge mountains; hope to collect the debts due our company; this state has been indebted to my brother, self, and family for a long time; vast emigration from this country to Kentucky; could you loan me £2000 sterling to purchase land in Kentucky; my Sister Baylor has two daughters; Daniel is with her. 5p., 19.8x31.6cm., A.L.S.
- 20 August 1783 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, J. Swanwick, attorney, to John Hatley Norton,

Richmond, Virginia. Received his letter enclosing one to [Clifford] & Teysett & Co. and hopes he can settle with them soon as they are very worthy. 1p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.

Folder 154: 12 pieces

- 10 September 1783 Letter. York, Virginia, William Reynolds to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Wrote previously about demand of Phripp & Bowdoin against our Newcastle store; wants to know if little plantation near town for sale or rent; person now old in whose name it is held; now tenanted by free mulattoes, a nuisance; friends surprised at not seeing him or brother George; might get debts settled; John Perrin will credit Reynolds with his balance from John Norton & Son. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 12 September 1783 Letter. Amelia County, Virginia, John Elliott to John Norton and Son, merchants in London. Sent tobacco in 1774 and Norton could not return goods; now re-orders goods and if any balance over wants it half in Welch plains and half in Dutch blankets; forwarded care of McNabb & Baird, merchants in Petersburg. 1p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.
- 22[15?]
September 1783 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Morris and Swanwick Willing to John Hatley Norton, Richmond, Virginia. Notice of death of Samuel Inglis of Samuel Inglis & Co. and organization of new firm; printed forms, signed; and letter asking payment to old firm and continued correspondence with new one. Printed announcement 9/15/83. Date stamp. 3p., 38x23cm., D.S.
- 22 September 1783 Letter. York, Virginia, William Reynolds to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Time and health do not permit long answer; debt due Phripps & Bowdoin for molasses furnished store; will send invoices; intends for London this winter or early spring; if hears of negroes will have them secured; compliments. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 27 September 1783 Bill of complaint before High Court of Chancery of Alexander Henderson and answer of Nathaniel Burwell. Sworn statement before Pierce Bayley, justice of peace of Loudoun county, in reply to charge of Alexander

Henderson; by agreement on marriage of Nathaniel Burwell and Mary Wormeley, Robert Burwell, father, gave to defendant 1/2 of his lands in Frederick county; about 1775 conveyed part of land by deed to John Hatley Norton; by surveying James Brown, overseer, was ordered to add 1352 acres of back land to original tract; deft ready to re-run deed. 4p., 37x30cm., D.

- [28 September 1783] Letter. J[ohn] H. Norton to Thomas Reeves. You wrote to me from the West Indies informing me you had sent a Captain Sommerville to James River to build a vessel; you requested me to assist him with a quantity of tobacco; I wrote James Clay in Richmond to make arrangements; Clay promised the Captain 25 to 30 hogsheads; before the ship could load the enemy invaded Richmond and destroyed the tobacco in the warehouse; the Captain's vessel was taken. 4p., 20.3x32.8cm., A.L.S.
- 29 September 1783 Letter. Carter's Grove, Virginia, Thomas Lilly to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Reminds him of amount due for import and primage on 82 hogsheads tobacco shipped on the Planter; has account current with credit for 79, only; sends list of shippers for correction. 2p., 30.5x20cm., A.L.S.
- 2 October 1783 Letter. Richmond, Leig[h]ton Wood, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Sent you a list of the Rappahanock tobacco; am offered 28/ for the 2 hogsheads of Hanover tobacco; Mr. Cox left here last week; the General Court met yesterday. 3p., 16.8x20.5cm., A.L.S.
- 27 October 1783 Receipt to Plunket and Sterett.
- 13 October 1783 Letter. Putney, England, Mrs. Susanna Turner to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Glad to learn from his letters remainder of her family in good health; Sister Fludger and self feel effects of American war keenly; grieved that John Turner advanced goods to his mother and brother George; Mrs. Turner concerned; Aunt Fludger in bad health; does not write; she herself almost through writing; sends news of Putney where he is often inquired after; Dr. Whitfield still there; married his daughter to Mr. Creswell, rector of Doctors Commons; parish treats Dr. as usual; Mrs. Daranda dead; very unhealthy

summer; Mr. Turner and self ill but recovered; he has lost sight of one eye; is cheerful and well for his age; Mr. Hatley in bad health; one of his sons in India; the other going round the world with Captain Cook; his daughter married to Scotch baronet Robert Laurie; Cousin Forbes dead and title extinct; Reverend Dr. Webster is house opposite; his lady one of Mrs. Marten's heirs; Mrs. Petteward and family well; her son Roger returned to England neither fop nor coxcomb; meritorious and unusual; uneasy to hear of her dear Fanny [Norton Baylor]; told Mr. Baylor was dead; Mr. Turner, Mrs. Fludger and self put on mourning in respect for Sister Norton's family; informed he was still living; as his brother did so before him suppose it a family whim; no further respects to be paid him live or die; wishes Fanny happy but doubts it; rejoices at George's recovery; knows he will assist Daniel to make his living; regards to family and self; Putney friends send compliments; John Rose successful in law; Miss Greg to marry Mr. Norman, wealthy timber merchant. 3p., 38x22.5cm., A.L.S.

October 1783 Account of Clay and Beall with John Hatley Norton, January 1782 to October 1783. 2p., 34x21.3cm.

1783 Memorandum and observations on Clay and Beall's Account against John Hatley Norton. John Hatley Norton to Leighton Wood, Jr. 1p., 17x21.5cm.

Folder 155: 11 pieces

3 November 1783 Memorandum on an account.

15 November 1783 Memorandum on an account. Paid £250 to Mrs. Herbert for Mr. William Herbert on account of John Hatley Norton. 1p., 8.7x12.2cm.

21 November 1783 Memorandum.

26 November 1783 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to Colonel Charles M. Thruston, Richmond. Will be glad to treat with him on final closing of [John Hatley] Norton's account; surprised that he or public should think he suffered by it; made his purchase fairly; has never withheld payments; accounts too complicated to be adjusted without interview; he may sit at Winchester and complain; is not alarmed by his

threats of a suit; will not agree to pay him on his wild estimates; complaints should wait on settlement; appreciates information on his land at the Falls; hopes Mr. Taylor can arrange equitable division; Mr. Southall has first choice; uncertain of future tobacco prices; requests other payment security; will trade further on lands at falls with bonds; hopes to see him at his (Beall's) home. 3p., 35.5x25cm., A.L.S.

30 November 1783

Letter. [Virginia], C[harles] M. Thruston to John Hatley Norton, c/o Leighton Wood. Mr. Solicitor said he would convey message; would be glad to see him; what has become of his affair with the Public; will he petition?; urges haste; if he can spare it £15 for tobacco for Holliday helpful; when will he return? 2p., 31x20cm., A.L.S.

5 December 1783

Letter. Charles M. Thruston to John Hatley Norton. **OVERSIZED.**

9 December 1783

Letter. Richmond, Virginia, C[harles] M. Thruston to John Hatley Norton, Hanover County. Concerned at his reason for not being here; a little activity might put matters into a different train; in [Samuel] Beall affair is embarrassed as difference so wide he despairs of effecting it; sends Beall's letter and asks directions on procedure; has not heard from Mr. Sion; son John wrote from Caroline all are well; will write Mrs. Norton; Assembly made tobacco, hemp, flour, and skins payable in taxes; execution law to pay in property continued; delegates passed act for general Import according to plan of Congress and now before Senate; nothing done on debts on contracts; 2 violent parties attempting a citizen's bill; 1 for admitting almost all, even to government offices; other for general exclusion; settlement of bonds with Mr. Webb's Exchange in Philadelphia; recommendations on Norton's bond; ill and tired and would have given up Williamsburg but for Norton's affair until March; if Norton thinks after reading [Samuel] Beall's letter there is prospect for a compromise will go; encloses line from Mr. Cary; requests him not to mention the enclosure to Beall. [See: 30 November 1786. Samuel Beall - probable enclosure] 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

- 31 December 1783 Letter. Mr. Beall's, Williamsburg, Virginia, Colonel Charles M. Thruston to John Hatley Norton, Richmond, Virginia. Has been at Beall's more than one week; cannot get [Samuell] Beall to act on plan proposed by Norton; he will not pay in tobacco; insists on paper money; principles of liquidation not established; thinks Beall might settle for £2000; accounts confused; Mr. Holmes not informed well on this phase of Beall's business; a box of papers by Captain Moses Robertson supposed to contain transcripts of Eng. accounts at Beall's; sends them to Mr. Attorney and hopes it will reach Norton before he leaves Richmond; regards to family. 3p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- ca. 1783 Copy of Bill of complaint, Sarah Campbell, Essex County, to George Wythe, Judge of the High Court of Chancery, against Norton & Son. Petition saying she shipped 6 hogsheads tobacco consigned to John Norton & Son; Norton has rendered no account of the sales. 2 copies. 3p., 18.5x30cm.
- ca. 1783 Copy of Bill of complaint, Sarah Campbell, Essex County, to George Wythe, Judge of the High Court of Chancery, against Norton & Son. Petition saying she shipped 6 hogsheads tobacco consigned to John Norton & Son; Norton has rendered no account of the sales. 2 copies. 3p., 18.5x30cm.
- ca. 1783 Memorandum on letter from John Hatley Norton to L. Wood, Jr.

Folder 156: 10 pieces

- 19 January 1784 Letter. Richmond, Virginia, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Sends blank bail piece for Norton to fill and execute before some justice of peace; otherwise cannot defend him in suit with James Sommerville. 1p., 18x31cm., L.
- 12 March 1784 Letter. Smithfield, Purdie, Todd & Wilson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester.
- 15 March 1784 Letter. King William County, Virginia, D[rury] Ragsdale to John Hatley Norton. Finds among papers of estate of William Langhorne receipt for 8 hogsheads tobacco sent Norton & Sons in 1775 to William Cowne; one of their executors asks when payment will be made.

1p., 19x24cm., A.L.S.

- 30 March 1784 Letter. Louisa, Virginia, George Pottie to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Astonished at his claim against Jerdone's executors for debt due Jerdone & Holt; has Norton's father's account current proving them settled to November 1773 against estate although he urged John Norton to push Holt for sum; he said that would only trust Holt on Jerdone's account; so doubts he trusted Holt on his own orders especially as never informed him of debt. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 30 March 1784 Agreement between John Hatley Norton and Robert Wood, Winchester, Virginia. Record of sale of 4 half acre lots in town of Winchester; 4 others adjoining the Mil; deeds to recorded as soon as convenient; Test; D. N. Norton. Dry seal. 1p., 36.5x24cm., A.D.S.
- 18 April 1784 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received letter addressed to Colonel Thruston; he is mistaken about Beall's being indebted to Norton; except for sales of goods per Polly; only vessel in which Norton had interests after Norton & Beall's house dissolved; alleges conversations in presence of Holmes that funds from sales should be vested in tobacco; reminds Norton Holmes did not live with him until November 1778 and then scarcely a remnant of company goods; last fall Holmes wrote in was more ignorant of their company's accounts than of any other transaction; but not more than £1000 in Norton's favor; attempting to adjust account through mutual friend C.M. Thruston amicably; states terms of adjustment and compromise; forwards Norton's European letters. 2 enclosures. 3p., 38x25cm., A.L.S.
- 18 April 1784 Enclosure. Receipt and release from John Hatley Norton to Samuel Beall, [Williamsburg], for £2000 specie in full payment for all sums due to House of Norton and Beall; said Beall agreeing to discharge all debts due from said house; copy of a bill original signed by Norton; copy acknowledged by Beall. 1p., 19x25cm., D.
- 19 April 1784 Enclosure. Receipt S. Beall to John Hatley Norton for payment of cargo of goods to be imported by Beall for Norton from London; sterling amount into specie at 33-1/3 exchange

to make current money; goods delivered in fall; Norton to pay all duties and imports; agreement endorsed by John Hatley Norton; witnessed by C. M. Thruston. Copy. 2p., 19.5x25cm., A.D.S.

19 April 1784

Letter. Gloster, Virginia, Moses Robertson to John Hatley Norton. Sorry letters coming in by Robertson did not reach them; sent them by Beall; hoped to see him but may have to sail; is third owner of vessel; Browne former clerk to William Lee chief owner; Lee came with him from Ostende; brought goods; has not obtained load yet; will change line of business; settle at Norfolk; hears Norton purchased land on Indian Creek from cousin, Colonel Thruston; adjoins his own land; asks preference if for sale; will be glad to receive cargo for London. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

April 1784

Memorandum of account of George F. Norton with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]; St. Eustatia affairs; and store account. 1p., 33.5x20cm., A.D.

Folder 157: 12 pieces

1 May 1784

Letter. York, Virginia, William Phillips, executor of Aaron Phillips estate, to John Hatley Norton, merchant, Winchester. Received statement of account and willing and ready to pay balance with interest from 1777. 1p., 33x21cm., A.L.S.

13 May 1784

Letter. Williamsburg, S. Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Had hoped all affairs of Norton & Beall had been settled by mutual friend [Charles M.] Thruston; agrees to import for Norton £1500 sterling of goods; hopes all business soon to be settled; self will order Norton's box of papers delivered to Mr. Nicholas. 3p., 38x25cm., A.L.S.

20 May 1784

Letter. Samuel Beall to Colonel Charles M. Thruston, Frederick. Asking Thruston to copy and execute the deed of sale, 28 June 1778, to Samuel Beall for all vessels, interests and claims to debts of the company of Norton and Beall. 3p., 19.3x25cm., A.L.S.
28 June 1778 - Bill of sale from John H[atley] Norton to Samuel Beall for all vessels, interests and claims to debts of the company of Norton and Beall. 3p., 38x25cm., A.L.S.

- 24 May 1784 Account of G[eorge] F[lowerdewe] Norton & Co. with Herbert and Potts, Alexandria, Virginia; invoice of goods sold. **OVERSIZED.** 8p., Folio, A.D.
- 27 May 1784 Letter. Richmond, Le[i]gh]ton Wood, Jr., to [John Norton]. Uneasy at Charles' long absence; he says he was detained by Colonel Griffin in Williamsburg; what your final directions concerning Smith's bill; Colonel Cary is ready to make you a right to the land, but will have nothing to do with the things in Hanover. 2p., 15x18.8cm., A.L.S.
- May 1784 Drawbacks to be allowed on British goods bought of William Herbert, [of Alexandria? of Herbert & Potts?]. 1p., 13.5x23cm., A.D.
- 5 June 1784 Letter. Mt. Sion, Virginia, C[harles] M. Thruston to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Illness delayed his reply to Norton's letters; S[amuel] B[eall] about ready to accede to Norton's terms; wishes enclosed discharge signed immediately and returned to Richmond; Miss Hay going down; if Norton could ride to Mt. Sion would expedite matter; invites Mrs. Norton to accompany him and be treated to green peas. 2p., 33.5x21cm., A.L.S.
- 6 June 1784 Letter. Frederick County, Virginia, C[harles] M. Thruston and John Hatley Norton to S. Beall, Williamsburg. About closing final accounts of late house of Norton and Beall; and private concerns. Copy of letter. 2p., 16.9x21.4cm.
- 6 June 1784 Letter. Frederick County, Virginia, C[harles] M. Thruston to Samuel Beall, merchant, Williamsburg. Certification of letter written by John Hatley Norton and transmitted by Thruston to Beall on final close of accounts of late house of Norton & Beall; and private concerns. 2p., 13x8.5cm., A.L.S.
- 7 June 1784 Letter. Putney, England, Michael Turner (by John Turner, nephew) to John Hatley Norton, Richmond, Virginia. "Dear Nephew"; Withers sent him copy of Norton's letter and order of goods; could not read, being blind; nephew John Turner read to him; Norton's wish to borrow £6000 on mortgage on estate; seems to hint Frere and self will give security; is now

84; made will with provision for wife and 40 nephews and nieces so cannot; funds being so low at present; order on Withers seems for family use; is sending them on his own account; also material for 3 coats; one for Norton, brothers George and Daniel; Turner's wife very infirm; hopes she will survive him as in blind state her loss irreparable; best wishes to Norton's wife, family, 2 brother and sister. 1 enclosure. 2p., 39x32.5cm., A.L.S. (John Turner)

- 7 June 1784 Enclosure. Account of Michael Turner, Esq., [London], with Turner and Threlfal, London. Bill for goods shipped in the Montgomery - Captain John Traill - for Virginia. 3p., 39x32.5cm., A.D.
- 9 June 1784 Account of [John Hatley] Norton with Adam Albert. Bill for mending rakes, etc. receipted to this date. 51p., 21.5x18.5cm., A.D.

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- 10 June 1784 Letter. Richmond, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. The suit Norton vs. Hunter, Banks & Co. is set for October 9; subpoenas to be sent to Mr. Roberts of Alexandria and John Cox. 16.1x19.8cm., printed D.S.
- 12 June 1784 Letter. Richmond, Rawleigh Colston to John Hatley Norton, merchant at Winchester, Frederick County. Returned to this country 10 days ago; did not see Colonel William Peachy who had his power of attorney so does not know if transaction of Brig Rachael settled; feels ill-treated; lost heavily by depreciation of money; hope Norton will delay no longer. 2p., 39x24cm., A.L.S.
- 12 June 1784 Duplicate of above letter - Richmond, Rawleigh Colston to John Hatley Norton, merchant at Winchester, Frederick County. Returned to this country 10 days ago; did not see Colonel William Peachy who had his power of attorney so does not know if transaction of Brig Rachael settled; feels ill-treated; lost heavily by depreciation of money; hope Norton will delay no longer. 2p., 39x24cm., A.L.S.
- 15 June 1784 Letter. Richmond, Rawleigh Colston to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. General Wood

promises to convey letters to Norton on his interest in Brig Rachael and by his return would like statement of account; not in present need of funds; needs statement to consider purchase of lands. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.

- 15 June 1784 Account current of John Hatley Norton, Williamsburg, with Clifford and Teyssett, Amsterdam. 1p., 38x23cm., A.D.
- 21 June 1784 Letter. Williamsburg, John Carter to [John Hatley Norton], [Virginia]. Shipped tobacco to his house in 1775; has had no account of same; since father's death all partners in Virginia so expect report. 1p., 15x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 22 June 1784 Letter. Richmond, Leig[h]ton Wood, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Collection on his sale bonds was small; many debts owed him; self will begin suit against any man who does not pay in next month; F. Webb failed in promise about Assembly. 1p., 40x33cm., A.L.S.
- 24 June 1784 Letter. [Green Spring], James City County, Virginia, William Wilkinson, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Demand for immediate payment of bonds as Mr. [John] Paradise [of London - husband of Lucy Ludwell of Green Spring, Virginia] is very pressed for money; good bill will do; gives list of orders; asks for statement of account. 2p., 30x19cm., A.L.S.
- 26 June 1784 Letter. Williamsburg, S. Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received letters and papers; encloses list of orders and claims lodged against Norton by Beall; asks acceptance sent to Robert White, Jr.; orders include Hugh Nelson, Edmund Randolph, Thomas Pierce, Robert Prentis; Colonel Taliaferro. 2p., 19x30.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 159: 9 pieces

- 10 July 1784 Letter. York, Virginia, David Jameson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Inquired of Rowsey to whom he rented house right after siege; no such furniture in house; would appreciate payment on bond and accounts from his house in London; owes money in England which he could pay from balance due him; Mrs. Minnis sends letter and is distressed by

creditors of husband's estate; is also debtor on books at Smith's store; asks payment and close books. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.

26 July 1784

Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Has today purchased from John Smith his land at Battle Town; in part payment has transferred to him his claims on Norton as noted underneath; hopes Norton will adjust them with Smith; list of claims. 3p., 24x21cm., A.L.S.

29 July 1784

Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, Herbert and Potts to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received money and credited to his account; the Muscavado sugar cannot be purchased at price mentioned; will send rice; trying to secure wrapping paper; being bulky not often imported to sell. 1p., 39x32cm., A.L.S.

10 August 1784

Letter. St. Croix, [Barbados], [Thomas] Reeve to George F. Norton, Richmond. Received his letter about the protests of John Smith's bill on William Pennock; grieved and concerned; Smith greatly embarrassed; also in Reeve's debt and will probably remain so; sent drafts as soon as possible by several opportunities; exerted himself; Smith wrote that Pennock discharged considerable sums for him in Philadelphia; Norton must have received some of bills sent in May though protest in October; a mysterious and extraordinary detention; hopes Norton will secure it; in 1782 had independent fortune and lost it in single ill adventure; in his absence from West Indies his partner entered into transaction with the faithless Spaniards; peace came on malapropos and lost all; edict prohibits intercourse with Spaniards; all he has left in [John Hatley] Norton's hands; his letters full of contradictions, is fearful for that; wrote he could not collect tobacco from State of Virginia; which bought goods; Clay told Pennock tobacco not destroyed; John Hatley Norton said he collected tobacco for him and gave it to Brown so Reeve escaped loss; then that Cornwallis destroyed tobacco; appeals to his uprightness and integrity for justice from his brother; Mrs. Reeve and self send compliments him and sister [Frances Norton] Baylor. 3p., 42x33cm., A.L.S.

10 August 1784

Duplicate letter is incomplete - St. Croix,

Thomas Reeve to [John Hatley Norton? George F. Norton?], Richmond. [First part of letter missing]; Clay denied brother's [George F. Norton's] claim that Cornwallis destroyed 25 to 30 hogsheads of Reeve's tobacco; please inform fully; believes account confused; Mrs. Reeves' compliments to Sister Baylor and Norton. Armorial seal. 2p., 39.5x24.5cm., A.L.S.

10 August 1784

Copy (complete) of above letter - St. Croix, Thomas Reeve to George F. Norton. Received his letter about the protests of John Smith's bill on William Pennock; grieved and concerned; Smith greatly embarrassed; also in Reeve's debt and will probably remain so; sent drafts as soon as possible by several opportunities; exerted himself; Smith wrote that Pennock discharged considerable sums for him in Philadelphia; Norton must have received some of bills sent in May though protest in October; a mysterious and extraordinary detention; hopes Norton will secure it; in 1782 had independent fortune and lost it in single ill adventure; in his absence from West Indies his partner entered into transaction with the faithless Spaniards; peace came on malapropos and lost all; edict prohibits intercourse with Spaniards; all he has left in [John Hatley] Norton's hands; his letters full of contradictions, is fearful for that; wrote he could not collect tobacco from State of Virginia; which bought goods; Clay told Pennock tobacco not destroyed; John Hatley Norton said he collected tobacco for him and gave it to Brown so Reeve escaped loss; then that Cornwallis destroyed tobacco; appeals to his uprightness and integrity for justice from his brother; Mrs. Reeve and self send compliments him and sister [Frances Norton] Baylor. 3p., 42x33cm., A.L.S. Original of last sheet only restored.

19 August 1784

Invoice of goods taken and sent to Moor's Field in Virginia under William Hackney's, Winchester, Virginia, direction. Total value £545.6.0. 16p., 4 sheets, 41x33cm., D. Stitched together.

23 August 1784

Letter. Caroline, Virginia, Samuel Shields to John Hatley Norton, Richmond, Virginia. Received no sales account for 3 hogsheads tobacco shipped in 1775; it contained his father's account with credit for sales of 3

hogsheads at price very low in comparison to those paid others, such as Mr. Camm; will pay the balance of his father's debt, but not the interest; the war, cessation of trade, precarious state of existence here during war, and British merchants refusal to allow interest on money in their hands his reasons; reminds him of his request about a tobacco payment made to him in portico of Raleigh Tavern [Williamsburg] during war; his letter from Winchester was only statement of account; if refuses to accept payment of balance will have to wait on many other claims before being paid. Red seal. 3p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

27 August 1784 Letter. York, Virginia, Thomas Lilly to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Writes again for payment of impost; and primage on 82 hogsheads tobacco in 1784 [should be 1774]; owes this sum to William Reynolds; lists charges; gives names and marks of 18 shippers of the 82 hogsheads. 2p., 33x21cm., A.L.S.

Folder 160: 10 pieces

2 September 1784 Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, Herbert and Potts to John Hatley Norton, merchant in Winchester. Mr. Carter protested bill drawn on him by Colonel Griffin and sent to Herbert & Potts by Norton; claims rejection because bill drawn too easily; an evasion; Colonel Griffin's mode of payment unsatisfactory but will try to collect; send lists of prices current for country produce; prices may be communicated to Smith & Bruin only. 2p., 38x31cm., A.L.S.

3 September 1784 Letter. York County, Virginia, William Phillips, executor of Aaron Phillips, to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Previously sent his father's account with balance due Norton by Mr. Thomas Wild who said he delivered it to Leighton Wood, Richmond; ready and willing to pay balance. 1 enclosure.

5 December 1784 Enclosure. Account of John Hatley Norton with the estate of Aaron Phillips for repairs to his dwelling, kitchen stable, out buildings; balance due Norton. 1p., 21x33cm., A.D.S.

9 September 1784 Letter. Louisa County, Virginia, Frances Jerdone to John Hatley Norton, c/o Leighton Wood, Richmond, Virginia. Received letter

addressed to Jerdone & Holt; surprised at demands; Norton's father's letters state if goods shipped to Holt must ask him for payment; Store at the Forge on his private account; must expect him and not company to pay; balance due from Francis Jerdone from Norton & Sons. 1p., 39x24cm., A.L.S.

- 23 September 1784 Letter. [Williamsburg, Virginia], James Carter to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. By William Nelson asks for account of tobacco shipped him in 1775; demands reply. 1p., 30x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- September 1784 Letter. Petersburg, Virginia, Richard Taylor to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. Received draft from him for £400 by John Hartshorne; which he offered to accept for balance owed Norton; but had already paid £57.3.6 to Leighton Wood on Norton's account; he would not accept it. 1p., 40x32.5cm., A.L.S.
- 4 October 1784 Account of Edmund Pendleton with John Norton & Son from 31 July 1773 to 22 June 1776; returned by Samuel Shield this date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38x15.5cm., D.
- 4 October 1784 Order from Edmund Pendleton, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton and George F. Norton, merchants, for payment of £38:13:10 to Reverend Samuel Shield; balance due from John Norton (deceased) and selves. 1p., 15x9.5cm.
- 16 October 1784 Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, Herbert and Potts, merchants to Daniel Norton, Winchester. We informed you of the arrival of part of your brother's goods; have procured wagons to forward them. 1p., 19.8x31.7cm., A.L.S.
- 16 October 1784 Letter. Amelia County, Virginia, John Ellett to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia. In 1774 sent 2 hogsheads tobacco to John Norton & Son, London; received word of their safe arrival; heard of [John] Norton's death and as John Hatley Norton was partner expects he will settle Virginia debts; asks payment; letter via Samuel Sherwin, Esq. now in Assembly in Richmond would reach him. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 161: 17 pieces

- 16 November 1784 Letter. Williamsburg, S. Beall to John Hatley

Norton, Winchester. Received order for scheme of goods; will choose carefully; wishes his reply on notes payable to him from Norton for Attorney General's [Edmund Randolph's], Colonel Hugh Nelson's, [Thomas] Peirce's, and [Robert] Prentis' orders; asks payment to [Leighton] Wood. 1p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

17 November 1784 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Nicholson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Norton's share in the [Williamsburg] Manufactory will reach settlement this month; sold his shares; would appreciate receiving Norton's share; bearer, Benjamin Waller, has statement of account also; is sending Norton's letters to Richmond to Leighton Wood. 1p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

17 November 1784 Enclosed with letter from Robert Nicholson, Williamsburg, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton of same date. Order to pay £137.1.8 to Benjamin Carter Waller with note that the share of the [Williamsburg] Manufactory may be deducted from above if sent. 1p., 16.5x16.5cm., A.D.S.

19 November 1784 Letter. Richmond, Virginia, Leig[h]ton Wood, Jr., to [John Hatley Norton]. Delay in answers caused by illness and pressure of business; most urgent affair is enclosed deed and commission for separate examination of Mrs. Norton; urges haste before next General Court; W. Hervey of Fredericksburg will send for his goods via the Montgomery; William Norwell of James City will pay balance due John Norton & Sons without interest; if acceptable, suit vs. Banks continued on his oath on Norton's situation relative to Cox; Norton's draft on Taylor returned; Taylor behaved strangely; may affect Wood's professional integrity to have Taylor return entire bill because he had paid small sum to Wood on Norton's account; hopes Norton will adjust matter for him; will write later chiefly of complaints and disappointments. 3p., 40x32.5cm., A.L.S.

8 December 1784 Account of John Norton & Son with [Captain] Edmund Ruffin, Prince George, [Virginia]. Sworn statement of balance due on his account with John Norton & Son from 1770 to 1773; witnessed by Charles McConnico; with note by [John Hatley Norton] that account is in error having been paid by order on John King. 1p.,

32.5x20.5cm., A.D.

- 11 December 1784 Account of Patrick Hart with John Norton & Son from 31 January 1777 - 4 March 1777; balance due sworn by George F. Norton before John Smith. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38.8x15.4cm., D.S.
- 11 December 1784 Account of Patrick Hart with John Norton & Sons from 18 April 1776 to 20 April 1778; balance due sworn by George F. Norton of John Norton & Sons, Frederick County, Virginia. Signed by John Smith, Justice of Frederick County. 2p., 39x16cm., A.D.S.
- 11 December 1784 Account of Mr. Robert Hart & Co. with John Norton & Sons from 30 June 1774 - 30 December 1775; balance due sworn by George F. Norton before John Smith, Justice of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38.6x15.5cm., D.S.
- 11 December 1784 Account of Messrs. Hart and Marshall with John Norton & Sons from 30 June 1774 - 30 December 1775; sworn by George F. Norton, one of surviving partners of John Norton & Sons; Frederick County, Virginia, this date; John Smith, Justice. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 39x15.5cm., A.D.S.
- 11 December 1784 Account of John Page, Jr., Rosewell, [Virginia], with John Norton & Sons from 31 July 1773 to 26 September 1776; balance due sworn by George F. Norton, a surviving partner, 11 December 1784, before John Smith, justice of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 37.5x16cm., D.S.
- 11 December 1784 Account of Mrs. Sarah Parsons with John Norton & Son from 31 July 1773 to 31 December 1774; balance due sworn by George F. Norton, a surviving partner, before John Smith, justice of Frederick County, this date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 37.5x16cm., D.S.
- 11 December 1784 Account of Mr. John Prentis with John Norton & Sons from 18 July 1771 to 31 August 1774; balance due sworn by George F. Norton, a surviving partner, before John Smith, justice of Frederick County, this date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 37.5x16cm., D.S.
- 11 December 1784 Account of Mr. Richard Roy with George F. Norton of John Norton & Sons, Frederick County, Virginia. Sworn statement of account

from February to March 1774. Witnessed by John Smith, Justice of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38x16cm., A.D.

11 December 1784 Account of Mr. Holt Richeson with George F. Norton of John Norton & Sons, Frederick County, Virginia. Sworn statement of account from July 1770 to December 1772. Witnessed by John Smith, Justice of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 37.5x16cm., A.D.

11 December 1784 Account of John Riddlehurst, deceased, with George F. Norton of John Norton & Sons, Frederick County, Virginia. Sworn statement of account from 29 May 1771 to 31 December 1772. Witnessed by John Smith, Justice of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 37.5x16cm., A.D.

11 December 1784 Account of Mr. John Winstone with George F. Norton of John Norton & Son, Frederick County, Virginia. Sworn statement of account from 15 March 1773 to 30 December 1775. Witnessed by John Smith, Justice of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 37x15cm., A.D.

11 December 1784 Memorandum concerning John Hart, resident of Virginia, who died there; his administrator Miller having brought suit in Federal Court Robert White believes writ defective against John Norton & Sons and John Hatley Norton has a bail piece ready for same. 1p., 23x18.5cm., A.D.

17 December 1784 Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, Herbert and Potts, merchants, to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Wrote some time ago enclosing letter of Hartshorne & Co., Richmond, concerning Taylor's conduct; instruct your agent to take action; very pressed for money; London failures among American merchants alarmed manufacturers; no goods without remittances to secure goods. Copy of letter sent 30 December 1784 - not having reply send duplicate. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 162: 13 pieces

20 January 1785 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton to Robert Nicolson and George Reid for the Williamsburg Manufactory, Williamsburg, Virginia, Bill for weaving November 1776 to

- date. 1p., 19.5x15.5cm., A.L.S.
- 4 February 1785 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Nicholson to John Hatley Norton, c/o Leighton Wood, Richmond, Virginia. Received order for Norton's shares in the Williamsburg Manufactory encloses state of it and receipt for weaving; Norton's debt now £100/12/6; cannot understand his request for balance of fresh bond; present bond sufficient and wants it paid as money was borrowed in 1776. 1p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.
- 4 February 1785 Account of John Hatley Norton with the Williamsburg Manufacturers.
- 15 February 1785 Letter. St. Croix, Thomas Reeve to George Flowerdewe Norton, Virginia. Last August 10 I wrote you fully on two disagreeable subjects; concerning tobacco trade during the war. 3p., 18.8x23.3cm., A.L.S.
- 28 February 1785 Indenture from Mary Wood, (relict James Wood), Frederick County, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Deed to 8 lots in town of Winchester for £170. Witnesses John Heth, William McGuire, Robert Wood, D. Norton. Recorded 1 March 1785 by Jas. Keith C. C. **OVERSIZED**. 4p., 36.5x30.5cm., D.S.
- February 1785 Letter. Virginia, J[ohn] Nelson to John Hatley Norton at Mr. Dixon's. Is unable to get security for a bond but hopes to pay principle and interest soon. 1p., 18.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 10 March 1785 Memorandum of £50 lent Captain John Nelson in May 1776, with interest. 1p., 20x7cm., A.D.
- 22 March 1785 Letter. London, Donald & Burton to John Hatley Norton. On order and account of Samuel Beall of Williamsburg have shipped him on Amelia - Captain Throckmorton - £2373.0.6 goods per invoice enclosed; will lend goods at Alexandria; forwarded bill of lading to James Watson there; freight payable on delivery to stimulate captain to forward up river. 3 enclosures. 1p.,, 38.5x25cm., A.L.S.
- 19 March 1785 Enclosure. Invoice of goods shipped by Donald and Burton on Amelia - Captain John Fisher Throckmorton - on account and risk of Samuel Beall, Williamsburg, Virginia; consigned to

John Hatley Norton. Numbers of boxes, casks, chests, bales, etc., given and after each the name of the tradesmen supplying the goods. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 46x38cm., A.D.

- 19 March 1785 Enclosure. Bill of Lading for Donald & Burton, c/o Jno. F. Throckmorton, London, for goods shipped to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia, in Amelia - Captain John Fisher Throckmorton - to Alexandria, Virginia. 1p., 24x13.5cm., A.D. (printed form filled in)
- June 1785 Enclosure. Memo for drawbacks to be allowed on goods and the cargo received for Donald & Burton of London. Enclosed in letter 22 March 1785. 1p., 18.9x22.8cm., A.D.
- 7 April 1785 Letter. Norfolk, Virginia, Preeson Bowdoin to John Hatley Norton, merchant in Winchester. Sends account of freight on Hannah in May 1780 as per settlement in Mr. Banks Counting Room; freight should be paid on delivery; asks immediate payment of balance to settle vessel's account. 1p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 12 May 1785 Letter. Richmond, S. Beall to John Hatley Norton, merchant, Winchester, Virginia. Is expecting Norton's goods; no spring goods arrived at all until past week for merchants; will write G[eorge] Norton where goods will be landed at Alexandria; his letters under cover to Josiah Watson. 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.

Folder 163: 9 pieces

- 16 June 1785 Receipt from Charles Looe, [Virginia], to Daniel Norton, [Alexandria, Virginia]. Receipt of freight of goods brought in Amelia - Captain [John Fisher] Throckmorton - from [Donald E. Burton], 16 June 1785. 1p., 21x19cm., A.D.S.
- 26 June 1785 Letter. York Town, Virginia, Thomas Gibbs to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Before Norton left town often applied to him for his account vs. Charles Rogers Estate; paid one amount by drawing on Isaac Balman of London; wishes statement of account by return of A. Jones; estate unsettled for lack of it. 1p., 18.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 11 July 1785 Letter. St. Croix, [British West Indies],

Thomas Reeve to George Flowerdew Norton, [Virginia]. Returned from Curacao to see final sacrifice of his property; ignorant unthinking Mr. Areson during his absence in '82 wantonly and unpardonably squandered £30,000 capital acquired by Reeve's industry; begins again with capital and health lost; and so far as his mane connected with Areson's, credit lost; has Norton's receipt for payment of John Smith's bill on [William] Pennock; might have stopped payment as Norton's brother [John Hatley Norton] surely owes him for tobacco; on testimony of Samuel Montgomery Brown, Captain Somersall and Mrs. Clay before latter's death; calls on him for justice from his brother; assisted Stevenson with certificates for Norton's defense vs. Corbin; Stevenson in Philadelphia, with his family and business warrants Norton's going there; will write to Billy Stevenson at 'Statia for deposition; his chances better with old gentleman in Philadelphia; congratulations on his marriage; Mrs. Reeve and he have 4 flitches of bacon* due but do not expect soon to reach that country when they are demandable; Richard Priddie long in England and shall forward Norton's letters. *[Oxford dictionary - custom in Essex of presenting a flitch of bacon to married couple proving they had lived in conjugal felicity one year and one day - hence he had been married 4 years.] See Poem in Bailey, Dictionary, under, "Dunmow." 4p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.

12 August 1785

Letter. Richmond, Virginia, Colonel J[ames] Innes to [John Hatley Norton, Virginia]. On manuscript by J[acqueline] Ambler. Forwarded bond and papers to Mrs. Riddell; and received answer by letter from Mr. Andrews; saying Innes had acknowledged justice of debt but Yates bound to pay half; and sends bond and papers to aid collection. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

16 August 1785

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Nicholson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Applied to Southal about coal; he says John Dixon had disposal of it and he paid Dixon; Mrs. Hay ill; cannot trouble her on subject; asks for payment as he needs cash having received all his former debts when paper currency was worthless. 1p., 31x18.5cm., A.L.S.

- 20 August 1785 Account of Clay & Beall for taxes in 1784. 1p., 18x29cm.
- 22 August [1785] Letter. Bath, Lucy Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Glad to hear he will accommodate her with money as much less trouble than usual way; requests \$150; compliments to Mrs. Norton and family. Black seal. 1p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 28 August 1785 Letter. George W. Rootes to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. According to his wish will accept no suits against him or brother George F. Norton partners of house of Norton & Sons; will render any services; will call for retaining fee. 2p., 30.5x18cm., A.L.S.
- 29 August 1785 Letter. Richmond, Leig[h]ton Wood, Jr., to [John Hatley Norton]. Business matters; says Norton's offer of £100 per year for his business too little; Norton connected with too many companies; Norton's account against the Commonwealth at last put on the commercial fund; mistaken in thinking it cheaper to live in Richmond; debts. Coversheet, removed to **OVERSIZED**. On display at the Palace, removed 12 February 1958. 4p., 40x32cm., A.L.S.

Folder 164: 8 pieces

- 4 September 1785 Letter. [Richmond, Virginia], E[dmund] R[andolph] to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Will execute letter sent by Delaplane and will write by Jack. [Endorsement by John Hatley Norton that his letter requested Randolph to offer L[eighton] W[ood] his business.] 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.D.
- 8 September 1785 Letter. Virginia, Thomas Gibbs to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Had word by A. Jones Norton wanted to know how long C. Rogers had his house; 16 months; which is paid on his books; paid Norton's father by Isaac Ballman, London; also asks any account Norton may have against Charles Rogers Est.; Mrs. Rogers declares she lived in Norton's house but 16 months. 1p., 19x20cm., A.L.S.
- 10 September 1785 Letter. Gloucester, Virginia, John Hughes to John Hatley Norton & George Norton, merchants in Winchester, Virginia. William Clayton,

executor of late John Clayton of Gloucester County, advises John Clayton had shipped 15 hogsheads tobacco to their father's house in London and not been paid; as he married John Clayton's daughter is entitled to half of proceeds; asks word by bearer, Mr. Willis. 1p., 19x23.5cm., A.L.S.

- 10 September 1785 Memoranda and accounts (certified by Robert Macky, J. P. of Frederick County Court) on [James] Clay's and [Samuel?] Beall's accounts with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], in 1782. 13p. - 4 sheets, 1 - 38.5x16cm., 1 - 37.5x25cm., 1 - 38.5x16cm., 1 - 34x21cm., A.D.
- 10 September 1785 Observations on the account of John Hatley Norton with Messrs. Clay & Beall.
- 12 September 1785 Letter. Virginia, John Hatley Norton to John Turner, London.
- 12 September 1785 Agreement. Draft on John Turner, executor of Mrs. Rebecca Fludger, for £100 payable to Samuel and John Smith. [For protest see: Oxley & Hancock - 31 January 1786]. Winchester, Sam Smith to John Hatley Norton, Virginia. Agreement purchasing his bill of exchange on Turner for £175 dollars at £7/7/6 in specie; John Hatley Norton not responsible for damages if bill returned. 1p., 20x12.5cm., A.D.S.
- 16 September 1785 Account of John Hatley Norton with Clay & Beall.

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- 3 October 1785 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to [John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia]. Sommerville delivered letter with G. F. Norton's bill on John Turner and forwarded it; Daniel Norton laid off goods for George F. Norton's account but receiving no orders they declined delivery; Daniel did not return theirs as found another purchaser; Daniel borrowed 5 guineas; prices current on flour, wheat, salt, and ginseng. 1 enclosure. 1p., 19x23cm., A.L.S.
- 3 October 1785 Enclosure. Bill of exchange from Samuel & John Smith, Baltimore, Maryland, to General Daniel Morgan, Winchester, Virginia, for £50 Maryland currency to be paid to John Hatley

Norton. Duplicate.

- 8 October 1785 Letter. Northampton County, Virginia, Charles Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Letter to Colonel John Williams with state of his account with John Norton & Sons received; is indisposed but will give it his attention soon. 1p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 October 1785 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Hatley Norton to Thomas Reeve, [West Indies]. Returned home after 6 months absence and found letter with disapprobation of he management of affairs and insinuations; will give full narrative of these transactions; Reeve wrote from West Indies of building a vessel in James River and asking for tobacco for load; wrote James Clay in Richmond to aid Reeve; went with him to see Captain while vessel in stocks at Richmond; Clay assured him tobacco cargo; invasion took place; enemy expected; enemy destroyed tobacco in warehouse; affairs in confusion; his compelling business took him to Philadelphia; left affairs in Clay's hands; considerable amount of T. H. & Co. goods at Richmond after accident at Richmond when British went up; Clay acted as he thought best in that and tobacco matter; great confusion; accounts between us to be balanced and will pay it to Brother George; in Statia transaction was agent for all concerned; expects his affidavit of equal value with Captain; his feelings unpleasant on matter; has advised his brother George fully as Reeve applied to him for settlement of account. Enclosure. 4p., 41.5x34cm., A.L.S..
- 15 October 1785 List of tobacco, 35 hogsheads, destroyed by British when they came to Richmond. 2 enclosures. 1p., 17x21cm., A.D.
- 15 October 1785 Enclosure. List of tobacco, 35 hogsheads, destroyed by British when they came to Richmond. 1p., 17x21cm., A.D.
- 15 October 1785 Enclosure. Account of sum owed Messrs. Tucker & Reeves certified this date by George F. Norton who states John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], will assume payment. 2p., 33x20.5cm., A.D.S.
- 15 October 1785 Enclosure. Account of Messrs. Tucker & Reeves.

15 October 1785

Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Hatley Norton to Thomas Reeve, [St. Croix, British West Indies]. Returned home after 6 months; his brother George [F. Norton] showed him Reeve's letters on the 'Statia concern with disapproval of Norton's management and insinuations; repeats narrative; Reeve wrote Norton that he sent Captain Somerval to build a vessel in James River requesting assistance in loading with tobacco; so directed James Clay in Richmond to arrange for 20 or 30 hogsheads tobacco and also to aid other ways; saw Clay in Richmond shortly after who said tobacco was ready; he and Clay saw Captain and asked when vessel would be ready and he said soon; Clay assured him he had 25 hogsheads reserved; Captain said he had provision for paying; then invasion took place; utmost confusion; enemy not expected in Richmond; vessels afloat fell down river; enemy destroyed all tobacco in warehouses; Clay said Captain was taken and carried around to York; Norton left for Philadelphia as no business to be done in confusion in Richmond; British destroyed tobacco; Norton had many demands and would gladly have paid them prior to this if not reserving it; even borrowed to meet his engagement to Samuel M[ontgomery] Brown; also purchased 30 hogsheads for a ship in Richmond; all destroyed; dreadful loss; as soon as possible revised account with State of Virginia; received only part; would not allow interest without Clay's receipt; paid his brother George on this account and trying to get more; in 'Statia transaction was only agent for all concerned; his affidavit of equal validity with Captain Somerval's; his brother George has full account and will act on settlement. Enclosure. 4p., 41.5x33.5cm., A.L.S.

15 October 1785

Enclosure. List of tobacco, 35 hogsheads, destroyed by British at Richmond which were paid John Hatley Norton, [Virginia], for goods sold State of Virginia on account of Messrs. Tucker & Reeve. 1p., 17x21cm., A.D.S.

15 October 1785

Enclosure. Account of Tucker & Reeve with John Hatley Norton. Certificate of settlement of within account between Tucker & Reeve and John Hatley Norton. Balance due to Tucker & Reeve to be paid when amount is received from the country or sooner if possible. 2p., 27.5x15cm., A.D.S.

- 15 October 1785 Enclosure. Statement of account of Tucker & Reeve, St. Eustatia, [British West Indies], with John Hatley Norton, Virginia, from 1781. 1p., 33x20.5cm., A.D.S.
- 15 October 1785 Letter. Bath, [Baltimore, Maryland?], Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received copies of letters by Mitchell; Sommerville not yet returned and not expected at his house; will accept the bill on John Turner, executor of Rebecca Fludger on terms; D[aniel] Norton laid out goods for bill; not mentioned in John Norton's letter nor in George F. Norton's so declined forwarding; Mr. [Robert] Morris made contract with premier of France for 60,000 hogsheads tobacco to be delivered in 3 years; will effect market; purchase in his agent's hands and quantity equal to full demand of French market stops speculation; prices current on tobacco, wheat, flour, ginseng, deerskins, beeswax; D[aniel] Norton borrowed 5 guineas before he left; charged to John Hatley Norton. 2p., 38x30cm., A.L.S.

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- 2 November 1785 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, [Winchester]. Received account from Isaac Gouverneur vs. Norton for goods shipped him by Captain Cannon, 27 June 1778; Colonel Taliaferro insists on payment by scale of October 1777; might demand specie; Beall recommends settlement on basis of 3 to 1; Colonel Taliaferro always has money so Beall not concerned as Taliaferro will pay him; asks immediate answer; paid Thomas Peirce of Smithfield tobacco on Norton's order; credits him with Dandridge Claiborne's bond; debits him with note to Robert Prentis; asks statement of goods shipped by Donald & Burton to his order; needs money; asks payment to Colonel Hugh Nelson; is to get small part of land Norton sold William Russell; asks account of sale; compliments. 4p., 30.5x18.5, A.L.S.
- 6 November 1785 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Reed & Ford to John [Hatley Norton], Winchester. Thomas Laidley will call; ask payment of their balance by him. 1p., 20.5x33.5cm., A.L.S. Torn.
- 9 November 1785 Order. Philadelphia, Reed & Ford to John

- Hatley Norton, Winchester. Request for payment to Thomas Laidley on account; receipted on November 16 by Thomas Laidley for £17/10/-. 1p., 20x13cm., A.D.S.
- 16 November 1785 Account of Messrs. Reed & Ford with John Hatley Norton for cash paid Thomas Laidley. 1p., 22.5x7.6cm.
- 17 November 1785 Letter. Bath, [Baltimore, Maryland?], Samuel Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Sorry he is displeased at goods not being delivered D[aniel] N[orton]; he told him of bill and said his brother George [F. Norton] had written about goods; declined delivery until received order; they are not to pay costs till advised of acceptance of bill; sorry to cause him uneasiness. 1p., 19x23cm., A.L.S.
- 22 November 1785 Letter. Bath, [Baltimore, Maryland?], Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, merchant, Winchester, [Virginia]. Tobacco prices fall daily; no sale in England; Mr. Morris' contract to furnish French demand at 36 Livres per quintal lower them further; if Norton sends any will charge 5% commission; when they supply goods charge no commission on country produce; ginseng will sell before December 10; sarsaparilla; Indian killed deer skins prices; no small skins as duty per skin. 1p., 38x30cm., A.L.S.
- 23 November 1785 Certificate signed by Jeremiah Damall, James Wright & Filmore Weaver, Fauquier County. At the request of Battaile Muse we viewed a piece of meadow land belonging to John Hatley Norton; Muse made a contract with Norton 6 December 1782 to cleaning the said meadow of 20 acres at 5£ per acre; we found the land cleaned. 1p., 21.1x34.3cm., D.S.

Folder 167: 11 pieces

- 4 December 1785 Letter. Virginia, George Wythe to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Sends statement of account of John Norton with self from 1769 to 1770 for law services; account nearly equals balance charged in Norton's book against Wythe; regards to Mrs. Norton and young ladies. 1p., 38x31cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 7 December 1785 Receipt from Thomas Throckmorton & William

- Ball to Charles Smith, Winchester. Received 2 hogsheads tobacco. Signed by Throckmorton and Ball. 1p., 18.3x6.8cm., D.S.
- 7 December 1785 Receipt from Thomas Throckmorton & Ball to Joseph Asbury, Winchester. Received one hogshead of tobacco. Signed by Thomas Throckmorton and William Ball. 1p., 18.4x5.7cm., D.S.
- 9 December 1785 Accounts for Lion Hill from November 30 to 9 December 1785. 1p., 19.5x31cm.
- 12 December 1785 Letter. Bath, [Baltimore, Maryland?], Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, merchant, Winchester, [Virginia]. Received invoice of 4 hogsheads tobacco; impossible to sell at price limit set; prices falling; prices at Richmond, Petersburg, Fredericksburg; ginseng not selling. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 15 December 1785 Receipt from Thomas Throckmorton & William Ball to James Thomas, Winchester, for 2 hogsheads tobacco received. 1p., 18.3x6.5cm., D.S.
- 16 December 1785 Receipt from Thomas Throckmorton & William Ball to Robert Page, Winchester, for 1 hogshead tobacco. 1p., 15.3x6cm., D.S.
- 22 December 1785 Protest on bill of exchange. George F. Norton on John Turner, executor of Mrs. Rebecca Fludger for £190.9.6 to John Hatley Norton; made payable to Samuel and John Smith; dated 25 September 1785. Contains copy of bill. Both notarized by Benjamin Hammatt. Forrest & Stoddart, London. Stamps and notary's seal. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.D.S.
- 24 December 1785 Memorandum [of John Hatley Norton] of letters to be written on various legal affairs, accounts and business transactions. 4p., 16.5x13.25cm., A.D.
- 30 December 1785 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received letter by Mrs. Nicholas; intends to go to Winchester; will be just regarding goods; will then expect payment of all balances due on all accounts; is greatly distressed for money; owes great part on this land; must draw orders and insists on Norton honoring them. 2p., 30.5x18.5cm., A.L.S.

1785 List of tobacco sent to Baltimore. General Daniel Morgan. 1p., 31.6x19.2cm.

Folder 168: 12 pieces

13 January 1786 Receipt from Thomas Throckmorton & William Ball to Charles Smith, Winchester. Received 2 hogsheads tobacco. Signed by Throckmorton and Ball. 1p., 21.1x8.1cm., D.S.

13 January 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Advises of draft on him favor of Alexander White; urges immediate payment; repeats request for order for sale of Norton's lands to Mr. Powell as he owes part of the money and must raise it; expects to call on him in Winchester in April or May and wants assurance he will be home; this letter by Booth who will wait for reply by special messenger; concludes goods shipped by Donald & Burton charged at short price; will get information on this; Booth's messenger also will wait for reply from Norton to Alexander White on acceptance of Beall's order in White's favor on Norton. 3p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.

13 January 1786 The Public Ledger, newspaper. Printed by F. Blyth. **OVERSIZED.** pp 1,2.

26 January 1786 Bill of exchange from D[aniel] Norton, Virginia, to the executors of Mr. John Williamson, [London], for £250 to be paid to John Hatley Norton, being a legacy left Daniel Norton by John Williamson; endorsed by John Hatley Norton to Samuel and John Smith, by latter to Messrs. Ellis and Robert Bent. 2p., 21.5x17cm., A.D.

31 January 1786 Protest of bill of exchange. John Hatley Norton on John Turner, executor of Mrs. Rebecca Fludger, for £100 for want of effects. Contains copy of bill dated 12 September 1785 and both notarized by Edmund Barber Allen. Oxley & Hancock, merchants, London. Stamps and notary's seal. 2p., 37x23cm., printed D.S.

10 February 1786 Letter. Richmond, William Heth to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. In urgent need for money; requests payment; hoped to see Norton in Petersburg. 1p., 39x25.5cm., A.L.S.

- 13 February 1786 Order. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to Mrs. Margaret Cromwell, Winchester, Virginia. Draft for £74/11 to be paid John Hatley Norton. 1p., 21.5x12cm., A.D.S.
- 15 February 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. During absence of their J[ohn] S[mith] on the E. Shore Norton's bills came to hand; will pay; his account of prices on James River tobacco ill founded; no possibility from European prices of a rise; sold part of Norton's to a West Indian; will replace his tobacco with equal quantity if dissatisfied at price; send bills on Margaret Cromwell for balance; weights were short. 1p., 21.5x33cm., A.L.S.
- 22 February 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, George Wythe to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Has no papers of his suits vs. Boswell & Richardson; does not recall them; may have been brought upon accounts not in his hands; sends copy of Norton's father's answer to Booker's bill; sends Whiting's bill endorsed by Clayton with protest; letter from Goosley directing suit; all letters in his possession except Edward Cary's bond with Major Taliaferro; personal regards; P.S. suit may have been dismissed parties being considered British subjects; did not ask for fees; sent an account of same against small balance claimed of him; if too much counsel Mr. Randolph can say what is allowable. 2p., 30x18cm., A.L.S.
- 25 February 1786 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, [Virginia]. Surprised Trent says he paid money due Norton & Sons in 1778 to him as he did not receive it; he paid Norton £200 for Braxton's protested bill to Clarke & Jones; thinks Norton must have remitted it as Wood who wrote for him entered it on ledger; his study burnt; only part of ledger recovered; from which takes enclosed memorandum; wants statement of his account; respects to Norton and family. 1 enclosure. 2p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 25 February 1786 Enclosure. Statement of debt, Clarke & Jones V. Carter Braxton. Memorandum from his ledger of business transactions in 1770 and 1771 concerning Braxton's protested bill of exchange. 1p., 11.5x19cm., A.D.

27 February 1786

Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Thomas Reeve to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Planned to call on him when came to this country; found him retired to remote place; too fatiguing and expensive journey; has placed his business with John McHenry & Co. of Baltimore; they have all letters proving justice of his demand for tobacco payment equal in amount to 1/4 interest paid Samuel Montgomery Brown; Norton wrote from Philadelphia goods sold State of Virginia but payment not obtained; told brother George [Flowerdewe Norton] that [Samuel Montgomery] Brown importunate got a portion of tobacco paid them; his representative [James] Clay assured [William] Pennock none of Reeve's tobacco destroyed in invasion of Lord Cornwallis and [Benedict] Arnold; Captain Somerval's deposition says none delivered him; yet Norton claims so; believes Norton's books and papers destroyed as he says; particularly letter book or Norton would not contradict himself so; Norton's own letters, his brother's, Clay's, Pennock's and Captain Somerval's a body of evidence not to be contradicted; except Norton sustained great losses while Virginia was seat of war; his circumstances do not permit subscribing to them; he paid S[amuel] M[ontgomery] Brown for his 1/4 part before losses; expects account with McHenry's or their attorney for equal quantity; hopes for honorable adjustment before return to West Indies; through infamy of some men and ignorance of others lost £25,000 capital in past four years so his future depends on Norton's remitting. 4p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 169: 6 pieces

3 March 1786

Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Sent accounts of sales of 4 hogsheads tobacco and sent order on M[argaret] Cromwell for amount; think themselves fortunate to sell prices falling daily; acknowledge bills. 1p., 41x33cm., A.L.S.

13 March 1786

Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Nicolson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Cannot give any further account of coals; John Dixon now lives in Richmond and Leighton Wood may inquire there as does not go

to Richmond himself. 1p., 33x21cm., A.L.S.

- 13 March 1786 Receipted order. Adam Albert to Mr. John Hatley Norton. Please pay J. Dedrick £4.10.10 on demand. 1p., 10.6x5.4cm., D.S.
- 18 March 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Norton ignored most material part of Beall's letter; wants assurance of his being home when he calls in Winchester in May; if he plans to come down country suggests bringing accounts for final adjustment; Norton refused payment on Mr. Attorney's [Edmund Randolph's] order; will submit to Mr. Attorney what should be paid as note to Colonel Taliaferro; Beall held considerable of Norton's notes and orders; added to advance on goods; presses Beall for funds; sent Mr. Dawson to call on him for funds; distressed to be at expense of sending Dawson to call. 2p., 36x30cm., A.L.S.
- 24 March 1786 Bill. Frederick Conrad to John Hatley Norton. Sending by your negro 1 side sole leather. 1p., 20.2x6cm., D.S.
- 27 March 1786 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Albert. Bill for ironing a new [riding] chair and making irons to harness - paid this date. 2p., 19x11cm., A.D.

Folder 170: 12 pieces

- 2 April 1786 Letter. Berkeley County, Battaile Muse to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Reports that Norton's estate goes reasonably well; wheat, beef, mutton, lambs; depends on him for assistance to raise large sum of money next fall; will be in Alexandria on the 15th and Richmond on 18th. 1p., 21x34cm., A.L.S.
- 11 April 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Requests him to bring accounts to settle their affairs; delay unwise; received account of drawback on Norton's goods; many of their old accounts remain in Beall's hands; insists on speedy payment for goods; Mr. Donald pressing for payment; must therefore call on Norton; sorely pressed for funds; Norton's note to Colonel Taliaferro still unsettled; will allow exchange on Norton's note to [J.] Withers; urges settlement of all notes; Holmes sick in Richmond; opened his letter because of need

for immediate settlement of [Jas.] Cocke's account; to secure it waited on Colonel [Jas.] Innes who does his business; he said he would deliver Holmes exceptions; one a credit omitted for wheat and money in 1777; suggests yielding on all small matters to obtain bond as security not available. 3p., 32.5x20.5cm., A.L.S.

14 April 1786

Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Surprised their answers to his letters not arrived; bills of exchange have never sold here for more than 75%; have contracted with [Robert] Morris for £3000 at that rate; exports low and may go lower; if Norton certain of bill being paid will accept it at that rate no damages to be demanded; expect news of them by February packet; expect goods from England; not so large amount as usual due to strictness of British merchants; many other merchants adopted like plan; will have large cargo in September and glad to serve him then; always glad to accept produce at market price clear of charges; no Sherry; expect Lisbon wine; price; repeats request to present Mrs. [Margaret] Cromwell's draught and if she does not pay to direct White to bring suit on mortgage in his hands; advise of draft on General [Daniel] Morgan. 2p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

14 April 1786

Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Copy. Surprised their answers to his letters not arrived; bills of exchange have never sold here for more than 75%; have contracted with [Robert] Morris for £3000 at that rate; exports low and may go lower; if Norton certain of bill being paid will accept it at that rate no damages to be demanded; expect news of them by February packet; expect goods from England; not so large amount as usual due to strictness of British merchants; many other merchants adopted like plan; will have large cargo in September and glad to serve him then; always glad to accept produce at market price clear of charges; no Sherry; expect Lisbon wine; price; repeats request to present Mrs. [Margaret] Cromwell's draught and if she does not pay to direct White to bring suit on mortgage in his hands; advise of draft on General [Daniel] Morgan. 2p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.

15 April 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to Madame M[argaret] Cromwell, Winchester. Have direct [John Hatley] Norton to present their order on her; if not paid Mr. White to bring suit. 1p., 18x23cm., A.L.S.

15 April 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel Smith to Daniel Morgan, near Winchester. Expected payment of his bond; owes John Hatley Norton and is drawing on Morgan in his favor; hopes it will be honored. 1p., 18x23cm., A.L.S.

15 April 1786 Bill of exchange. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel Smith to General Daniel Morgan, Winchester, Virginia. Draft for £175 Maryland currency favor of John Hatley Norton. 1p., 18x11.5cm., A.D.S.

17 April 1786 Account of John Hatley Norton with Frederick Conrad.

18 April 1786 Letter. John Hatley Norton to Captain Taylor. George F. Norton will answer to Captain Taylor for 6£ for Mr. Fenton for plank. 1p., 17.2x4.7cm., D.S.

28 April 1786 Receipt from Frederick Conrad to John Norton. Received of John Norton one hide. 1p., 18.8x7.9cm., D.S.

11/29 April 1786 Account of John & George Norton with Frederick Conrad. 1p., 37.5x15.3cm.

April 1786 Account of John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia, with Jacob Bougher, Winchester, for building a store. Certified copy. 2p., 22x34cm., D.

Folder 171: 7 pieces

1 May 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to [John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia]. Have forwarded his bill by packet; enclose protest for non-payment of bill; Forrest & Stoddart write that Mr. [John] Turner received letters from [John Hatley Norton] and altered his opinion so will pay bills when due; hope it is paid; Messrs. Oxley & Hancock who protested bill say useless to hold it as it will not be paid; spring goods just arrived to excellent market; fall goods due in September, leaving England in July.

1p., 18.5x22.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.

- 3 May 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Notified him of F[orrest] & Stoddart's protest; are keeping one bill under notation expecting payment at maturity; have no N. E. rum; could not get any of friends; are completely out of cash. 1p., 21x30.5cm., A.L.S. Bottom torn.
- 6 May 1786 Letter. Richmond, Leighton Wood, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Business affairs; has sold house on Shockoe and will live in old one at Hanover; meantime has rented one here near the ferry; encloses copy of letter to Colonel Richard Morris, 26 April '87. On display at Palace, removed 12 February 1958. 3p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.
- 9 May 1786 London Evening Post, half of pages 1, 2, 3, 4 printed. **OVERSIZED.**
- 16 May 1786 Receipt from Abraham Sovain, [Winchester, Virginia], to John Hatley Norton for payment for a cow. 1p., 21x7cm., D.S.
- 21 May 1786 Letter. York, Virginia, William Reynolds to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Protested bill of George Booth's he endorsed; Phillip Tabb executor of estate had no notice of protest; not fair to call on endorser while principal is safe; he bought William Armistead's goods; asks Norton to verify with his accounts; compliments; wants answer on land near town. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 23 May 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Will pay his bill at maturity; inconvenient to take up others; hope General [Daniel] Morgan will pay their draft on him. 1p., 37x30.5cm. A.L.S.

Folder 172: 9 pieces

- 12 June 1786 Memorandum for Mr. Wood's letter of 12 June 1786. 4p., 18.6x22.6cm.
- 21 June 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Accepted his bill; wrote that [John] Turner will accept bill; next Packet

should bring account of its payment; ship arrived at Cork that carried them; prices current on tobacco; rum and sugar rising due to ships in West Indies trade being seized in British ports; for having 2 sets of papers; Colonel and Mrs. Nicholas still there; prices on flour, wheat, rum, coffee, sugar, Bohea tea. 1p., 19x30cm., A.L.S.

24[14?] June 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received letter covering his brother's draft on James Withers; have written frequently but had no answer; sent protest of one bill and [John] Turner's promise to pay other; Norton can draw for balance; their J. S.'s draft on General [Daniel] Morgan will do; hope to hear fate of Norton's bills as ship carrying them arrived in distress at Cork; Colonel Nicholas and Willson here with ladies. 1p., 37.5x30cm., A.L.S.

24 June 1786 Articles of agreement between John Hatley Norton, Winchester, and Daniel Norton that Daniel Norton will accept from John Hatley Norton £2365 in lieu of the amounts from the estate's of John Norton, Courtenay Norton, and Henry Norton. Agreement attached at end, dated 18 November 1791, saying John Hatley Norton and Daniel Norton complied with the agreement. 8p., 20.3x32.1cm., D.S. Repaired.

10 July 1786 Statement from Baldwin Dade, [Petersburg?], Virginia, that John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia, has assigned several bonds to him. Agreement to accept tobacco bonds in payment of note at price current when delivered; surplus to be repaid to John Hatley Norton after payment of £1116/13/0 Virginia currency. Copy certified by Robert White, Jr. 1p., 18.5x23cm., D.

15 July 1786 Receipted account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with Lewis Frederick Machold, [Winchester, Virginia], for lessons on the spinet for three ladies. 1p., 19.5x25cm., A.D.S.

22 July 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. No news of bill's being paid; holder probably responsible; bill got to Liverpool; account of charge on bill; above written too late to send [Edmund] Randolph who

has execution in his suit vs. Bready; Randolph can pay him the money if paid. 2p., 38x30cm., A.L.S.

29 July 1786

Letter. Buck Hill, Virginia, William Heth to John Hatley Norton, Esq., Winchester, Virginia. Received letter and bill on Campbell & Wheeler from L[eighton] Wood in Richmond after several weeks; suggests forwarding letters by Harry Heth, Richmond; surprised at charge in his account for taxes; believes it customary for tenant to pay; if not will forget past tax but in future insists on rent clear of all tax; although Dr. Cleady may sat old terms enough but he considers too reasonable especially as 2 families are accommodated; objects to tax rendered in specie for certificates; charge for palings not allowable as is good condition when tenement given him; expects and hopes to receive rent promptly; hopes for tax adjustment; hopes he planted trees in yard before front windows as promised; may come next spring to reside in Winchester and will come to lease property for long term; regards from Mrs. Heath and self; their son is recovered in health. 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

31 July 1786

Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Believe bill must have been paid so he has permission to draw unless E[dmund] Randolph pays him from execution against Bready; deliver enclosed to General [Daniel] Morgan for any payment he may make in their account. 1p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 173: 11 pieces

2 September 1786

Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Colonel Forrest said bill on [John] Turner paid; Alexander White has money of their father's to remit; if did not draw on Bready, draw on that; received protest on bill on executors of John Williams, Sr., James Astley & Co. of Liverpool write about Turner bill and terms on which will accept it; enclose a letter to Norton's brother from J. Frere. 1p., 38x30cm., A.L.S.

18 September 1786

Account of John Hatley Norton with Fred Conrad for leather purchased. 1p., 20.1x9cm.

- 20 September 1786 Account of Mr. Adam Albert with Daniel Norton & Company, c/o John Sommerville. Bill for iron. 1p., 18.5x13cm., A.D.S.
- 25 September 1786 Account of John Hatley Norton with Fred Conrad for leather sold to Norton. 1p., 20.9x11cm.
- 3 October 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Paid one bill; other not yet received; terms on which will pay bills in cash; expect the Maria daily with advice of bills on Turner; the Maria daily with advice of bills on Turner; apply to Alexander White's attorney on account; [Edmund] Randolph said Bready would pay sum recovered for J. S.; enclose draft on General [Daniel] Morgan; always need money in England; terms by which it is acceptable. Enclosure: prices on tobacco, flour, wheat, ginseng, W. I. goods. 2p., 38.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 4 October 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Pressed for money; urges payment to Mordecai Booth on his order; will see him in winter or next spring by which time he hopes Norton will close their accounts. 1p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.
- 4 October 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton & George F. Norton, Winchester. Passed their bill to Captain Thomas Persie who said it was noted and would be protested; requests that they hold funds in Richmond to cover protest; Mordecai Booth will forward answer by Colonel Burwell who returns here. 2p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.
- 10 October 1786 Account of John Hatley Norton with James G. Dowdall. Bill for merchandise. Duplicate of this bill is found 3 May 1787. 1p., 22.5x21.5cm., A.D.
- 14 October 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, [Virginia]. Bill sent; papers about draft on Anderson left at Tavern in town they do not know but arrived; repeat request to call on Alexander White and to [Edmund] Randolph's execution vs. Bready; bill vs. J. Williamson not payable till amount known; will accept bills at height of exchange; on terms they took others. 1p., 38.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

18 October 1786 Account of John Hatley Norton with Fred Conrad for leather sold to Norton. 1p., 20.4x10.8.

19 October 1786 Plank from Fenton Account.

Folder 174: 14 pieces

2 November 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Surprised at detention of their letters; had not paid drafts expecting him to get it from [Alexander] White; now paid other draft; asks him to get Armstrong to get sum due their father from White; forwarded brother Daniel [Norton]'s bill; appreciate his attempt to receive from General Morgan; proposes scheme of drawing bills; want bills early; father directed Armstrong to collect from White; Mr. J. Smith questioned our J. S. pointed questions; he answered to indicate he does not and cannot know anything of their business with Norton; fall goods nearly sold. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

8 November 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, [Virginia]. Have honored his bills since writing by Armstrong. 1p., 19x23cm., A.L.S. Back torn.

11 November 1786 Account of William Armstrong, merchant, Winchester, Virginia, with James Lubes, Baltimore, Maryland. Bill for sugar. [Endorsed - bought and paid for John Hatley Norton.] 1p., 39x24cm., A.D.

13 November 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, E[dmund] R[andolph] to John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. Pleased to hear of recovery of his family; will attend to debts when able; if Colonel Nicholas' note to him delivered to Wood will continue to pay it; Mrs. Nicholas very low and death imminent. 1p., 19x22cm., A.L.S.

13 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William Armstrong. Pay Thomas Hill 4£. 1p., 14x5cm.

14 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William Armstrong. Pay Captain E. Langhorn 2£. 1p., 18.9x7.3cm.

16 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William

Armstrong. Pay Thomas Hill 10/. lp.,
18.3x7.4cm.

16 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William
Armstrong. Pay John Smith 10/. lp.,
18.5x4.9cm.

17 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William
Armstrong. Pay Mr. Kurz 28/. lp.,
18.8x7.6cm.

18 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William
Armstrong. Pay to Mr. Harman 6/. lp.,
18.9x5.2cm.

18 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William
Armstrong. Pay to Archibald McDonald 10/.
lp., 19x6.8cm.

21 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William
Armstrong. Pay to Jacob Bougher \$10. lp.,
18.9x7cm.

21 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William
Armstrong. Pay Jacob Harman £1.3.3. lp.,
18.9x5.8cm.

22 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William
Armstrong. Pay to Elisha Cowgill \$5.00. lp.,
17.6x5.3cm.

Folder 175: 10 pieces

22 November 1786 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John
Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester,
Virginia. Paid his bills as drawn; John
Buchanan will present this and will safely
convey papers, bills, etc. lp., 37.5x23cm.,
A.L.S.

23 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William
Armstrong. Pay Adam Albert \$12.00. lp.,
17.7x4.8cm.

23 November 1786 Account of John Norton with Adam Albert,
Virginia. Bill for blacksmithing from 25
August 1786 - receipted this date. lp.,
19x23cm., A.D.S.

24 November 1786 Letter. Baltimore, [Maryland], Samuel & John
Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester,
[Virginia]. Bill for cloth, plains, yarn
hose, linen, oznabrigs sent by bearer;
Cochran's wagon too full to carry it; sent

thick baize instead of new cotton as price and quality better; will pay bill favor of T. Smith in due course. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

- 24 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William Armstrong. Pay Joseph Smith 3f. 1p., 18.1x4.7cm.
- 25 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William Armstrong. Pay Mr. Bizon 3f. 1p., 20x8.3cm.
- 28 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William Armstrong. Pay Robert Craigen 3/. 1p., 18.6x5.5cm.
- 30 November 1786 Order. John Hatley Norton to William Armstrong. Pay the bearer 5/2. 1p., 18.3x5.1cm.
- 30 November 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to Colonel Charles M. Thruston, Richmond. Has had a pain in ear; unable to eat anything but spoon victuals; very ill; saw Mr. Tabb and purchased his corn crop; deliverable in March; time to get Booth's protest which he empowered Beall to settle; write this to [John Hatley] Norton to desire him to send Beall a letter to Withers to enclose Beall the protest; owes him much money; will take pleasure in Norton's business and Holmes and self could be of service to him; if any of Armistead's estate in Gloucester owes him estate in wretched situation; asks news of the bustle of Richmond. 1p., 19.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- November 1786 Account of George Flowerdieu Norton with And. Wodrow, the Clerk of Hampshire Court, [Hampshire County, Virginia]. Bill for services filing papers against Higgins and against Hackney, recording, etc. 1p., 18.5x10cm., A.D.S.

Folder 176: 8 pieces

- 4 December 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John & George Norton, merchants in Winchester. Their draft on Withers protested; passed bill to Thomas Pearse of Smithfield; cannot obtain further indulgence so asks payment. 2p., 30.5x19cm., A.L.S.
- 5 December 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, merchant in Winchester. Has been ill; purchased Tabb's corn, which will

enable Norton to settle with him for bill held in G. Booth.; and Norton can then pay Beall by adjusting difference; advises that Armistead's estate may be deficient suggests early applications for payment; Colonel Nicholas states that he has to settle for £300 advanced by Norton to Young; wants information; Booth waits reply. 3p., 30.5x19cm., A.L.S.

- 5 December 1786 Account of [Lewis] Frederick Mark Hold [Machold?, Winchester, Virginia] with John Hatley Norton. Bill for teaching music, December 1785-12 October 1786. 1p., 18.7x22.5cm.
- 6 December 1786 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton or George Norton, Winchester. Mr. Booth waits to get supply of money; Thomas Pearse displeased over protested bill of exchange of John Hatley & George Norton on Withers and will sue; purchased Tabb's corn for spring; wants London letters for same to his debit if insufficient; sure he can settle matter; Armistead's estate in Gloucester may be deficient suggests early application to get payments. 3p., 30.5x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- 6 December 1786 Letter. Richmond, Virginia, Jerman Baker to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. John Powell of Lunenburg, executor of father, directed suit against Norton & his brother as survivors of Norton & Son for balance due them; recommended amiable settlement & suit will be withdrawn upon payment. 1p., 38.5x21cm., A.L.S.
- 14 December 1786 Letter. Richmond, Virginia, C[hables] M. Thruston to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received all enclosures to letter except Macon's certificate about suit in York; Holme's letter delivered at once; fears Tabb will not adjust matter without protest; encloses letter from [Samuel] Beall on subject; saw him en route to Gloucester; Beall has dealings with Tabb; may be best channel for dealing; mentioned protested bill of John H[atley] N[orton] and G[eorge] F[lowerdewe] N[orton]; suggests order on [Jas.] Withers to send protest; Tabb will not pay on original bill only; will do everything with this and [Jas.] Cocke's debt; Parliamentary news little changed; discussion of public resources, debts, etc., took too much time; district bill will be greatly contested; bill to regulate

taxes and imposts principal objects now; bill for relief of citizen partners of British merchants previous to war attempted issue uncertain; encloses proceedings and statements of Com. of Finance; very accurate; Mrs. [Robert Carter] Nicholas dead; esteemed and beloved; advises caution in breaking news to certain Lady; her will leaves 1/3d to Norton's family, 1/3d to Colonel G[eorge] Nicholas and 1/3d to 2 youngest children; about £900 estate; this letter in part to G[eorge] F[lowerdewe] N[orton]; will be in Gloucester all week; regards. 4p., 37x22.5cm., A.L.S.

- 23 December 1786 Receipt. Fred Conrad to John Hatley Norton for one hide received from Norton. 1p., 20.3x10.6cm.
- 31 December 1786 Statement of account of James Withers, [London], with John Norton & Sons, [Virginia], for all London affairs in his charge from 1 January 1782 to 31 December 1786. **OVERSIZED.** 8p. - 2 sheets, 47x39cm., A.D.

Folder 177: 15 pieces

- 1 January 1787 Receipted account of L[ewis] F[rederick] Machold, Winchester, Virginia, with Daniel Norton & Company, Winchester, Virginia. Receipt for merchandise purchased from 12 February 1786 to 5 October 1786. 2p., 18.5x30.5cm., D.S.
- 10 January 1787 Letter. King William County, Virginia, John Nelson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Mr. Pendleton advised him Norton was suing him for debt; advises him to accept judgment and not sue; hasn't property enough to pay now but will as soon as able. 2p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- 25 January 1787 Receipted account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia] with Reed & Forde, [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania]. 2p., 21x9.5cm., A.D.S.
- 30 January 1787 Account of Adam Albert with Daniel Norton & Company. Bill for cock, iron, and rum. 1p., 15x8cm., A.D.
- 6 February 1787 Letter. Hanover, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Repeats request for payment of money owed.

1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

7 February 1787 Receipt from Adam Albert to John Hatley Norton. Received of John Hatley Norton £1.5.2. 1p., 20.6x7.8cm.

24 February 1787 Receipted account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia] with Adam Albert, [Virginia]. Bill for iron, traces, axes, etc.-receipted this date. 1p., 21x35cm., A.D.S.

26 February 1787 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Bill refused payment; James Withers dead; not left much to pay with; ordered few goods for spring; linen; returning his order with mark to indicate goods they will have; enclose account current paid to H. Creevy; sending by Cockran 1 cask Lisbon wine. 1 enclosure. 1p., 40x31.5cm., A.L.S.

26 February 1787 Enclosure. Statement of account current from 8 June 1784, of John Hatley Norton with Samuel & John Smith, c/o Jas. Buchanan. 2p., 40x32.5cm., A.D.S.

2 March 1787 Receipt from Frederick Conrad to John Hatley Norton for 2 hides received from Norton. 1p., 21x9.9cm.

2 March 1787 Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, Robinson Sanderson & Rumney to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Will be glad to get tobacco; cannot get paints requested; expect some on spring ship and will forward then. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

25 March 1787 Letter. Shillelah, [Richmond?, Virginia], William Heth to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Acknowledges draft on Campbell and Wheeler; met a merchant from Petersburg who advanced full amount to enable him to meet bill; Campbell and Wheeler allowed only part and said Norton had paid balance already; brother John Heth will want goods and pocket money for self and father; latter sent draft on Norton need not pay if will furnish goods; asks separate accounts on brother's and father's orders. 2p., 36x22cm., A.L.S.

28 March 1787 Letter. Barbados, John Tucker to George F. Norton, Winchester, Virginia, c/o Robert Baylor. Has not answered his letters in past

three years; not from want of affection for him; George's cousin Molly's imprudent conduct reduced his mind and body to state where death preferable; is restored; but now is losing his sight; pleased at his marriage to daughter of his dear friend and relation [John Baylor] who helped him in Gloucester town; has high regard for his son for part in service to country; pleased that George F. Norton and brother Daniel doing well in trade; hopes he will reach state of affluence he had right to expect in youth; wants to settle own affairs; encloses account of balance due him; also one from Barclay Chase & Co.; requests statement of account of unfortunate St. Eustatia affair; also of ship and cargo [Thomas] Reeves purchased here and sold and Eustatia; needs them to settle his own accounts; appreciates 12 hams; but arrived spoiled after long trip; his cousin [John] Baylor left recovered in health; sends regards to his Cousin [Charles] Thruston; to John Hatley Norton and brother Daniel Norton to whom he will write soon. Endorsed by John Hatley Norton about accounts. 2p., 40.5x31.5cm., A.L.S. Edges and fold torn.

- 30 March 1787 Statement of account current of the late John Norton & Sons with John Tucker, Barbadoes, from 28 October 1778 to date. 1p., 36.5x29.5cm., A.D.S.
- 30 March 1787 Copy of above statement of account current of the late John Norton & Sons with John Tucker, Barbadoes, from 28 October 1778 to date. 2p., 31.5x19.5cm., A.D. Restored.

Folder 178: 11 pieces

- 3 April 1787 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Nicolson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Samuel Beall will call on way to Maryland with bond Norton owes Nicolson; asks payment; will accept order on William Lewis of Williamsburg for sum on terms that Norton drop suit vs. Lewis in General Court; assume expenses; and Lewis pay amount to Nicolson with interest from January 1782; advises as judgment in less than 5 or 6 years unlikely; papers money. 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- 10 April 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton with John Peeling for mending a music desk...cutting the frame of spinet. 1p., 19x10.2cm.

- 12 April 1787 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received no word from friend about Norton's brother's bill nor from Anderson though ship in from London; the February packet must bring account of bills; expect few goods this spring; gives list; assortment imperfect; hope to withdraw from dry goods importation; almost impossible to keep credit; British will not trust for years as formerly; few merchants can continue importations. 2p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 14 April 1787 Statement of account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with Samuel Beall from 9 April 1782 to date. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 37.5x46cm., A.D.
- 16 April 1787 Letter. [Richmond, Virginia], E[dmund] R[andolph] to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, [Virginia]. Desired Colonel Thruston to inform Norton he had turned Colonel Nicholas' note to self and is now debtor; will accept Norton's orders; asks decent grace as trip to Philadelphia consumed much cash; Betsy on point of disemboguing; Molly in highly inflammable state; will negotiate with his friends below. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.
- 23 April 1787 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, merchant, Winchester. Will fill his order when goods arrive; do not expect calico at price except printed linens; hats in assorted cases; no glassware nor Crawly steel; no information about his brother's bill but expect it must have been paid so Norton may draw; expect vessels from Bristol; could he sell bills to remit to Usher & Donaldson or John McHenry. 2p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 25 April 1787 Letter. Richmond, Virginia, Peter Lyons to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Accommodated Norton with loan of £1000 and has pressing occasion for part of it; not pleased to be referred to Claiborne who considers himself no debtor having paid it into the treasury; wants sales account on his tobacco; expected different conduct from professed friend. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 28 April 1787 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John

Smith to John Hatley Norton, Alexandria [Winchester?], Virginia. Received advice of his bills that expect them to be honored; also D[aniel] N[orton]'s; pleased Anderson said bills honored; bills on decline; from few goods imported last fall and this spring will be down; Norton's bills a convenience; will buy them on terms; McGill may want bill. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

30 April 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton with Jesse Taylor & Co. Promise to pay John Peyton for Robert Milbourne in August 13^f for a bay mare which I bought from Robert Milbourne. 1p., 18.7x7.8cm.

30 April 1787 Receipt from Jesse Taylor, Jr., & Co., Virginia, to John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], for dry goods account paid by draft on Edmund Randolph this date. 1p., 18.5x23cm., A.D.

April 1787 List [of] suits directed to be brought in the April General Court for John Norton & Sons if not already brought; a copy of this sent Leighton Wood [his attorney] include, Garland Anderson, Hanover; William Armistead, deceased, Gloucester; Samuel Boush, deceased, Norfolk; Jacob Bruce, deceased, Williamsburg; Richard Anderson of Hanover or Louisa, uncle or cousin to Captain William Anderson now in London; Carter & Trent, James River; Philip Whitehead Claiborne, deceased, King William; John Dixon, printer, Richmond; Reverend James Maury Fontaine, Gloucester; James Hubbard, deceased, Gloucester; Samuel Pearson, Hanover; Sarah Parson, deceased, Eastern Shore or Back River; Richard Hays, Gloucester; Dr. Peter Strachan; Nathaniel L. Savage, deceased, New Kent; John Thompson, Sr. and Jr.; Joseph Eggleston, Amelia; Francis Tomkies, Gloucester; Alexander and Peterford Trent, James River; and Thomas Underwood. 3p., 38x31cm., A.D.

Folder 179: 14 pieces

1 May 1787 Statement of account of Messrs. Samuel & John Smith with John Hatley Norton, Winchester, from October 1786 to date. 3p., 18.7x22.8cm.

3 May 1787 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received accounts of bills; what

sum did Anderson pay on D[aniel] Norton's account; expect other information on bills from Bristol; told Willson Norton's bill on Reed & Forde will be paid; McGill & Armstrong want drafts for sums owed Smiths; ask for 30 days sight as money scarce. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.

- 3 May 1787 Account of James G. Dowdall, [Winchester, Virginia], with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. Bill for merchandise. Duplicate of entry 10 October 1786. 1p., 17x17cm., A.D.
- 9 May 1787 Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, W. Hodgson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Bought paint of Robinson, Sanderson & Rumney; sending it by Smith's wagoner; out of white and has no nails of size; expect window glass by next ship. 1p., 20x32.5cm., A.L.S.
- 9 May 1787 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Refers to prior letters, encloses bill on Hamilton Cooper for credit to their account. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 10 May 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with William Armstrong. Paid by Norton with his order on Samuel and John Smith. 1p., 18.4x9.9cm.
- 16 May 1787 Receipt for taxes from John Kercheval, Jr., to J[ohn] Hatley Norton. 1p., 19.5x12.5cm., A.D.S.
- 19 May 1787 Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, W. Hodgson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received payment; other articles to be forwarded when vessel arrives. 1p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, William Hodgson (of Robinson, Sanderson & Co.) to John Hatley Norton, Esq., Winchester, Virginia. Received letter covering draft to John and Samuel Smith; when paid will credit his account with R.R.[Robinson, Sanderson & Rumney]; other articles requested will be sent when second vessel arrives. 1p., 36x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 21 May 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Albert, 28 April 1787 to date. 1p., 20x12cm.
- 21 May 1787 Letter. Enoch Fenton to [John Hatley Norton]. Sent by Benjamin Fenton 950 feet of feather-

edged boards. 1p., 20.1x5.9cm.

21 May 1787

Account of John Hatley Norton & Co.

22 May 1787

Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. All bills remitted honored; account current will be adjusted when exact sums known; honored Norton's draft for McGill although latter neglected to endorse it; afraid could not pay so large sum in 1 day so declined accepting other bill until Norton writes them and will do everything to be ready then; beg indulgence; cash very scarce. 1p., 40x32cm., A.L.S.

26 May 1787

Bill to [John Hatley] Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], from [Ann] Ridley, [Winchester, Virginia], for dressmaking. 1p., 18x8cm., A.D. Torn.

29 May 1787

Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, merchant in Winchester. Received word by post and by [John] Marshall; Cushes' mortgage proved and in clerk's office; M. B. Dixon ill; his mother says she will pay debt; has goods if act of limitation not applied; Prentis issued writ against Holt; he will not permit sheriff to serve; he will try to move suit to General Court and keep it 5 years; to prevent he should not be held to bail in the County; which would give Norton judgment in August or November; Prentis cannot direct no bail without Norton's instruction; spoke to [Benjamin] Waller about claim on Digges; will take several years; suggests dismissing case in General Court and trying York County court; has not seen [William] Reynolds; Colonel [James] Innes will see later; Booth's bill will mean a suit; applied to Mrs. Hubbard and Colonel Burwell; administrators of Hubbard and find no protest; Anderson's ship arrived without letter; Booth's bill settled in account with Norton and bond for balance; how can it be applied to Norton and brother's protest?; Nicholson here twice to know Norton's answer to proposal; really wants payment; will urge Madison's decision on proposals; hopes for a satisfactory conclusion; congratulates Norton on birth of a son; on outside - memorandum about Anderson's House and bills. 4p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

30 May 1787 Letter. Williamsburg, James Carter to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Demands sales account for tobacco shipped in 1775; wrote to England to find sales price; in spite of Norton's orders not to let this be known; Cocke in Norton's debt; Carter will accept order on him as he owes Cocke; if does not hear will sue. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.

Folder 180: 8 pieces

14 June 1787 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel & John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. His brother Daniel [Norton] delivered his and they paid him £20; do everything to pay balance and have prospect to do so; would not subject their firm to mortification of not; goods he ordered sell chiefly for cash and from sale they could raise money to pay him; their other goods not worth sending; British creditors give no latitude. 1p., 38x24cm., A.L.S.

18 June 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton with John Fenton.

18 June 1787 Order from Herbert and Potts, Alexandria, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton. Draft on Norton for £100 Md. currency payable to Stewart & Plunket; endorsed to account of Samuel and John Smith. 19x9cm., A.D.S.

19 June 1787 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Reed and Forde to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Mr. Forde collected draft for £60 in Baltimore; want balance remitted. 1p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.

[28 June 1787] Letter. E[dward] Smith to [John Hatley Norton]. Apologize for writing you about business at this time; the balance of certificates are now ready to be delivered; will you request your brother to pay £11. Enclosure. 1p., 20.3x20.8cm., A.L.S.

28 June 1787 Enclosure. Receipt from Richard Lyles to John Hatley Norton for £4. 1p., 20.5x7.5cm.

28 June 1787 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, Samuel and John Smith to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Enclose account current and statement of balance due; paid A. McGill; enclose Herbert & Pott's bill; expect to make up balance; their repute for punctuality will relieve him of usurious interest; their credit

not dependent on bills he honored; Mrs. Randolph passed through on way to Philadelphia; S. S. sends congratulations to Mrs. Norton on her recovery; account current from 24 November 1786. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 37.5x39cm., A.L.S. Restored.

[June 1787] Letter. [York, Virginia], Thomas Lilly to John and George Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Bearer, Carter Braxton, will present draft for £14.12; for tobacco shipped in 1774; owes Braxton money; hopes it will be honored. 1p., 37.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 181: 12 pieces

5 July 1787 Letter. Alexandria, Robert Sandford to Daniel Norton. Have looked over the old book and the above list is what I find marked in your name. Included list of tobacco. 1p., 17.6x31.8cm., A.L.S.

10 July 1787 Receipted Account of [John Hatley Norton] with John Sperry.

17 July 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with Edward Smith, from 12 May 1787 to date. 2p., 20x15cm., A.D.S.

18 July 1787 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Agreed with Mr. Madison to assign him Holt and Woodliffe's bonds; wishes the assignments forwarded at once; the claim on Holt effectually secured by mortgage; wrote to [Leighton] Wood for Digges' protest and papers on Cary & West; little prospect of doing anything with Dixon; Dr. J[ames] Carter wants it done to favor Mrs. Dixon; confined since return from Frederick; still under use of Caustic & Mercurial course; Holmes also sick; did not send letter to [William] Reynolds; will deliver it; compliments to Norton's family; Colonel [Charles M.] Thruston and G[eorge] Norton. 2p., 30x18cm., A.L.S.

20 July 1787 Bill to John Hatley Norton from Frederick Conrad for 8 bushels hair. 1p., 20.8x6.3cm.

21 July 1787 Order. Kentucky District, John May to John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. Bill of exchange favor of Colonel Thomas Marshall, £16.8.4 for sum advanced to Norton on lands in

Little Yellow Banks. 1p., 17x21cm., A.L.S.

- 21 July 1787 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John H[atley] Norton, Winchester. Business affairs; does not think his land will sell; M. B. Dixon continues ill; Colonel now lives in Richmond. 2p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.,
- 22 July 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Albert. Bill for steel and iron work - paid this date. 1p., 20x14.5cm., A.D.S.
- 28 July 1787 Order. John Hatley Norton to Mr. Summerville. Pay Enoch Fenton, Jr., £1.1.10. 1p., 21x5.7cm.
- 28 July 1787 Receipted Account of J[ohn] Hatley Norton with Enoch Fenton, Jr. Bill for plank from May 1787 to July 14. 1p., 21x11.5cm., D.S.
- 30 July 1787 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Norton, Winchester. Received letters and duplicates; when letters come by post duplicates unnecessary; will examine all old papers for invoices respecting [Continental] Congress; found some; that furnished Cocke; Holmes and self both unfit for business by ill health; Dr. Innes says Reverend Mr. Field dead and insolvent; Colonel [Jas.] Innes accepted order for 1/2 the servant and interest; if Mr. Yates does not pay other 1/2 he will; no reply from [Leighton] Wood about Digges & Cary; Madison will secure Holt & Radcliffe's bond; passed Norton's bond to him to Pickett & Hopkins; wrote Colonel [Charles M.] Thruston to make conveyance from Dr. Griffin to Norton for reversion of Bull Run estate; asks him to appoint attorney to draw deed; Nelson or [Benjamin C.] Waller could and are on spot; his state of health makes him anxious to close his affairs; made vain inquiry for Booth's bond under protest; no paper in J[ohn] Tazewell's office; Tabb says if papers not found and adjusted by 1 May will not account with Beall for it. 3p., 30.5x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- 31 July 1787 Statement of account of John Hatley Norton with Edward Smith from April to July 1787. 1p., 21.2x16.7cm. Repaired.

Folder 182: 10 pieces

- 8 August 1787 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John H[atley] Norton, Winchester. Will give

Madison appointment but fears trouble; Dr. James Carter will try to affect settlement between them and Mrs. Dixon and son; neither Mrs. Hubbard nor Mrs. Tazewell could inform self on Booth's bill; will take Dredford's bill on Digges Anderson in Mr. Waller's hands; will bond to Nicholas; Dr. Griffin will make him deed for Bull Run estate; should lose no time in securing any deed he has on Colonel Archibald Cary. 3p., 30x18cm., A.L.S.

- 14 August 1787 Same as above letter - Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Will try to turn his tobacco debts to money; Mr. Madison may not; Holt may in few days; price has been up; will advise Mr. Norton that Norton will bond his debts; [Leighton] Wood did not send Norton's claims on Cary; settled his claims on Digges in Waller's hands; expects to see [William] Reynolds soon; will attend his claim; Dr. [James] Carter agreed to settle balance due him in Dixon's hands; debtors are throwing suits of every kind into General Court; encloses letter to give Miss Booth. 2p., 29x19cm., A.L.S.
- 15 August 1787 Account statement of John Hatley Norton with Adam Kurtz. 1p., 20.8x10.6cm.
- 18 August 1787 Receipt. James G. Dowdall received of John Hatley Norton £3.17.1. 1p., 20.5x6.9cm.
- 18 August 1787 Receipt from Edward McGuire to John Hatley Norton.
- 20 August 1787 Note from John Hatley Norton, [Virginia], to Mr. Shutts [Shutes?]. Request to give bearer, Mr. Hubbard or any negro he may send, the plow he sent to his ship for. 1p., 18x6cm., A.D.S.
- 21 August 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with John Duffield, Winchester, Virginia. Bill for furniture and plank. 1p., 19.5x18cm., A.D.S.
- 25 August 1787 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John H[atley] Norton, merchant in Winchester. Business matters of Booth's bills, Mercer's deposition, Philip Tabb, Booth's executor; has obtained deed for Bull Run from Dr. Griffin; has transferred his bond to Mr. Pickett; Reynolds refuses to pay interest during the war; Mr. Dixon will soon die. 3p., 30x18.5cm., A.L.S.

31 August 1787 Order. John Hatley Norton to J. Summerville.
Pay Judith 12/ as she is going to the
Springs. 19.2x7.3cm., D.S.

August 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton with James G.
Dowdall, Virginia. Statement of account from
10 October 1786 to date. 1p., 22x20.5cm.,
A.D.

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2 September 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton with Mrs.
Crimwell [Mr. Cromwell?]. Let the bearer have
2 pounds of lamb. 1p., 19.2x9cm., D.S.

2 September 1787 Received Account of John Hatley Norton,
Winchester, [Virginia], with Robinson,
Sanderson and Rumney, Alexandria, [Virginia].
Bill for white lead and Spanish brown. Note
of payment 2 September 1787 by J[ohn] H[atley]
N[orton]. 1p., 20.5x12cm., A.D.

2 September 1787 Received Note from [John Hatley Norton] to
Robert Milbourne. Promise to pay John Peyton
for Robert Milbourne in August 13£ for a bay
mare which I bought from Milbourne.

4 September 1787 Order. Phillip Bower to John Hatley Norton.
Pay the bearer 7/ as I am in need of it. 1p.,
20.7x8.6cm., D.S.

4 September 1787 Received Account of John Hatley Norton with
Mr. John Shutts [Schults?], [Virginia]. Bill
for making a wagon; itemized. 1p., 20x26cm.,
A.D.S.

5 September 1787 Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, William Hodgson
(of Robinson, Sanderson & Co.) to John Hatley
Norton, merchant in Winchester, Virginia.
Received payment for paint ordered in spring;
glad he approved of red port; will advise
D[aniel] Norton & Co. of their fall vessel;
will forward his letter by first vessel to
London. 1p., 19x22.5cm., A.L.S.

8 September 1787 Order. John Hatley Norton to J. Summerville.
Pay J. Hubbard 2/6. 1p., 13.5x5cm., D.S.

8 September 1787 Receipt from J. Hubbard to John Hatley Norton
for £2.16. 1p., 20.9x5cm., D.S.

10 September 1787 Receipt from Joseph Noyes.

11 September 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Grayson. Includes bill and asks Norton to pay the amount to George Ogsburn. 1p., 18.1x19.3cm., D.S.

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13 September 1787 Letter. John Hatley Norton to J. Summerville. Pay Kurtz 18/ in money and 14/ in dry goods. 1p., 10.9x9.5cm., D.S.

13 September 1787 Receipted Account statement of John Hatley Norton to Adam Kurtz. 1p., 17x10.1cm.

14 September 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Hackney. 1p., 13.1x11cm.

15 September 1787 Receipt to John Hatley Norton from Joseph Lupton. Received of Norton £2.8. 1p., 12.7x5.3cm., D.S.

15 September 1787 Order. Joseph Begar to John Hatley Norton.

17 September 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Albert, 7-24 August 1787 - paid 17 September 1787. 1p., 17.2x11.8cm.

18 September 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Peter Weaver and Robert True, [Winchester, Virginia], for work on cellar and well. 1p., 17x11cm., A.D.S.

24 September 1787 Receipt from D[aniel] Norton, Winchester, to John Hatley Norton. Received of John Hatley Norton sixty half johannes on account of a store debt due to my brother and self amounting to £144. 1p., 14.8x11.1cm., D.S.

24 September 1787 Receipt from Enoch Fenton, Winchester, to John Hatley Norton for £3.4.10 received from Norton. 1p., 19.8x8cm., D.S.

25 September 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with John and James McAlister, Winchester, Virginia. Bill for white lead. 1p., 19.5x9cm., A.D.S.

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3 October 1787 Order. John Hatley Norton to J. Summerville. Pay Archibald McMullin 12/. 1p., 16x4cm., D.S.

3 October 1787 Receipt from Archibald McMullin, Winchester,

- Virginia, to John Hatley Norton. Signed by mark. 1p., 21x6.5cm., D.
- 9 October 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton with Edward Smith. 1p., 21.2x6.6cm.
- 9 October 1787 Letter. Fredericksburg, Reed and Forde to John Hatley Norton. We received £60 the last of May from Messrs. Smiths of Baltimore; can you pay the rest of what you owe us. Account of John Hatley Norton with Edward Smith. 1p., 18.1x22.1cm. D.S.
- 12 October 1787 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John H[atley] Norton, Winchester. By promise before Dixon's death, self will settle Norton's account against Dixon through Dr. Carter; Mr. Price of King & Queen County gives no hope of selling Norton's land; land around Norfolk is very dull; Reynolds will not pay interest during the course of the war; asks for Norton's commands if he can be useful. 3p., 31x18.5cm, A.L.S.
- 13 October 1787 Receipt from Samuel Windal, Winchester, to John Hatley Norton for 12/ received from Norton. 1p., 18.7x7.4cm., D.S.
- 20 October 1787 Receipt from Archibald McMullin, Winchester, to John Hatley Norton. Received 15/9 from Norton. 1p., 20.3x7.9cm.
- 20 October 1787 Order. John Hatley Norton to J. Summerville. Pay Archibald McMullin 15/9. 1p., 16.6x6.8cm., D.S.
- 22 October 1787 Account of Mr. Machold with Daniel Norton & Co.

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- 23 October 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Ann Ramsey, [Virginia]. Bill for dressmaking and spinning. 2p., 19x18.5cm., A.D.S.
- 24 October 1787 Letter. [Winchester, Virginia], Elizabeth Evans to John Hatley Norton. Requests payment by Mrs. Ramsey; never runs such risks except for Ladies of merit; is pressed for money. 1p., 21x12cm., A.L.S.
- 27 October 1787 Receipt from William Bedcolk to John Hatley Norton. Bedcolk received 6/ from Norton.

lp., 12.6x9.2cm.

29 October 1787 Received Account of John Hatley Norton with Robert Long. Received 8/6 from John Sommerville. lp., 15.3x5.8cm., D.S.

30 October 1787 Receipt from William Bedcolk to John Hatley Norton. Bedcolk received 9/ from Norton and an order on D. Norton and Store for 15/. lp., 19.5x7.8cm., D.S.

30 October 1787 Order from William Armstrong to John Hatley Norton. Please pay Hamilton Cooper £6. lp., 21.2x10cm., D.S.

31 October 1787 Receipt from Samuel Windal, Winchester, to John Hatley Norton for 12/ received from Norton. lp., 20.5x5.5cm., D.S.

October 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia, with John Peeling, [Winchester, Virginia?]. Bill for making molding and 2 small tables; payment in shoes. lp., 15x16.5cm., A.D.S.

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1 November 1787 Letter. D[aniel] N[orton] to John Hatley Norton. Have bought some tobacco from Mr. Baylor; will you lend me £10. lp., 17.2x5.7cm., D.S.

1 November 1787 Received Account of John Hatley Norton with John Duffield. Bill for a coffin. lp., 20x7.5cm., A.D.S.

1 November 1787 Received Account of John Hatley Norton to Phillip Bush. Bill for wine and Club from 6 October 1786 to date. lp., 23x15.5cm., A.D.S.

3 November 1787 Received Account of John Hatley Norton with Robert Wells, Winchester, Virginia. Bill for cleaning and repairing watches and silver; engraving escutcheons. 2p., 18x10cm., A.D.S.

7 November 1787 Extracts of letters from 9 May 1787, Charles Smith to John Hatley Norton; 7 September 1787, Charles Smith to Norton; 22 November 1773, John Wilkins to Norton. 3p., 11.8x19.2cm.

10 November 1787 Received Account of John Hatley Norton with David Jennings for 11 days of work. lp., 20.2x10.8cm.

- 10 November 1787 Receipt from Joseph Carson to John Hatley Norton. Received 14/ from John Hatley Norton. 1p., 20x6.8cm.
- 13 November 1787 Letter. J[ohn] Hubbard to John Hatley Norton. George Stipe worked so many days; account for wheat. 1p., 15.3x19.2cm.
- 13 November 1787 Letter. [Virginia], Edward Smith to John Hatley Norton. Asks for balance his account to pay his mason; paid Norton's brother what he owed him. 1p., 20.5x21cm., A.L.S.
- 16 November 1787 Receipted Account of [John Hatley Norton] with John Sperry; account paid in full this date. 1p., 20.4x18.7cm.

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- 22 November 1787 Account of [Lewis Frederick] Machold with D. Norton and Co. for articles purchased. 1p., 19x12.6cm.
- 23 November 1787 Receipted Account of [John Hatley Norton] to James Anderson. 1p., 24.4x11.8cm.
- 24 November 1787 Account of articles bought by Mr. [Lewis Frederick] Machold from Daniel Norton & Co. 1p., 19.4x11.6cm.
- 24 November 1787 Letter. John Hatley Norton to Charles Grymes. Let Mr. Lockart have 300 ten penny nails. 1p., 24.3x4.3cm., D.S. Repaired.
- 25 November 1787 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Sorry for his misfortunes; must submit with fortitude; has been in Richmond; will attend to Dr. [James] Carter's account and Mrs. Dixon's; [Leighton] Wood sent state of papers of Cary & West; requests accounts of Norton & Pickett; understands and excuses delay; has account of sales made by Gilliam. 1 enclosure. "Williamsburg - Nov.25" Stamp. 2p., 30.5x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- 27 November 1787 Enclosure. Postscript.
- 27 November 1787 Receipted Account of John Nolton with John Hatley Norton from 4 April 1787 - 27 November 1787. 1p., 19.5x12.2cm.
- 28 November 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Samuel Windal. Bill for stone from 22

September 1787 to date. 1p., 29x10cm., D.S.

28 November 1787 Receipt from John Hatley Norton to John Sommersville. Pay Alexander Maydwell 16/. 2p., 18.3x4.7cm., D.S.

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4 December 1787 Receipted Account of Lewis Frederick Machold to John Hatley Norton from 5 December 1786-4 December 1787. 1p., 20x5x26.5cm.

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December 1787 Receipt from John Sommersville to John Hatley Norton for £17 received from Norton. 1p., 21x4.9cm., D.S.

15 December 1787 Receipt from Frederick Conrad to John Hatley Norton for 2 hides received from Norton. 1p., 20.7x6cm., D.S.

22 December 1787 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Kurtz for chairs. 1p., 21.1x7cm., D.S. Repaired.

28 December 1787 Receipt from Frederick Conrad, Winchester, to John Hatley Norton for 1 calf skin received from Norton. 1p., 20.4x8.2cm., D.S.

28 December 1787 Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester], with Fred Conrad, [Winchester?]. Bill for leather. **OVERSIZED.**

29 December 1787 Receipted Account of [John Hatley] Norton with Ann Ridley. Bill for materials and making slips for Mrs. Norton and Miss Ann Norton. 1p., 18x11.5cm., A.D.S.

31 December 1787 Account of Mann Page with John Norton and Son from 5 August 1775 to date; balance due sworn by George F. Norton, a surviving partner, 11 December 1784, before John Smith, justice of peace of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 37.5x16cm., D.S.

31 December 1787 Account of Aaron Phillips with John Norton and Son from 28 February to date; balance due sworn by George F. Norton, a surviving partner, 11 December 1784, before John Smith, Justice of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 39x15.5cm., D.S.

31 December 1787 Account of Samuel Pincham with John Norton and

- Son, [London], form 29 May 1773 to date; balance due sworn by George F. Norton, a surviving partner, 11 December 1784, before John Smith, justice of peace of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38x17.5cm., D.S.
- 31 December 1787 Account of James Powell with John Norton and Sons, [London], from 30 March 1774 to date; balance due sworn by George F. Norton, a surviving partner, 11 December 1784, before John Smith, justice of peace of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 38x16cm., D.S.
- December 1787 Account of Samuel Pearson with John Norton and Sons from 31 August 1772 to date; balance sworn by George F. Norton, a surviving partner, 11 December 1784 before John Smith, justice of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 38x16cm., D.S.
- [11] December 1787 Account of Seymour Powell with John Norton and Sons from 31 July 1773 to date; balance due sworn by George Norton, 11 December 1784, before John Smith, justice of Frederick County. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 37.3x15.7cm., D.S.
- 1787 Order from J[ohn] Hubbard to John Hatley Norton. Pay to Messrs. Hamilton Cooper and Co. £1.16 for a gun. 1p., 20.4x12.4cm.

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- 7 January 1788 Memoranda from John Hatley Norton, [Virginia], to Leighton Wood, Jr., [Richmond, Virginia], of suits vs. John Hatley Norton and John Norton & Sons in the General Court; 14 suits and notes on same; request for latest information on their present state. **OVERSIZED.** 3p., 38.5x38.5cm., A.D. Torn.
- 20 January 1788 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Norton, Winchester. Received bill of chancery against Booth's executors; will file; will transmit commissions to Macon, Selden & Harvey for depositions; will give it attention; is now engaged with accounts of Brenton & Morris; hopes Norton is in better health and spirits; Mercer says his testimony vital; tell Robert White his niece sends regards. 1p., 30.5x19cm., A.L.S.
- 31 January 1788 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Hatley Norton to William Lewis, Goochland or

Cumberland, Virginia. Has applied frequently to Thomas Underwood for payment of large debt due his company; as one of securities advises Lewis that George Nicholas and Colonel Lewis are now planning to collect debt for Norton. 1p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.

5 February 1788 Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Carson. Bill for making shoes. 1p., 20.5x10.5cm., A.D.S.

6 February 1788 Receipt from Michael Coomes for 14/ received for his master Joseph Carson from John Hatley Norton. 1p., 19.5x5cm.

27 February 1788 Note from G. Dowdall to John Hatley Norton.

27 February 1788 Receipted Account of James G. Dowdall to John Hatley Norton. Bill for merchandise receipted this date. 1p., 34x21cm., A.D.S.

27 February 1788 Receipted Account of Daniel Norton with James G. Dowdall. Bill for Masonic trinkets, wine, etc., receipted this date. 1p., 20.5x11cm., A.D.S.

6 March 1788 Receipt from William Pearson to John Hatley Norton. On order from John Hubbard, Plantation near Winchester, [Virginia], to J[ohn] Hatley Norton to pay Pearson 30s. 1p., 20.5x9.5cm., D.S.

22 March 1788 Receipt from William Holliday, c/o A. Douglas to J[ohn] Hatley Norton for wine. 1p., 19x6cm., D.S.

22 March 1788 Receipt from Robert [?] to John Hatley Norton.

25 March 1788 Letter. Alexandria, Baldwin Dade to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Copy. Got copy of judgment obtained by Norton vs [John Tayloe] Griffin; received nothing from them; they are moving suit to High Court of Chancery alleging an agreement with Norton to accept certain price on tobacco; requests information; will try to prevent and anticipate Norton's assistance on his recovery. 1p., 19x23cm., D.

25 March 1788 Memo on above letter.

March 1788 Account from Frederick Conrad to John Hatley Norton from 24 March 1786 - 20 March 1788 for 2 hides. 2p., 32.5x27.9cm.

Folder 191: 16 pieces

- 3 April 1788 Letter. [Richmond, Virginia], E[dmund] R[andolph] to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received draught for £50 as Robert Nicolson has assigned Norton's bond to him; which adjusts balance between them; sorry was unable to pay. 3 enclosures. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 2 June 1785 Enclosure. Subpoena in suit Norton V. Summerville. Signed by John Brown, clerk of General Court. 2p., 18.5x11cm., D.
- 2 June 1785 Enclosure. Subpoena in suit Norton V. Summerville. Signed by John Brown, clerk of General Court. 2p., 18.5x11cm., D.
- 2 June 1785 Enclosure. Printed form enclosing subpoenas for October Court. 1p., 30x18.5cm., printed D.
- 4 April 1788 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Armstrong, Winchester, Virginia. Statement of balance due on account and request for immediate payment. 1p., 21.5x25.5cm., A.L.S.
- 22 April 1788 Letter. Richmond, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Believes judgment will be passed if Norton accepts 5% on Booth's protest on Waterman; otherwise Act of Limitation to be plea; Mr. Tabb thinks 5 years will enable him to set it aside; to attend Mercer's deposition at Fredericksburg; Anderson & Company cannot find protest; plea to be made that 10% not to go on after Booth's death; asks if 5% could be received from date of bill; Pickett says Norton promised to supply Norton and Pickett's account against Beall; wishes all accounts closed; adjusted William Holt's debt to Norton with Madison-Holt's judgment for £4000 to be served with negroes mortgaged to Norton; wants assignment of Holt's mortgage in order to hold property as indemnity. Endorsed by John Hatley Norton on action taken by him. Richmond date stamp. 3p., 29.5x18cm., A.L.S., restored.
- 22 April 1788 Account of George F. Norton and Co. with William Armstrong, [Winchester, Virginia]. Bill for sugar. 1p., 21x13cm., A.D.
- 24 April 1788 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Robert Nicolson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester,

Virginia. Settled Norton's bond to him with Edmund Randolph; asks status of bill of exchange Cary Wilkinson on John Norton & Sons; payable to George Nicolson & Co.; paid or protested?; never came to his hands and payee died soon after it was sent. "Free." 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.

- 24 April 1788 Statement of account of Edmund Randolph with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. 1p., 38x24cm., A.D.
- 26 April 1788 Receipted Account of [John Hatley] Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], to Ann Ridley, [Winchester, Virginia]. Bill for making frocks and mending. 1p., 17x8.5cm., A.D.S.
- 28 April 1788 Memo for Col. Thruston from John Hatley Norton, 4 enclosures.
- 28 April 1788 Enclosure. Memoranda concerning a suit John Hatley Norton brought against Clay and Beall. Including an account, 24 October 1782, of John Hatley Norton with James Clay and John Beall of Richmond. 6p. - various sizes.
- 28 April 1788 Enclosure. Accounts of John Hatley Norton's remarks.
- 29 April 1788 Enclosure. Accounts of John Hatley Norton's remarks. Missing.
- 30 April 1788 Account of Lewis Frederick Machold, [Winchester, Virginia] with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia]. Bill for teaching music of the spinet to three ladies from 16 February 1787 to date. 1p., 16.5x16.5cm., A.D.

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- 11 May 1788 Account of Joseph Prentis with John Norton and Sons 5 June 1775. Note added by Joseph Prentis saying Mr. Norton advanced him some money in England which he thought had been paid by a discount with J. Prentis & Co. in 1775; Colonel Thruston has applied to me for this sort but a balance of £6.7.3 due; after this sum is deducted am willing to account with Mrs. Norton; George F. Norton made oath to Robert Macky that the balance of 40£ is due. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 37.9x11.8cm.

- 11 May 1788 Same as above. Account of Joseph Prentis with John Norton and Sons 5 June 1775. Note added by Joseph Prentis saying Mr. Norton advanced him some money in England which he thought had been paid by a discount with J. Prentis & Co. in 1775; Colonel Thruston has applied to me for this sort but a balance of £6.7.3 due; after this sum is deducted am willing to account with Mrs. Norton; George F. Norton made oath to Robert Macky that the balance of 40£ is due. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 37.9x11.8cm.
- 11 May 1788 Account of Jerdone and Holt with John Norton and Son, [London], from 10 August 1771 to date. On reverse: Sworn statement of George F. Norton before justice on 11 May 1788 that this sum of £144.7.1 was due to Norton & Sons. Signed by Robert Macky. Copy, teste, Peter Tinsley. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 37.5x11cm., A.D.
- 11 May 1788 Account current of John Wilkins with Norton and Son, from 26 February 1772 to 31 December 1775. Statement by Robert Macky, Clerk of [Northampton] County Court, Virginia, that George F. Norton, one of surviving partners of John Norton & Sons, that within balance due them from Wilkins. 4p., 37.5x24cm., A.L.S.
- 16 May 1788 Letter. Virginia, C[harles] M. Thruston to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Detained by weather; may set out in afternoon; received letter by G[eorge] F. Norton; observes his comment on necessity of receipts; sends one for his account in full; wants copy returned by Jasper; will try to settle Tabb's affair; right not to stand on trifles as it is ticklish ground; will have certificates ready when requested. 1p., 18x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 31 May 1788 Letter. Berkeley County, [Virginia], Battaile Muse to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Left his estate going well; [Charles] Payne had planted tobacco; needed corn; he bought it and goods for negroes; advise Payne how to dispose of wool; 30 lambs but not good; few fowls; dying of gaps from wet weather; will; pay tax on Colonel Fairfax's lot in tobacco; expects money in Charles Town; cannot lend or advance money until family is fixed; not in his lifetime. 2p., 31x19.5cm., A.L.S.
- May 1788 Statement of account of William Reynolds,

[Yorktown, Virginia], with John Norton and Sons from 28 March 1771 to May 1788; balance due of £1756.19.11. **OVERSIZED.** 4p., 37.5x48cm., A.D.

- 3 June 1788 Account of John Hatley Norton with Frederick Conrad.
- 7 June 1788 Order from John Hubbard to Mr. [John Hatley] Norton. Request to pay William Pearson for 1 month's work; sickness among people so retarded business; needs his help 2 weeks longer; requests answer by Charles; Dick has been sick; June 7; receipt for same by William Pearson (by X mark). 1p., 21.5x15cm., A.D. 1 enclosure.
- 10 May 1788 Enclosure. Receipt from William Pearson to John Hatley Norton.
- 28 June 1788 Letter. Richmond, Preeson Bowdoin to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Heard he is willing to settle accounts of late Phripps & Bowdoin by arbitration and appointed William Harvey of Fredericksburg as arbiter; no objections but does not wish to go to Fredericksburg; brother Daniel Norton will be in Norfolk in summer and arbiters selected there; if agrees send word by Harvey or James Heron [?] merchant here. 2p., 36.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 17 July 1788 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [Reed and] Forde to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Repeats request for payment of balance due. 1p., 19x22.5cm., A.L.S.

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- 5 August 1788 Letter. Baltimore, Daniel Bowley to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Forward me a certificate of your having loaded the brig Governor Johnson for Congress in 1777 - hope your books can furnish me with the particular facts of her loading and detention. 2p., 18.4x22.7cm., A.L.S.
- 26 August 1788 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Armstrong, Winchester, Virginia. Bill for sugar. 1p., 16x12cm., A.D.
- 9 September 1788 Account of Colonel [Keith?] Heith with William Armstrong, Winchester, Virginia. Bill for

sundries. 1p., 20x16.5cm., A.D.

- 19 September 1788 Letter. Richmond, Leig[h]ton Wood, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Not written because attending to much business; your old claim against the Commonwealth will cause at 20 or 25% loss; claimants of your description are put upon what is called the aggregate fund; warrants issued sell from 15/ to 16/ in the pound; shall I send them to you or sell them here; consulted Governor and Mr. Marshall respecting George Anderson. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 23.4x33.7cm., A.L.S.
- 20 September 1788 Letter. Winchester, John Hatley Norton to Thomas Reeve, St. Croix. Considerable time since he informed him of adventure in which he, Mr. Tucker, brother [George Flowerdew Norton], and self engaged in during the war. 1p., 20.5x33cm., A.L.S.
- 20 September 1788 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Hatley Norton to Thomas Reeve, merchant, St. Croix. In consequence of directions given his brother George [F. Norton] in adventure to St. Eustatia in which he, Reeves, Tucker, and George F. Norton were concerned has paid him some tobacco on account and will pay balance when it is received from State of Virginia; sends account of transaction; his letters on this subject must have miscarried or Reeves would never have instructed McHenry's of Baltimore to institute suit against him. 1p., 20.5x33cm., A.L.S.
- 22 September 1788 Account of John Norton with William Armstrong, [Winchester, Virginia], for sundries sold from April 13 to date. 2p., 19.5x32.5cm., A.D.
- 25 September 1788 Memorandum of particulars of principal and interest of a bond from John Hatley Norton to Joseph Smith. 1p., 18.5x22.4cm.
- 26 September 1788 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Hatley Norton to the executors of Peter Prestley Thornton, c/o Colonel Thruston. House of Norton & Son returned Peter Prestley Thornton's bill on William Lee of London payable to John Hatley Norton; explained protest; repeat demand for payment with damages, to bearer, Colonel Charles Thruston; £132.4.3.5 current money. 1p., 41.5x33cm., A.L.S. Torn.

- September 1788 Memorandum of a letter to William Reynolds concerning the amount he owes the house of John Hatley Norton & Co. 3p., 16.5x20.5cm., D.S.
- September 1788 Memorandum on account with Phripp and Bowdoin and Preeson Bowdoin; Norton to settle balance with Preeson Bowdoin at stated intervals, allowing interest only from time of settlement to times of payment; interest prior to such time resulted from confusion on part of crediting firm or otherwise accounted for. 1p., 41x16.5cm., A.D.
- September 1788 Account of Messrs. Phripp and Bowden [Bowdoin] with John Hatley Norton from 24 January 1775 - September 1788. 2p., 20.5x32.7cm.
- September 1788 Copy of Above. Account of Messrs. Phripp and Bowden [Bowdoin] with John Hatley Norton from 24 January 1775 -September 1788. 2p., 20.5x32.7cm.
- September 1788 Letter. Winchester, George F. Norton to [Thomas Reeves, St. Croix]. Suit of Messrs. McHenry of Baltimore against brother [John Hatley Norton]; self hopes a compromise may be made between them and Reeves. 2p., 21x33cm., A.L.S.

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- 9 October 1788 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Edmondson to John Hatley Norton, Esq., Winchester. Intended to dine with him yesterday but company prevented; William Young and George Wright both of Essex but died some years ago in good circumstances; James Wright still living, also wealthy; will forward letter safely to Smith. 1p., 20x10cm., A.L.S.
- 23 October 1788 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John H[atley] Norton, Winchester. Mr. Tabb will answer his bill in Chancery; Mr. Wickham daily expected from New York; disposition of Mr. Hunter at Portsmouth not yet taken; hopes to see Colonel Thruston; mentions business of Colonel Thruston, Norton, Pickett, and Tabb; York court may require personal attendance. Seal. 3p., 31x18cm., A.L.S.
- 22 November 1788 Account of Lewis Frederick Machold to Daniel Norton and Company from 12 December 1787-22

November 1788. 1p., 20.5x14.2cm.

- 22 December 1788 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Joseph Prentis to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Colonel Thruston called about money advanced Prentis in England in 1775; Robert Prentis has written asking payment of Norton's account due him; wants statement and payment. 1p., 38.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 28 December 1788 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Hatley Norton to Daniel Norton, Norfolk, Virginia. Received letters on Phripp & Bowdoin's affairs; also some from Preeson Bowdoin with state of account; does not feel chargeable for interest; credited Phripp & Bowdoin for freight on Courtenay not knowing they had received payment for it; other items discussed; hopes to liquidate accounts without controversy even at sacrifice; proposes method of settlement; sends good wishes on all and on a certain occasion; hopes he receives good news from Barbadoes; respects to his cousin Caroline. 2p., 41x33cm., A.L.S.
- 28 December 1788 Letter. Winchester, John Hatley Norton to Daniel Norton, Norfolk.
- 28 December 1788 Same as above.

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- 15 January 1789 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Forwarded by [Mordecai] Booth 2 letters from his daughters who are well; must have accounts of Norton & Pickett; his state of health makes it imperative; is ill and almost a prisoner at home; Colonel [Charles M.] Thruston will handle business needs exact and detailed accounts of Norton & Pickett; receipts or vouchers. 2p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- 22 January 1789 Letter. William Armstrong to John Hatley Norton. Cannot send the sum you mentioned by the bearer - paid my last dollar to a waggoner this morning. 1p., 13.8x15.4cm., A.L.S.
- 5 February 1789 Letter. St. Croix, Thomas Reeve to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received your letter of 20 September 1788; first one received since 28 September 1783 when you stated Mr. Clay embarked for the West Indies

and was lost at sea; I will state a few things on this subject; states matters in their tobacco business. 5p., 18.6x22.1cm., A.L.S.

- 5 February 1789 Letter. St. Croix, Thomas Reeve to George Flowerdewe Norton. Have written your brother on the subject of the St. Eustatia adventure; from the tobacco abstract furnished by your brother it appears you received from him in 1784 20,000 lbs. tobacco for my account; hope you will pay me as money is very scarce; please pay to Messrs. McHenry your part of the debt. 3p., 18.7x22.1cm., A.L.S.
- 27 February 1789 Receipt on account of John Hatley Norton's note to Reede & Forde of Philadelphia, c/o Standish Forde, Winchester, Virginia. 1p., 17x7.5cm., A.D.S.
- 24 March 1789 Letter. New Market, John Baylor to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Though you wanted the bills from our fourth part of the Putney estate; care not whether the money is paid in bills or currency. 2p., 16x19.4cm., A.L.S.
- 24 March 1789 Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with William Armstrong, [Winchester]. Bill for sundries from 22 September 1788 to date. 2p., A.D., restored.
- 28 March 1789 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John H[atley] Norton, Winchester. Norton's suit against Booth's executors on Booth's bill determined in his favor by last court; set aside Wickham's appeal; executors of Beverly Dickson refuse to settle with Dr. Carter the balance Norton owes him; payment urged from him by Mr. Prentis. Seal. 2p., 31x29cm., A.L.S.
- 6 April 1789 Letter. Gloucester, Virginia, J[ohn] Peyton to Colonel Charles Thruston or John Hatley Norton, Frederick. Executors of Kemp Plummer had letter from Norton acknowledging a balance due him; he endorsed bill for amount of balance which was protested; wants to know present state of account and affair. 1p., 32x20.5cm., A.L.S.
- 10 April 1789 Letter. Battersea near Petersburg, Virginia, Duncan Rose to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. George Anderson of Cumberland County has assigned Norton's note for £450 in payment for

property purchased from Colonel John Banister's estate; wishes payment on behalf of estate. Stamp - "Richmond Apr. 13." 2p., 18.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

29 April 1789

Letter. Richmond, Leig[h]ton Wood, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Mr. Picket has not heard from any of your debtors; procured Mr. Ambler's certificates; received £72.17.4 which I said the sheriff of York for your specie taxes in 1786; no judgment against Woodlief; copy of a letter from Thomas Hayes to Wood concerning Norton. 3p., 18.7x31cm., A.L.S.

Folder 196: 8 pieces

10 May 1789

Letter. Norfolk, Preeson Bowdoin to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Norton's offer to pay first installment on balance due Phripp & Bowdoin in interest warrants refused unless Newton will accept them as payment to him; for personal account will accept only Richmond inspected tobacco or current money. 1p., 38x30cm., A.L.S.

May 1789

Account of Joseph Prentis to John Norton & Sons for money 5 June 1775. 1p., 17.8x13.4cm.

1 June 1789

Letter. Winchester, Virginia, George F. Norton to John Tucker, Barbados. Writes by brother Daniel who will visit him and return before hurricane season; Sister Caroline's condition makes it impossible for her to go with him; he and entire family will do everything possible for her; glad her health better; deserves well in declining years; sends account current from books of John Norton & Sons lately sent from England; which corrects account previously made; in case of accounts of Thomas Chase & Co., Chase never rendered account sales of goods; Barclay Chase & So. balance struck before he left; accounts of St. Eustatius adventure and unfortunate concomitants to be made; tried to recover in England for property captured by Rodney; his purse and villainy obstacles; their agent J[ames] Withers dead; through his mismanagement will suffer losses; died as martyr to drink but once very sober; sorry hams spoiled on trip; Daniel bringing some; would be glad to send anything else requested; Colonel Thruston endeavoring to get Norton & Son debts on safe footing; his brother John

Hatley Norton undertaken to collect all debts due and pay those against it exonerating him; regards to him; Mr. and Mrs. Bedford; Mr. Backhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Applewhaite; servants. 5p. - 2 sheets, 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

10 June 1789 Letter. William Armstrong, [Winchester], Virginia, to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Encloses account and asks immediate payment to bearer, Mr. Boyle; plans to go to Alexandria to purchase cash articles. 1p., 20x30.4cm., A.L.S.

15 June 1789 Letter. Battersea near Petersburg, Virginia, Duncan Rose to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Wrote about Norton's bond to George Anderson payable in January; which latter assigned to Rose and to Neill Buchanan, executors of John Banister, deceased; requests information on his plan of paying it. 1p., 32x19cm., A.L.S.

20 June 1789 Letter. Phillip Pendleton to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received packet from Messrs. McHenrys enclosing letters from his brother [George Norton] to [Thomas] Reeves; Reeves will adopt proposed settlement; they suggest arbitration on Reeves claim; in month or two in Baltimore by mutually chosen arbiters; cash payment urged; sends statement; glad disputes settled out of court. 2p., 32x19.5cm., A.L.S.

20 June 1789 Account of Tucker and Reeves with John Hatley Norton. 2p., 20.9x17cm.

June 1789 Memo on Tucker and Reeve.

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10 July 1789 Memorandum of account of Phripp and Bowdoin with John Hatley Norton. 1p., 20.5x14cm.

10 July 1789 Letter. Richmond, Leig[h]ton Wood, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Writes on Norton's claim against late Gabriel Galt; self brought into suit; since Colonel Thruston left, Mr. Hays' son from Gloucester came; had no directions from his father about business. 2p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.

11 July 1789 Letter. Martinburgh, [Virginia], Phillip Pendleton to John Hatley Norton, Winchester,

Virginia. Messrs. Henry called en route to Sweet Springs and they will call on him about settlement of dispute with [Thomas] Reeves; no difficulty if he will assure payment; interest and costs of suit; business can be compromised. 1p., 34x22cm., A.L.S.

13 July 1789

Letter. Winchester, John McHenry & Co. to Phillip Pendleton. We have entered into a conditional compromise with John Hatley Norton which requires the action against him to be suspended; cease proceedings. Sworn as a true copy of original by J. Sommerville. 1p., 21x33.5cm.

26 July 1789

Letter. [Berkeley, Virginia], Battaile Muse to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Has not heard from Norton's estate; expected to hear from Payne; if dry in Fauquier as in Berkeley not much crop; corn crop sorry; wheat good; will direct Payne to sow wheat as surest crop; if lands in Fauquier for sale advises against breaking up; would like to rent it; nothing made by cropping with negroes under overseer; will visit estate on return from Sweet Springs; discusses Payne and another overseer; told Payne how land could be laid out for 3 or more plantations; in better order for cropping next year; fresh land and better fencing; state of health prevents him going now; suggests Norton advising Payne about beeves and mutton; Colonel Nicholas cannot pay Norton. 3p., 31x19.5cm., A.L.S.

6 August 1789

Letter. Baltimore, Hugh McPurdy to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received your letter of the 15th and 2 bales of linen; delivered your letter to Daniel Bowley; he was busy and could not attend to your business; will send you a state of the transaction. 18.5x30.6cm., A.L.S. Repaired.

24 August 1789

Letter. Fauquier County, Virginia, Charles Payne to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Stock and negroes on plantation all well except Milley who has small complaint of pain in her breast but is recovered from old complaint; corn and tobacco crops promising; wheat crop light; will finish seeding corn ground in wheat by September 1; Norton had better get new overseer as it does not suit him to stay; has butter if Norton can send for it. 1p., 18x29cm., A.L.S.

31 August 1789 Letter. King and Queen County, Virginia, Edward Hill to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. In 1785 Mrs. Marriott received statement of her account and balance due to Norton & Sons; wrote to John Lyne in Richmond to collect it from [Leighton] Wood with interest for time directed by Assembly; did not hear from him until Colonel [Charles] Thruston called and left an account; has said nothing further to Aunt Marriott by she will not object to paying it if interest for 8 years is deducted; asks for account of estate of Baylor Walker as he is an executor; his sons now of age and wish account of balance; appears there is some tobacco unaccounted for. 1p., 37.5x29.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 198: 6 pieces

4 September 1789 Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Tidball. 1p., 13.6x10.3cm.

4 September 1789 Judgement, John Hatley Norton V. John Cunningham and John Lyne & Company. John Brown, clerk of court, Richmond, Virginia. Suit of John Hatley Norton (plaintiff) V. John Cunningham & John Syms, Jr.; abated by death of Cunningham; surviving deft and Thomas Richardson, security, to accept judgment to be discharged in payment of James or York River tobacco with interest from December 1781; court costs. 1p., 17x10.5cm., A.D.S.

18 September 1789 Letter. Belle-Air, [Maryland], John Montgomery to Robert Smith, Baltimore, Maryland. Information requested by him for Mr. [John Hatley] Norton supplied by Robert Harris; accounts of sales and payments made [George] Anderson and credits him with merchandise; statement of account of George Anderson and Charles Harris. 3p., 42x34cm., A.L.S.

22 September 1789 Letter. Fauquier County, Virginia, Charles Payne, overseer, to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. All well at plantation, negroes and stock; prospect of good crop of corn and tobacco; expect about 400 bbls. corn; sowed all corn ground in wheat in August; Milly recovered; have not turned her out to work, but kept her spinning wool; has best colt in Fauquier County from his riding mare; George Norton's colt well; fattening beeves and muttuns; would serve another year if he'd

rent place formerly rented Smith to put his stock and boys at; has large family and wishes them to get maintenance; list of 28 slaves needing fall clothing; quantity of butter ducks and pullets; old Betty had bad luck with turkeys. 3p., 34x20cm., A.L.S.

30 September 1789 Memorandum of amount of sales of 2 parcels of linen sent by John Hatley Norton to Messrs. McHenry. 1p., 16.7x21cm.

September 1789 Invoice of goods sent to Mr. James Calbraith from John Hatley Norton. 6p., 19.6x24.1cm.

Folder 199: 7 pieces

1 October 1789 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Reed and Forde to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Request for immediate payment of balance. 1p., 20x23cm., A.L.S.

October 1789 Account of John Hatley Norton with Edward Smith from 12 May 1787 to date. 2p., 21.2x33.5cm.

24 November 1789 Articles of agreement for Charles Payne to act as overseer of Effingham Forest for John Hatley Norton. Witnessed by Joseph West and William Payne. For year 1790 from 25 December 1789 to 25 December 1790. From Charles Payne, overseer, Effingham Forest, Fauquier County, Virginia, to Battaile Muse, steward of John Hatley Norton. 3p., 38.5x31cm., A.D.S.

November 1789 Account of Thomas Underwood with John Hatley Norton. 2p., 17x20.8cm.

1 December 1789 Letter. [Virginia], Edward Smith to John Hatley Norton. Requests balance due on account; needs it to pay Mr. Milton. 1p., 20x17.5cm., A.L.S.

22 December 1789 Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Tidball for 5 wool hats. 1p., 17.3x8.1cm.

December 1789 Account of John Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with William Armstrong, [Winchester]. Bill for sundries from April 2 to date. 1p., 19.5x13cm., A.D.

Folder 200: 10 pieces

1 January 1790 Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, Robinson, Sanderson, and Rumney to John Hatley Norton,

Winchester, Virginia. Is debit due him on wine for breakage complained of; request payment of balance; not customary to guarantee goods going in good condition. Incorrectly endorsed: 1 January 1790. 1p., 19x24cm., A.L.S.

4 January 1790

Letter. Goochland, Thomas Underwood to Colonel Charles M. Thruston, Richmond. Sorry he missed him; as he wished to discuss [John Hatley] Norton's debt; will pay in Kentucky land; or give Lickinhole plantation but must retain latter until fall to settle affairs before moving to Kentucky; expects deduction of interest during war; also has high bred colt and stud horse; no other way to pay. 1p., 19x31cm., A.L.S.

7 January 1790

Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Acknowledges present of choice venison; by former letter advised what steps had be taken; assurance nothing decisive without permission; war seems to be quieted at convention of belligerent powers November 27; Congress about to establish bank; militia bill re-committed and reported in new shape; report on judiciary system changes it radically; regards. 1p., 39x24cm., A.L.S..

18 January 1790

Letter. Goochland C. H., Virginia, Thomas Underwood to [John Hatley Norton, Winchester], c/o Colonel Charles M. Thruston. Thinks British debts not recoverable; will make such as he can spare for Norton & Sons accounts; invites Norton to stop at house to treat matter amicably; meant no contempt; has Kentucky lands, horses, Goochland lands and will pay if agreement reached although still does not regard British debts recoverable. 1p., 35x30.5cm., A.L.S.

23 January 1790

Letter. Thomas Underwood to Colonel Charles M. Thruston at Mr. Paynes. Glad he is near; sorry he stopped short of his house; hopes to settle debt if [John Hatley] Norton will agree to terms. 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.

23 January 1790

Letter. Virginia, Thomas Underwood to John Hatley Norton. Friend, Colonel Thruston, here and requests his payment of debt to Norton's house; will pay in installments; balance secured; if 7 years interest struck off. 1p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.

- 23 January 1790 Same as above. Missing.
- 25 February 1790 Account of Francis Leigh, [Virginia], with John Norton & Sons, marked with "British account." John Leigh, his son states no sales were rendered of tobacco shipped 4 August 1773 from Denbigh warehouse; asks D[aniel] Norton to make inquiry. 1p., 21x33.5cm., D.
- 27 February 1790 Letter. New York, John Page to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Press of business cause neglect of letter; does not feel answerable for father's debts; discusses estate and chancery suit on debts; he received part when he married Colonel R. Burwell's daughter; if father left assets would pay as point of honor; hopes to pay own private debt to Norton. "New York" - "Free." 2p., 38x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 13 March 1790 Receipt from Edward Hill. Received of John Hatley Norton by Colonel Thruston the accounts of George Holloway, George Wright, James Wright, and Colonel George Brooke's estate. 1p., 12.8x16cm., D.S.

Folder 201: 12 pieces

- 5 April 1790 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Reed and Forde to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Norton promised payment in December; hopes he will not compel them to take legal steps for collection. 1p., 20x27cm., A.L.S.
- 7 April 1790 Bill from William Armstrong, Winchester, to John Norton for 2 yards of linen. 1p., 20.5x6.2cm.
- 12 April 1790 Bill from William Armstrong to John Norton for material. 1p., 20.5x6.2cm.
- 9 May 1790 Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Tidball. Bill to Norton for sundries. 1p., 15.7x18.2cm.
- 15 May 1790 Letter. [Norfolk, Virginia], J[ohn] Leigh to Daniel Norton, Winchester, Virginia. On year of outbreak of hostilities his father shipped tobacco from Warwick County warehouse on James River to Norton & Son, London; intended to get goods; they sold tobacco for high price; did not remit; wants statement of account sent c/o

Norfolk. 3p., 33x20.5cm., A.L.S.

- 11 June 1790 Memorandum from John Hatley Norton on confusion between accounts of John Page, Jr., of Rosewell and John Page of Caroline. 1p., 24x14cm., A.D.
- 16 June 1790 Bill from Joseph Tidball to John Hatley Norton for materials. 1p., 20.4x10.3cm.
- 19 June 1790 Bill from Joseph Tidball to John Hatley Norton for linen. 1p., 17.7x8.5cm.
- 21 June 1790 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Warner Lewis, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. As stranger; apologizes for writing; but captivated by charm of his eldest daughter; met favorable reception; wants consent; for character refers him to several gentlemen; has considerable expectations from his father and trained to law profession; not yet 21 so will not hope to marry until then; wants permission to continue addresses. 2p., 36.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 22 June 1790 Letter. Virginia, Warner Lewis, Jr., to Edmund Randolph, Williamsburg, Virginia. Writes to express his inviolable attachment to Miss Norton; met with favorable reception; is writing Mr. Norton; wants Randolph's help in respect to his character and expectations. 2p., 36.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 23 June 1790 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Conferred with Madison; he is undecided but will write; on Sunday will sail for Head of Elk, baggage on board; well enough for voyage but not right. "Williamsburg - June 23" - stamp. 1p., 39x24cm., A.L.S.
- 27 June 1790 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Enclosed [missing] letter opens new subject for his consideration; had no authority beyond transmitting it to him; important to all to know Colonel Lewis' ideas; Randolph's opinion on Lewis' character and expectations useless to Norton and he understood both; expects to sail in 2 or 3 days. "Williamsburg - June 28" - stamp. 1p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 202: 12 pieces

- 5 July 1790 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Reed and Ford to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received his promise to pay when his produce at market was sold; cannot understand his failure to pay now. Date stamp. 1p., 20x25.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 June/5 July 1790 Letter. John Hatley Norton to Edmund Randolph, [Philadelphia]. [First draft of letter?]. Expects letter to reach him at Head of Elk or in New York; more pleased than surprised by letter from Williamsburg of Warner Lewis, Jr., enclosed with his answer to it; affection for children and anxiety for happiness constant; approves young Lewis; but Mrs. Randolph's approval essential; have not heard from Courtenay or Nancy; expects to be treated as sincere friend; appends letter of 5 July 1790; seems to be first rough copy; see entry under that date. 2p., 20.5x34cm., A.L.S.
- 5 July 1790 - Letter. [Winchester, Virginia], John Hatley Norton to Edmund Randolph, [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania]. [Copy or first draft of letter, added to one of 30 June 1790]. Letter and enclosure from Warner Lewis received; vital to all parties to know Colonel Lewis' opinion and position he means to place his son at marriage; as genteel competence will be expected of me, hope young Lewis will be made independent and happy; wants Mr. and Mrs. Randolph's advice; heard from dear Courtenay and Nancy; will write them and send a few trifles when Randolph's and they are fixed. (Copy). 1p., A.L.S.
- 30 June/5 July 1790 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Hatley Norton to Warner Lewis, Jr. His addresses to his daughter Courtenay favorably received; will make inquiries about his character and expectations before consenting to union; her happiness primary consideration; after daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Randolph and his father consent, will freely give his; shall write them at Williamsburg before they leave for New York July 5. Since writing above had letter from Randolph who said Colonel Warner Lewis' intentions important to all parties; approved of Lewis' character; Norton hopes Lewis has not withheld matter from his father; hopes to provide for his daughter; his good friends Mr. and Mrs. Randolph will deliberate matter. [Rough draft of letter]. 2p.,

20.5x34.5cm., A.L.S.

- 10 July 1790 Letter. York[town], Virginia, William Reynolds to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Paid his daughters [Courtenay and Nancy Norton] money and gave them goods; they left for Head of Elk; recalls Savage drawing bill believing Norton's house was indebted to him; forgets other details of deal; Norton not indebted to York sheriff; if is will pay; will have to sue to collect from Powell's Estate; anxious to pay own debt; his ill fortune during war continues after peace; wife in a decline with consumption; has a large family; asks mercy from Norton in matter; lists goods furnished the Miss Nortons. 3p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 15 July 1790 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Warner Lewis, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received letter and Norton's anxiety to know father's opinion proper; duty of parent to consider happiness of child; has often mentioned matrimony to father and he is very liberal; he has met present object of affections; intends for Gloucester in few days to consult him; our friend Randolph and family set out for New York; saw them set sail from York. Williamsburg stamp. 2p., 36.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 24 July 1790 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received letters on arrival after much fatigue, expense and some danger; recovering; conferred with Betsy on W[arner] L[ewis]'s letter; concurs he is promising every happiness; father's wish necessary; he can make ample provision for son; professional success of young W. apart from father's aid question; law overstocked; permission of old father not indispensable, under circumstances but prudent; has house at £90 per annum; will leave family there and proceed to New York. Date stamp. 2p., 38x23cm., A.L.S.
- 30 July[June?] 1790 Bill from Joseph Tidball to John Hatley Norton for spices. 1p., 19.4x9.6cm.
- 5 August 1790 Letter. Kentucky, G[eorge] Nicholas to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Wrote that his brother Wilson was handling settlement of estate; wished Norton would apply to him; as executor cannot pay Norton's

claim without consent of his father's other heirs; man cannot expect to collect after 16 years if no steps taken in meantime; any other demands on estate must be settled by him; will settle Norton's demand on him in manner he proposed; cannot pay money immediately; but hope to next year; much more than he could be forced to pay but as paid Edmund Randolph that sum will make Norton same allowance; his family well and comfortably settled; remembrances to the girls; tell Thruston he will write. 1p., 37.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

6 August 1790 Received Account for costs of court case Thomas Reeves vs. John Hatley Norton. Paid on this date by Norton. 1p., 21.3cm., D.S.

7 August 1790 Letter. William Armstrong, Winchester, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton, Esquire, Winchester. Request to pay Colonel Dowdal on his account; receipted by his brother James Armstrong on reverse. 2p., 17.5x15cm., A.D.S.

8 August 1790 Letter. Williamsburg, Samuel Beall to John Hatley Norton. Pickett assures him accounts of goods bought by Norton are general statements; cannot make estimate of account with Norton and Pickett with them; Wickham will deliver letter; requests accounts stated according to directions; [obliterated]; has applied for accounts at Winchester; assured they would be sent by Colonel Thruston; applied often since to Norton and Pickett; to sue if does not receive them by Wickham; directed White to commence suit if not delivered in reasonable time; White would have original accounts copied. 3p., 31x19cm., A.L.S., restored.

22 September 1790 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Reed & Ford to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Repeats demand for payment of balance. Date stamp. 1p., 21x34cm., A.L.S.

Folder 203: 8 pieces

28 October 1790 Letter. Caroline County, Virginia, William Pugh to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Hopes Norton will pay his son money due him as he needs it to pay Robert Baylor. 1p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.

6 November 1790 Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph

- Tidball for sundries. 1p., 17.9x9.4cm.
- 9 November 1790 Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Tidball.
- 9 November 1790 Bill from Joseph Tidball to John Hatley Norton.
- 12 November 1790 Bill from Joseph Tidball to John Hatley Norton.
- 13 November 1790 Letter. Morgan Town, Standish Forde to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Expected to call on him for balance due Reed & Forde of Philadelphia; is on way to Mississippi and hopes Norton will pay Reed who needs it badly. 1p., 20.5x33cm., A.L.S. Torn.
- 16 November 1790 Plantation list from Cornelius Hall, [Effingham Forest, Fauquier County, Virginia], to [John Hatley Norton, Winchester]. List of stock, plantation utensils and crops turned over to him by Charles Payne, [former overseer]. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 23.5x29.5cm., D.
- 26 November 1790 Letter. Fauquier County, Virginia, Cornelius Hall, overseer, to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Has moved into Norton's plantation [Effingham Forest] sooner than expected; taken charge; Charles Payne moved to Culpepper; taken list of stock and utensils; sent wheat down by Murney; husking corn; tobacco prized but not carried down; people lack shoes and clothing; could make shoes if had leather; his sheep and hogs fattening; none ready yet. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 23.5x37.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 204: 15 pieces

- 1 December 1790 Letter. Caroline County, Charles Grymes to [John Hatley Norton]. Will give you an account of my journey to Williamsburg and York; on way down called on William Dandridge and gave him your letter with accounts against Francis Dandridge; in Williamsburg called on Robert Saunders who said Mrs. Dixon and Son's account was just; there are no claims against Mr. Dixon's estate, but yours; your suit against the estate is ready for trial; waited on B. Waller and he gave information on your suit; delivered all your letters in York;

tried to settle Captain Goosley's account; he insists he owes £10; Mr. Reynolds promised to do the business for you; from York to Colonel Edward Harwood and he acknowledged your debt; he has many lands belonging to the estate which may be sold for the debt; met Wickham in Richmond; he seems to be clever; he will serve you; will have to see Mr. Dabney at home; will go to Gloucester to see about Reverend Fountain's debts; could not get across the river to Isle of Wight; prevailed on George Picket to receive the tobacco bond; had your two deeds of Trents recorded in Richmond; Mr. Duval advanced the money in court to pay tax on recording; Colonel Edmund Pendleton advised bringing suit against John Armistead's estate.
1lp., 18.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

6 December 1790

Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Dinwiddie delivered letter and 2 haunches; had no intercourse with W[arner] L[ewis] since last wrote of necessity of his father's consent; supposed to have come here for some months past; suppose C[ourtenay] understands delay; affair mysterious; seems to be understanding; will write old gentleman unless declaration in due season; would not aid in such step without Norton's consent; W[arner] L[ewis] sent verbal reply to his question by Lewis Nicholas that his father had consented. Endorsement "enclosed in letter from Warner Lewis to Edmund Randolph 22 December 1790." Seal - endorsement. 1p., 39x32cm., A.L.S.

7 December 1790

Letter. York, Virginia, William Reynolds to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Death of wife; executrix of Mrs. Powell has sold land and negroes; small chance of collecting Powell debt; same John Wilkins Estate; could not testify concerning Mrs. Savage's affairs; his own distress; asks indulgence; hopes to sell something to pay on it; Colonel Burwell. Black seal. 2p., 37.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.

8 December 1790

Letter. Effingham Forrest, [Fauquier County, Virginia], Cornelius Hall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Sorry to hear of small-pox; will be cautious of strangers; will send stock down as ordered if weather suitable; sent wheat to Murney and will send more; now measuring corn. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 23x37cm.,

A.L.S.

- 16 December 1790 Articles of agreement between Cornelius Hall, overseer for John Hatley Norton, Effingham Forest, Fauquier County, and John Hatley Norton. 3p., 20.2x32.5cm., D.S. Repaired.
- 20 December 1790 Statement of judgment and payment made in suit of John Taylor Griffin and Richards Adams versus John Hatley Norton; difference between Dr. Corbin Griffin, original obliger in bond and Charles Lee, council for Baldwin Dade assignee. From William Hay, Commissioner's Office, [Richmond, Virginia], to Messrs. Charles Lee and Dr. Corbin Griffin. 4p., 37x23cm., A.D.S.
- 22 December 1790 Letter. Williamsburg, Virginia, Warner Lewis, Jr., to Edmund Randolph, Attorney General of U.S., Philadelphia. Surprised and concerned by Randolph's letter; report to Norton groundless as his father never objected to union but to his youth; thinks his choice good but wanted him to wait several years. 1p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 22 December 1790 Letter. [Virginia], Edward Smith to John Hatley Norton, [Virginia]. Milton has called on him for balance of tax due; must call on Norton for payment for corn and wood; draft on Richmond helpful as is straitened for cash. 1p., 17x21cm., A.L.S.
- 24 December 1790 Letter. John Baylor, New Market, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. When brother Robert visited gave him an order on Norton for bond due him; informed his brother did not receive it; perhaps because he had said would not need it until April or May; hope he can oblige his brother, however; will require the money by March; a delay only prejudicial to his property. 2p., 36x23cm., A.L.S.
- 1790 Net Weight of Tobacco crop by C. Payne.
- 1790 John Hatley Norton tax due on land, property for 1790. 1p., 13.5x6.1cm.
- 1790 A list of corn on the plantation [of John Hatley Norton with Cornelius Hall, overseer, Effingham Forest, Fauquier County, Virginia] and uses for 179 barrels of 249. 1p., 19x14cm., A.D.

- 1790 A list of the crop of wheat made at Mr. [John Hatley] Norton's Plantation in Fauquier County in the year 1790 by Charles Paine; 754 Bushels; detailed account. [Cornelius Hall, overseer, Effingham Forest, Fauquier County, Virginia]. 1p., 19.5x31cm., A.D.
- ca. 1790 Copy of contested bill. Beall from John Hatley Norton. 3p., 18.3x29.8cm.
- ca. 1790 Letter. Antigua, Mr. John Smith, Jr., and William Downes to Mr. William Pennock. Hold at the disposal of William Downes John Smith's 78 part of the balance due by you to the owners of the brig Comet; laying aside all our demands of each other's property. 1p., 20.1x32.1cm., A.L.S.

Folder 205: 7 pieces

- 7 January 1791 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, C[ourtenay] N[orton] to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. "My ever dear Papa"; received letter by Dinwiddie; all well except aunt; encloses accounts; includes one of Calbraiths; spent money for stays; paying music master; hope papa doesn't think them extravagant; only a few items bought; put out 2 dresses which was afraid of spoiling; pleasure to fix all common things; expect little from Grandma's will; appreciate and are wearing brother's picture; not writing further as candlelight makes eyes weak; apologizes for writing; affectionate regards to all. 3p., 39.5x24cm., A.L.S. Restored - W. Barrow, 16 May 1936.
- 12 January 1791 Letter. James Tidball, for Joseph Tidball, to John Hatley Norton. Bearer has 6 barrels corn of John Lillyjohn; please send and get it. 1p., 19.9x4.9cm.
- 19 January 1791 Letter. [Kentucky], G[eorge] Nicholas to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Cannot pay Mr. Burke on Norton's order; building takes all he has received; hopes to pay next January; from legacy from Mother; sorry for Norton's difficulties; Mrs. Nicholas had letter from Courtenay; personal regards. 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- 20 January 1791 Bill to John Hatley Norton from Henry Bush for sundries. 1p., 17.2x16.5cm.

- 21 January 1791 Corn account of Joseph Tidball with John Hatley Norton.
- 21 January 1791 Letter. York[town], Virginia, William Reynolds to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Cannot know if Powell's estate was maladministered until Mrs. Powell settles her administration account; believes there was sufficient to cover debts; does not know who has sued Wilkin's estate; on honor cannot recall circumstances of Norton's dispute with Savage; cannot obtain security for own debt; ever anxious to settle it and has not availed of putting paper in treasury; if Norton too rigorous may defeat this intention of payment. "Williamsburg - date" - seal. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 26 January 1791 General account of building a store in Fairfax 1 lot in the town of Winchester, 7 September 1785 - 15 May 1787. Building finished 1 September 1786. 7p., 19.5x31.7cm. Repaired.

Folder 206: 8 pieces

- 4 February 1791 Account of corn received of Mr. Joseph Tidball.
- 7 February 1791 Letter. [Winchester, Virginia], Joseph Tidball to John Norton (present). James Calbraith of Philadelphia in town; owes him money and asks Norton to pay it; his brother [James] will wait on him with account; when corn is delivered will be indebted for that and goods; will not draw again until he goes to Philadelphia in spring. 2p., 33.5x20cm., A.L.S.
- 8 February 1791 Letter. Joseph Tidball to John Hatley Norton.
- 13 February 1791 Copy of letter from Edmund Randolph, Philadelphia, to Lewis Nicholas. Hopes he will as Russell in Williamsburg for copy of self's report as executor of his mother's estate; his brother George will owe self a balance; hopes to pay what he owes in April. 1p., 20x32cm., A.L.
- 22 February 1791 Bond from John Hatley Norton, Frederick County, to John McAlister for £46. 16.9x20.8cm., D.S.

- 23 February 1791 Corn account with Joseph Tidball.
- 27 February 1791 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, John Hatley Norton to William Reynolds, merchant, York, Virginia. Sorry Reynolds could not comply with request for security for his debt to John Norton & Co.; request based on absolute necessity; what did Colonel Burwell say?; should send orders from Wynns for their accounts to be debited from Reynolds; entertains high regard for Reynolds and his character by requires security or must sue as many claims press and irritate him daily; was entire stranger to matter of L[yttleton] S[avage]; wishes him well; sorry for losses he suffered; is closing his accounts with the world and hopes can have only a genteel competency for self and children; present complexion of affairs makes it uncertain. 3p., 34x21.5cm., A.L.S.
- 27 February 1791 Letter. Fredericksburg, Virginia, John Baylor to John Hatley Norton, [Virginia]. Got his letter from Harvey; have greatest expectations from his assurances; if disappointed very prejudicial to interest; property will answer, or ready money article; regards. 1p., 33x20.5cm., A.L.S.

Folder 207: 5 pieces

- 12 March 1791 Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Tidball.
- 22 March 1791 Letter. New Market, Virginia, John Baylor to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Urges payment of loan; hopes to see him in Newmarket; Norton's sister wants old family pictures; asks him not to dispose of them. 1p., 36.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 25 March 1791 Receipted bond from John Hatley Norton, Frederick County, Virginia, to Joseph Tidball, merchant, Winchester, for £273.13.10 Virginia currency. 1p., 16x17cm., D.S. Corner missing.
- 26 March [1791] Letter. Berkeley County, Virginia, Battaile Muse to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Urgent demand for payment of bond due. 1p., 36.5x23cm., A.L.S.
- 14 April 1791 Letter. Effingham Forest, Cornelius Hall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received your

letter by your brother; tobacco all down and inspected; will keep on with my business as fast as possible; Mr. Grymes will ride your mare to Winchester. 1p., 18.7x15.4cm., A.L.S.

Folder 208: 7 pieces

- 9 May 1791 Letter. Effingham Forest, Cornelius Hall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Johnny and Ned arrived here April 24; we have lost 5 head of cattle; lost 5 sheep; the wheat looks badly; have been putting up fences; the frost hurt my early tobacco plants and the draught my late ones. 2p., 18.8x30.7cm., A.L.S.
- 22 May 1791 Letter. Norfolk, Virginia, Cornelius Calvert, Sr., to Moses Robertson, copy. Heard he qualified as administrator of his aunt, Mary Thruston's Estate in No. Co. court; wants to know how he could when he had already applied; is ill advised and if he takes hold of property will be treated as law allows; greatest creditor entitled to administration; how much does aunt owe for care for 18 or 19 years. 1p., 18.5x30cm., A.L.S.
- 23 May 1791 Letter. Northampton County, [Norfolk County?], Virginia, Moses Robertson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Administration of Aunt's estate; deed in favor Colonel Thruston; trouble over slaves of estate; Captain Calvert an artful man; asks advice; refers to service at sea and for liberty and small pittance earned. 3p., 37x31cm., A.L.S.
- 26 May 1791 Letter. Norfolk, Cornelius Calvert, Sr., to Moses Robertson, copy. As administrator on your Aunt Mary's estate, there is no law that will justify you to come into the Borough of Norfolk and take away a negro boy that was the property of Charles M. Thruston and his brothers and in my possession; Colonel Charles M. Thruston has not the right to sell these negroes to Mr. Norton; please sell the negro boy back. 1p., 18.5x30.1cm., A.L.S.
- May 1791 Letter. Norfolk County, Virginia, [Captain Moses] Robertson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Administration of aunt's [Mary Thruston's] estate; Captain Calvert kept aged aunt prisoner; shall challenge his accounts for board, etc.; asks legal advice; consulted Captain Pennock and

Colonel Newton; Norton owns reversion of negroes; only 2 and lands involved very poor; but Robertson wishes to purchase. 4p., 1p. envelope, 37x30cm., A.L.S.

- 12 June 1791 Letter. Northampton County, [Norfolk County?, Virginia], [Captain] Moses Robertson to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Since writing his attorney advises that deed to Colonel [Charles M.] Thruston and brother for land and negroes, void as respects land; encloses his opinion written on back of deed; other lawyers agree; if true his purchase of Colonel Thruston's land will be void; also asks observance of what Cornelius Calvert says in enclosed note about negroes; cannot act without advice from him; and until he has power to demand negroes from Calvert; latter by stratagem got negro boy David into possession. 1 enclosure. "Richmond - June 13." 2p., 37x30.5cm., A.L.S.
- 3 June 1791 Enclosure. Copy wrote on the back of the deed to Col. Thruston & Brother.
- 16 June 1791 Receipt. Hamilton Cooper to John Hatley Norton for £2.8 received on account from Norton. 1p., 20.1x4.5cm.
- 21 June 1791 Receipt. H[enry] Bush to John Hatley Norton. Received of John Hatley Norton £2.2. 1p., 16.1x7.3cm.
- 21 June 1791 Letter. H[enry] Bush to John Hatley Norton. Asking Norton to pay the within order as he need money; Norton paid £2.2. 1p., 20.8x12.4cm., D.S.
- 27 June 1791 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, William Armstrong to John Hatley Norton. Need money to pay on place on Patten's Creek; requests payment on account. 1p., 20.5x19.5cm., A.L.S.
- 27 June 1791 Receipt from John Boyle for William Armstrong to John Hatley Norton for £1.7.0 for 47 bushels of hemp seed. 1p., 19.3x8cm.

Folder 209: 13 pieces

- 7 July 1791 Letter. From C[onrad] Kremer to John Hatley Norton. Please pay the bearer \$4. 1p., 20x16.8cm., A.L.S.
- 31 July 1791 Letter. Effingham Forest, Cornelius Hall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Black Hannah

has lost her child; Dr. Horner could not save the child; have a poor prospect for a crop this year; only have 112 thousand tobacco hill planted; crop of wheat stacked; probably not more than 600 bushels yield. 2p., 15.5x18.6cm., A.L.S.

- 27[15?] August 1791 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Daniel Miller. You owe me 4/6; can you send it to me; am told my boy trespassed on your enclosure; let me know. 1p., 19.5x13cm., A.L.S.
- 3[2] September 1791 Memorandum on letter 2 September 1791, William Armstrong, [Winchester], Virginia, to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Has avoided pressing payment; would be glad to accept articles instead of cash at valuations made by their friend Smith; [at bottom of page memorandum of sale of some farm stock and implements by Norton to by valued by Edward Smith and sold to Armstrong; bill of sale sent in letter 3 September 1791]. 1p., 20.5x22cm., A.L.S.
- 3 September 1791 Letter. William Armstrong, Winchester, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received list of articles valued on Norton's farm; when convenient will wait on their friend [Edward] Smith; requests Norton not to part from articles on his account as he can scramble along a while yet without calling on him. 1p., 20.5x28cm., A.L.S., edge frayed.
- 14 September 1791 Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Tidball.
- 17 September 1791 Letter. Conrad Kremer to John Hatley Norton. Please send by the bearer 23/4 the balance of your taxes - also 11/. 1p., 18.8x10.8cm., A.L.S.
- 19 September 1791 Account of William Armstrong, [Winchester, Virginia], with John Hatley Norton, [Winchester]. Account of sundries valued by [Edward] Smith and other articles purchased of John Hatley Norton's plantation. 1p., 16x19cm., A.D.
- 19 September 1791 A valuation of sundry goods of John Hatley Norton sold by Edward Smith to William Armstrong. 1p., 20x17.5cm., A.D.S.
- 20 October 1791 Letter. Effingham Forrest, Cornelius Hall to

John Hatley Norton. Sent 170 bushels of wheat to Daniel Triplett in Falsmouth; got fodder and tobacco in before frost; will gather corn soon; keep a lot of butter for you; the negroes are dull and lazy since they heard the plantation will be broken up; other plantation business. 2p., 20x31.5cm., A.L.S. Repaired.

- 22 October 1791 Letter. Norfolk, Virginia, Thomas Newton, Jr., to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Sends account of tobacco shipped by Francis Leigh in 1773; Dr. Leigh asks state of account of his father in order to settle the estate. Faded date stamp. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 26 October 1791 Letter. Effingham Forrest, Fauquier County, Virginia, Cornelius Hall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Will follow his directions; got out 100 bushels of wheat since writing and will start wagon; shall gather corn soon; shall not drive Huskel more than 16 beeves as he insists in choice and fat; Captain Neel and William Smith here advise him that they bargained with Norton for rent of all his land; is pleased as he comes in for part of land; shall he fatten hogs? 1p., 20.5x31cm., A.L.S.
- 30 October 1791 Account of [John Hatley] Norton with William Holliday, Winchester, Virginia. 1p., 20.5x18.5cm., D.

Folder 210: 14 pieces

- 2 November 1791 Letter. H[enry] Bush to John Hatley Norton. Have just been drawn on can you pay me what you owe me. 1p., 14.1x7.4cm., D.S.
- 3 November 1791 Account of Norton with Joseph Tidball.
- 4 November 1791 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday, Winchester, for sundries. 1p., 19x22.8cm.
- 25 November 1791 Account of John Hatley Norton with Cornelius Hall, [Effingham Forest, Fauquier County, Virginia], from 16 December 1790 to date. 4p., 2 sheets, 40x32cm., A.D.
- November 1791 Bill and receipt for account of Mr. Smith, Winchester, with J. Turner. 1p., 18.5x5.7cm.
- 13 December 1791 Weight of hogs for Mr. Smith delivered Joseph

Bradey. 1p., 19.5x29.5cm.

17 December 1791 Letter. Effingham Forrest, [Fauquier County, Virginia], Cornelius Hall to Edward Smith, Winchester. Delivered corn to Captain Weaver and Mr. Ollivor; corn turned out well; delivered pork to Bradley, weighed in presence of Captain Neal. 31.5x20cm., A.L.S.

29 December 1791 Letter. Henry Bush to John Hatley Norton. Please send the bearer the amount of my account as I have purchased some pork. 1p., 19.8x10.5cm., D.S.

30 December 1791 Account of John Hatley Norton with E[dward] Smith from September to December 30 1791. 2p., 16.9x20.7cm.

31 December 1791 Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Tidball.

31 December 1791 John Norton account to Joseph Tidball.
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December 1791 Account, [by Charles Payne of] Effingham Forest, [Fauquier County, Virginia], of crop of corn made in 1791 in Fauquier. 1p., 19x15cm., A.D.

December 1791 Account [by Charles Payne, overseer, Effingham Forest, Fauquier County, Virginia] of crops of corn and wheat made in 1791. 1p., 16.5x13cm., A.D.

1791 Account of corn made at Effingham Forest in 1792 by Cornelius Hall. Total amount 341 barrels. 1p., 18.5x20cm.

Folder 211: 12 pieces

1 January 1792 Account of John Hatley Norton with E[dward] Smith, amounting to £95.9.6. 1p., 20.6x16.7cm.

4 January 1792 Letter. William Armstrong, Winchester, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton. Will deliver pork for sheep at 21/pr Ct.; will loose hauling from Cumberland; requests reply by bearer. 1p., 20x15.5cm. A.L.S.

5 January 1792 Receipt to William Armstrong.

6 January 1792 Writ, John Hatley Norton V. John Lyme and

Thomas Richardson. Sheriff asking that Lyme and Richardson be held for Norton as they owe him 4860 lb. of tobacco. Signed by J. Brown. 1p., 17.2x20.5cm., printed D.S.

- 11 January 1792 Letter. Daniel Triplett to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, enclosure.
- 11 January 1792 Enclosure. Account of Daniel Triplett with John Hatley Norton.
- 13 January 1792 Letter. [Philade]lphia, [Pennsylvania], Edmund Randolph to John [Hatley] Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Warner Lewis informed of father's death and inheritance of most of fortune; to be married to [Nancy Norton] as soon as arrangements permit; asks if Norton has any objections; [obliterated]. 1p., 39.5x24cm., A.L.S. Restored.
- 16 January 1792 Receipt to Cornelius Hall from John Huffman. Received of Hall for Mr. Norton 18/ for making 16 pair of shoes for the negroes. 1p., 14.5x6cm.
- 17 January 1792 Letter. Hamilton Cooper to John Hatley Norton. In great need of money; if Norton does not send it must recover it in some other manner. 2 enclosures. 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- 18 January 1792 Enclosure. Receipted account of John Hatley Norton with A[ndrew] and H[amilton] Cooper, c/o John Livingston, [Winchester, Virginia] from 14 September to date. 1p., 19x17cm., A.D.S.
- 18 January 1792 Enclosure. Receipted account of John Hatley Norton with Andrew and Hamilton Cooper from 14 September 1789 to date. 1p., 16x19cm., A.D.S.
- 29 January 1792 Letter. William Armstrong to John Hatley Norton. Engaged 9 hogs which were slaughtered at Fort Cumberland; I hope it arrived; if not I will send you the hogs and keep the pork and cure it; you promised me some wheat which I never received. 1p., 17.4x17.1cm., A.L.S., repaired.

Folder 212: 11 pieces

- 1 February 1792 Account of John Hatley Norton to Robert Wood, Virginia. Request for payment for breeding 2 of Norton's mares; bill for straw and firewood may wait. 1p., 23.5x14cm., A.L.S.

- 8 February 1792 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Reed and Ford to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Requests immediate payment of note. Stamp. 1p., 20x21cm., A.L.S.
- 5 March 1792 Account of cash, Henry Bush. Concerning Henry Bush's account; John Hatley Norton gave Bush a U.S. Bank note for \$500 which he promised to get exchanged for Norton in gold. 1p., 19.6x24.4cm., D.S.
- 5 March 1792 Tobacco account of [William Holliday, Virginia]. Account of sales of 2 hogsheads tobacco sold by John Hatley Norton. 1p., 19.5x17cm., D.
- 13 March 1792 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. W[arner] Lewis arrived, proposed to C[ourtenay]; he favored immediate wedding; old lady joins to prudence oblivion of her sensations in 1776 so postponed to April 25; she says remittances should arrive first to launch Courtenay fully rigged; hasten supplies; Reinagle has account against girls for £74; infernal host of additional duns; advises patience as the last of such expense accounts. Enclosure. Date stamp. 2p., 39.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- [13 March 1792] Enclosure. Account of money received and spent by Mrs. Randolph for Miss C[ourtenay] and Miss N[ancy] Norton. 2p., A.D.
- 16 March 1792 Letter. Effingham Forest, Cornelius Hall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Delivered bay mare he sold him to Dr. Marky; tobacco all stripped; shall prize it as fast as possible. 1p., 19.5x32cm., A.L.S.
- 19 March 1792 Account of John Hatley Norton with J[ames] Holliday for £1.13.19. 1p., 20.4x8.8cm.
- 2 April 1792 Letter. Philadelphia, [Nancy] A. C. Norton to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received letters, money and linen by Dunwoodie; Courtenay and self leave Philadelphia May 1st; Aunt Randolph said to send in accounts; sums due music master, shoemaker, geography master; Courtenay to be married next week; will give full account of wedding. Date stamp. 2p., 39x24cm., A.L.S. Restored.

- 6 April 1792 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, John Page to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Sorry to delay reply to request for payment; incessant round of public and private business; wants account statement; can sell land and has bond due him and will pay if given indulgence. "Free" - date stamp. 3p., 31.5x20.5cm., A.L.S.
- 21 April 1792 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Robinson, Sanderson and Co. Bill to Norton for wine. 1p., 20.3x18.8cm.
- 25 April 1792 Receipt from William Bryan to Cornelius Hall. Received of Cornelius Hall 13/8 for Mr. Norton's account. 1p., 13.6x6.7cm.

Folder 213: 8 pieces

- 16 May 1792 Letter. George Town, Maryland, Walter Heller, [attorney], to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Is attorney for Mrs. Anne Jones, executrix of Humphrey Jones, deceased, of London; to collect debt £1164.12.10. 1p., 21x30cm., A.L.S. Edges torn.
- 25 May 1792 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, E[dmund] R[andolph] to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Yesterday Mr. Lewis, Courtenay and Nancy set off for Virginia; he bought coaches and had own horses; travelled in style of ancient Virginia nabobs; left many accounts and Randolph asks Norton to pay them as he is unable to do so and is answerable. Date stamp. 1p., 39x24cm., A.L.S. Torn (holes), restored.
- 2 June 1792 Letter. Effingham Forest, Cornelius Hall to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. When Edward Smith surveyed your land, he found that Elek Morehead had cleaned and enclosed some of your land; Joseph Blackwell told Morehead not to give up the land. 2p., 16.6x21.2cm., A.L.S.
- 28 June 1792 Letter. Richmond, Charles Grymes to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Since court did not act, shall proceed against Anderson; Trent's property in Manchester did not sell; Greenhow will send his organ to a friend in Norfolk who will send it thence by water to Alexandria - "...This day inquired of Mr. Greenhow when he intended to send your organ to Alexandria and he informed me that he could get no safe conveyance from this place to

Alexandria by water, but that he would immediately send it to a friend of his in Norfolk who could immediately send it from thence to Alexandria..." 3p., 46x39cm., A.L.S.

9 July 1792 Receipted Account to the sheriff of Henrico County, from John Hatley Norton to William Foushee. Summoning a jury against Scott in the Richmond District Court. 1p., 15.1x8.2cm.

9 July 1792 Receipted Account of charges from April to December 1791, of John Hatley Norton and George F. Norton, surviving partners of the late House of John Norton & Sons, with the sheriff of Henrico County. Signed by William Russell, clerk of Williamsburg District Court. 1p., 15x29cm., A.D.S.

9 July 1792 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with the sheriff of Henrico County.

10 July 1792 Receipt from John Hatley Norton to Henry Bush. Received of John Hatley Norton £52.4.8 which I borrowed from him and promise to pay him back on or before 15 April 1792. 1p., 16.5x10cm., D.S.

Folder 214: 11 pieces

24 August 1792 Letter. King & Queen County, Edward Hill to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Has had no replies to letters; requests copies of own account from John Norton & Co.'s books by Colonel -- Smith who goes to Winchester; cannot settle with Walker's legatees or brother Robert Hill without account; balance due him at beginning of war paid Mr. Arnold. 1p., 20.5x25.5cm., A.L.S. Torn.

5 September 1792 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Armstrong, [Winchester, Virginia], from 2 April 1789 to date. 3p., 42x34.5cm., D., torn, frayed.

6 November 1792 Receipted Account of Norton with William Holliday. Bill for material. 1p., 19.7x7cm.

12 November 1792 Letter. H[enry] Bush to Edward Smith. Mr. Norton requested me to tell him the amount you should receive as commission on the amount of his sales at Fauquier; I think 2.5% would be enough. 1p., 20.5x17.4cm., A.L.S.

- 19 November 1792 Copy of John Hatley Norton's, Winchester, Virginia, will. Codicil dated 6 January 1794; codicil 13 October 1795; admitted to record 3 July 1797; Warner Lewis of Gloucester County relinquishes executorship to Hugh Holmes of Winchester, who qualifies. Certified copy. 3p., 41x33.5cm., A.D.S. Restored.
- November 1792 Account of Cornelius Hall with John Hatley Norton for fodder sold him. 1p., 15.4x8.2cm.
- 12 December 1792 Writ of corpias, John Shermer's executors vs. Norton. Commonwealth of Virginia to Sheriff of Henrico County to keep John Hatley Norton safely and have him before the justices on first Monday in March to answer judgment of Dudley Richardson. Signed by Adam Craig. 1p., 15.2x18.5cm.
- 12 December 1792 Letter. Winchester, Virginia, Edward Smith to John Hatley Norton, Richmond. Surprised to hear from Colonel Carrington that 2 of Norton's drafts on Grymes not paid for want of funds; advanced money to him on certainty of payment; disappointed in private capacity and also as public officer; urges payment. 1p., 34x20.5cm., A.L.S.
- 13 December 1792 Letter. Richmond, John Hatley Norton to Charles Copeland, Richmond. Please confess judgment in favor of Dudley Richardson, surviving executor of John Shermer, deceased, against me in Henrico County Court for the sum of £311. Copy of letter. 1p., 18.7x30.2cm.
- 23 December 1792 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Reed and Ford to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. request for immediate payment on note. Stamp. 1p., 21x24cm., A.l.S.
- December 1792 Agreement not to take execution on a judgment of Dudley Richardson in the County Court of Henrico. Signed by W. Shermer. 1p., 18.5x15cm.

Folder 215: 8 pieces

- 1 January 1793 Deed, Norton to Thruston. Indenture by which John Hatley Norton, merchant of Winchester, and Catharine, his wife, buy from George Flowerdewe Norton his share and interest in the late firm of John Norton & Sons; gives collateral and mortgage to George F. Norton, Daniel Norton, and Charles Mynn Thruston, as

bail and security, collateral of land; 2,000 acre tract in Fauquier County, purchased from Hugh Neilson; also 350 acre tract adjoining and purchased from Hugh Neilson; also 100 tract in Fauquier County purchased from William Smith; these lands laid out in nine lots and leased to Samuel Neill, William Smith, Augustine Smith and James Smith; also 300 acres in Frederick County purchased from Thomas Edmundson; also lot in Winchester purchased from representatives of George William Fairfax, deceased; also his eight lots comprising his mansion house in Winchester bought from Mrs. Mary Wood; also two lots bought from Patrick Kirk. Witnessed by William Ball, George Kiger and Henry Bush. 8p. - 2 sheets, 42x34cm., D.

- 3 January 1793 Receipt from William Holliday, Winchester, Virginia, to John Hatley Norton for £10.16.0 on account. 1p., 20x10cm., A.D.S.
- 11 January 1793 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday, Winchester. Bill for materials. 1p., 20x31cm. Repaired.
- 18[9] January 1793 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester], with Robert Wood. Account with request for immediate payment to enable him to pay duties on liquor distilled in past year. Receipted 18 January 1793. 2p., 20.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 1 February 1793 Enclosure. Copy of receipts, orders, etc., mentioned in affidavit of this date sent forward to John Hatley Norton; includes account of George Anderson by Charles Harris, [Baltimore, Maryland], from 1 August 1781 to 9 June 1782, sworn by Robert Harris at Daniel Grant's Tavern in Baltimore, A.D.S. 2p., 38x24cm., D.
- 14 February 1793 Letter. Baltimore, Maryland, James McHenry to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Pleased to do business if not involved with Mr. Reeves; if he will confess judgment next term will suspend proceedings and rely on payment in October; if terms agreeable show the letter to his lawyer. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 27 February 1793 Letter. Richmond, Charles Grymes to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Waited on George Pickett with your letter and proposals; informed him of C. Marshall's executions

against you; he intimated to me that it was done by his direction; he can have the execution stopped provided you pay R. Cowlston the sum of 400£ next month; B. Washington has returned to this place; Ar. Blair is ready to pay the money; DuVall is out of town.
OVERSIZED. 2p., 24x38.5cm., A.L.S.

February 1793

Memorandum of an agreement between Mr. McHenry for Tucker & Reeve and John Hatley & G[eorge] F. Norton concerning payment of debt due Tucker & Reeve and suspension of their suit if payments made as scheduled. 1p., 21x33cm., A.D.

Folder 216: 8 pieces

29 April 1793

Letter. Effingham, [Fauquier, Virginia], Samuel Neill to John Hatley Norton, near Winchester, Frederick County. His request for his rent and that of other tenants unreasonable; paid part by draft on E. Walker of Philadelphia; sold produce very low to get cash; will discharge his bond; others more interested in making up arrearages if mortgage release recorded; urges haste in matter; requests Old Greenock to be sent down by Mr. [W.] Jones. 2p., 23x31cm., A.L.S. Cover torn, repaired.

April 1793

Judgement against Norton in case of Thomas Reeves V. John Hatley Norton. 1p., 14.3x4.7cm.

2 May 1793

Letter. ...(torn) Warehouse, [Hanover, Virginia], Nathaniel Talley to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Surprised at his treatment; coopered and found nails for all his tobacco by enclosed list; Mr. Reuben Gardner presented account and Norton insisted on receipt; it was done for public; did not so advise him at time; Norton craved indulgence saying he was pressed by British and had no money for travelling; waited 12 years; hopes he will pay just debt to Gardner. 1 enclosure. 1p., 18.5x30.5cm., A.L.S.

1782

Enclosure. Account of John Hatley Norton with Nathaniel Talley. Bill for coopering, nails, stowing tobacco, etc., from January 1779 to January 1780. 1p., 18.5x11cm., A.D.

4 May 1793

Letter. Hanover Town, Virginia, Robert

Fleming to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Bearer, Reuben Gardner will show Norton letter proving Norton owes Thomas Ham money; asks explanation of transaction and payment; the audit enclosed by Wood all Ham received. [Notations by John Hatley Norton concerning payment to William H. Macon on debt of John Hatley Norton to Neilson & Haron assigned by them to Ham. 1p., 39x24cm., A.L.S.

- 5 May 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday. Bill for sundries amounting to £11. 1p., 16.1x20.1cm.
- 8 May 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton with James and William Holliday. Bill for materials. 1p., 19x14.3cm.
- 26 May 1793 Letter. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania], Edm[und] Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester [Virginia]. Sends rough statement; requests credit on Richmond or Alexandria for balance. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.L.S.

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- 5 June 1793 Letter. Robert Wood to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Requests payment of balance; encloses account. Enclosure. 1p., 32x15.5cm., A.L.S.
- 24 May 1793 Enclosure. Account of Norton with Robert Wood. Sends account; urges immediate payment. 1p., 28x19cm., A.L.S.
- 11 June 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton with James and William Holliday. Bought 3 1/4 yards nankeen. 1p., 20.7x8.1cm.
- 11 June 1793 Receipt from James and William Holliday. Received of John Hatley Norton D. Carlisle's note for 10 barrels of flour which we will send down to Alexandria to be sold. 1p., 16.1x12.9cm., D.S.
- 13 June 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton with James and William Holliday. Bought 3 1/4 yard nankeen. 1p., 20.7x8.1cm.
- 14 June 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with James and William Holliday, [Winchester, Virginia]. Bill for dry goods and sugar. 1p., 21.5x13.5cm., A.D.

- 15 July 1793 Letter. Pottiesville, Archibald Dick to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Bearer, Mr. Pottie, will show copy of plea Underwood put in to Norton's bond; asks Norton to confer with Pottie on it; federal court having determined British debts collectable will be effectual bar to that and similar pleas. 1p., 36x30cm., A.L.S.
- 19 July 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday. Bill for 7 1/4 yards of fustian. 1p., 13.5x6.5cm., A.D.S.
- 21 July 1793 Letter. Richmond, Charles Grymes to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. In injunction vs. Banister's Executors; was disappointed by young man who was to be employed to northward on it; will send papers and Norton can depute some one per Mr. Thomas; all papers necessary to take Ro. Harris's deposition; Mr. Thomas willing to do the business for him; informed he is proper and dependable. Richmond date stamp. 2p., 39x25cm., A.L.S.
- July 1793 Letter. John Hatley Norton to Dr. McHenry.

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- 11 August 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday. Bill for dry goods, sugars. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 19.4x11.3cm.
- 14 August 1793 Account of Norton with William Holliday. Bill for 7 yards ticking. **OVERSIZED.** 1p., 19.5x8.4cm.
- 17 August 1793 Letter. Richmond, Charles Grymes to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Mr. Marshall says residence undoubtedly made your brother and you citizens of this state; will mention to Mr. Ambler what you requested; have engaged J. M. to appear for you in the case of Semple vs. yourself; brought a suit against Sarah Tabb; went to Chesterfield Court to put a finishing stroke to the valuation of A. Trents tract of land; including a list of accounts which Norton wrote for. **OVERSIZED.** 3p., 26.2x41.9cm., A.L.S.
- 21 August 1793 Account of Mann Page with William Reynolds from 19 July 1791 to 21 August 1793. 1p., 14.7x12.5cm.

- 24 August 1793 Receipt from Thomas Collins, Falmouth Warehouse, to Cornelius Hall. Received of Cornelius Hall £3.10.0 for sundry cooperage to tobacco belonging to John Hatley Norton. 1p., 19.5x10.6cm.
- 24 August 1793 Letter. Alexandria, Virginia, John P. Thomas to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Completed Norton's business at Bush-Town; very ill; hopes to reach Richmond next month; received payment from [Charles] Grymes; needs further order to get balance; plus sum for Maryland money, magistrates expenses, etc.; Harris' deposition very full. OVERSIZED. Stamp blurred - "Alex. Sept. 11." 1p., 37.5x22.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 August 1793 Letter. Richmond, Virginia, John P. Thomas to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Harris' deposition so complete Norton need fear nothing from George Anderson; therefore hopes Norton will repay him for fatigue and illness undergone to get it; engaged to do it for \$40 but under-estimated stage expenses. "Richmond" - Paid - date. 1p., 32x20cm., A.L.S.
- 9 September 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday, [Winchester, Virginia]. Bill for fabrics, thread, buttons. 2p., 21x19cm., A.D.
- 12 September 1793 Account of [John Hatley] Norton with William Holliday. Bought 2 1/2 yards calico. 1p., 15.3x5.9cm.

Folder 219: 12 pieces

- 6 October 1793 Letter. York, Virginia, Charles Grymes to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Just returned from Williamsburg from D[istrict] C[ourt]; obtained judgment against [Humphrey] Harwood's Estate; none of his other suits tried; suit vs. Powell Estate because Mrs. Powell's witnesses sick; Wickham would not allow trial of other suits until Powell's decided; Wickham finally allowed them to lay over by altering his replication in all suits where B[ritish] debts are plead; wish more could have been tried; as well prepared with witnesses; obliged to hire carriage and horses and carry [William] Reynolds from York; pay his expenses in Williamsburg; goes to Gloucester Court; then Richmond; family at

Warner Hall all well; will try to procure articles mentioned for Miss A[nn and] C[ourtenay] N[orton]. 2p., 42x33.5cm., A.L.S. Restored.

[N. D.] - Memorandum. Release of John Hatley Norton from warranting title further than he obtained it from heirs, administrators, and executors of William Fairfax. [Written on blank page of letter of Grymes, Charles - 6 October 1793.] 1p., A.D.

- 19 October 1793 Letter. Richmond, Charles Grymes to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Wrote from York; acknowledges letters; attended Gloucester Court, met Benjamin Hoomes; entered into writings with him on King and Queen lands; previous to sale of same worked on Mr. Brock who consented to withdraw mortgage when bond placed; met J[ohn] Page at court; would not encumber his private property to pay debt to Norton but said he would pay Bishop on account; advises a suit; Page had not obtained injunction in case of Norton vs. Burwell's executors; court fees; did not have time to settle with Wilson's executors who promised brother D[aniel] N[orton] to make no settlement until his return. OVERSIZED. 2p., 26.4x42cm., A.L.S. Repaired.
- 26 October 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday, Winchester, Virginia. Receipt for Frize (fabric). 1p., 19.5x11cm., A.D.S.
- 29 October 1793 Account of Col. T. Page to Ambrose Anderson.
- 4 November 1793 Account of Cornelius Hall, [Effingham Forest, Fauquier County, Virginia], for John Hatley Norton with William Horner from 6 June 1791 to 15 September 1791. Receipted 4 November 1793 by James Edmonds. 2p., 31x20cm., A.D.S.
- 30 November 1793 Letter. Fredericksburg, Benjamin Day to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Wrote to [Charles] Grymes at Richmond as requested; who said Dr. Smith will not purchase Norton's property in York; to sell part will incur loss; but from [William] Reynolds present situation cannot see how he can discharge balance of his bond so taking his houses, etc.; better than getting nothing; asks remittances for accounts of Mr. Relph, etc. and William Anderson & Co. 1p., 36.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- November 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester,

- Virginia], with Cornelius Hall, [Fauquier County, Virginia]. Plantation accounts. 2p., 1 - 21.5x33cm., 2 - 21.5x5cm., A.D.S.
- 1 December 1793 John Norton and Son judgements in York County against Mr. Thomas Underwood. 2p., 17.1x20.7cm.
- 7 December 1793 Account of John Norton with William Holliday, Winchester, Virginia. Receipt for cloth and binding. 1p., 20x13.5cm., A.D.S.
- 1793 Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with William Armstrong from 2 August 1789 to date. 1p., 37x23.5cm., A.D.
- December 1793 Account of Clay and Beall with John Hatley Norton, July 1782 - 24 October 1782. 1p., 39.8x24.5cm.
- December 1793 Copy of account of Clay and Beall with John Hatley Norton, July 1782 - 24 October 1782. 1p., 39.8x24.5cm.

Folder 220: 9 pieces

- 1 January 1794 Receipted Bill to John Hatley Norton from William Holliday, Winchester, Virginia, for sugar. 1p., 19x13.5cm. A.D.S.
- 6 January 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday, [Winchester, Virginia]. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 20x23cm., A.D.
- 24 January 1794 Fredericksburg, Benjamin Day to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Will attend to property taken from [William] Reynolds immediately and will accept £300 if offered; asks positive determination as alternative proposed by William Anderson & Co.; they shipped 10 hogsheads tobacco to Havre de Grace; if does not wish to accept it or run market risks they will take it and make allowances as previously suggested. 2p., 36.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 30 January 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday, Winchester. Receipt for bill for sugar. 1p., 20x16cm., A.D.
- 7 February 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton with William Holliday, Winchester, Virginia. Bill for fabrics. 1p., 20x10cm., A.D.
- 13 February 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton with William

Holliday, Winchester, Virginia. Receipt for part payment of bill for sugar. 1p., 19.5x15cm., A.D.

11 March 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with William Holliday, [Virginia]. Account for merchandise from 6 November 1792 to 11 March 1794. 4p., 41x32cm., A.D.

21 March 1794 Letter. Enfield, John Blair to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Sent account some years ago between Norton and his father's estate; Norton agreed to pay it if interest charges during war deducted; sees no reason for such deduction but will make it; before they left Williamsburg he lent Mrs. Norton his uncle Commissary Blair's 4 volumes of sermons; asks return to Enfield or Williamsburg; regards. 1p., 49x24cm., A.L.S.

24 March 1794 Writ printed for case of Russell V. Nortons. From P. Tinsley, (clerk of High Court of Chancery), to Sheriff of Frederick County. Summons to John Hatley Norton and George F. Norton, surviving partners of house of John Norton & Sons, to answer complaint of Armistead Russell.

Folder 221: 10 pieces

24 April 1794 Accounts of Samuel Neill, William Smith, Aug. Smith & James Smith with John Hatley Norton, Virginia. Bill for rent of 2433 acres in Fauquier County; with record of some payments to 1 March 1794. 2p., 38x23.5cm., A.D.

28 April 1794 Receipt from William Holliday, Winchester, to John Hatley Norton. Received of Norton £15.3.9 on account. 1p., 21.1x8.2cm., D.S.

April 1794 Memorandum on receipted account rendered against John Hatley Norton, Winchester, this day by Cornelius Hall of Fauquier that Hall shall pay the store account of £9.8 purchased from William Horner; Norton shall then owe Hall a balance of £7.11.5 3/4. 1p., 18.9x12.7cm., D.S.

12 May 1794 Letter. York, Virginia, William Goosley to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Is dependent wholly on collections and may be unable to pay note when due; hopes to do so; finds on books of his Testator, Allen Jones, charge against Norton & Son for 4 hogsheads

tobacco shipped in 1774; also money on this account for Dunlap & Wilson; requests account current; sales accounts; some accounts protested during war; will settle his note against account. 2p., 33.5x20.5cm., A.L.S.

- 24 May 1794 Account of Thomas Wilson with Charles Grimes. Balance due Wilson after settlement. Signed by Charles Grimes for John Kennedy, Indian Creek. 1p., 19.6x9.1cm. Repaired.
- May 1794 Memo re: Henry Bush. Received of J. Darnell of Fauquier County the balance of a bond and interest. 1p., 19x8.6cm.
- 9 June 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for printed cotton, silk umbrella, silk hose. 1p., 16.8x9.2cm.
- 9 June 1794 Receipted Account of J[ohn] Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass, c/o David Kennedy, Jr., from March 1794; receipted to date. 1p., 34x21cm., A.D.S.
- 10 June 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 21x18cm., A.D.
- 20 June 1794 Receipt from Leonard Robinson to John Norton for payment of account. 1p., 16x11.5cm., A.D.S.

Folder 222: 13 pieces

- 3 July 1794 Letter. Hampton, Virginia, Henry Skyring to [John Hatley Norton, Winchester]. Received letter concerning settlement of old account with Norton & Sons; in year 1775 they owed him £21.19.11; does not expect interest for period of late war; but from time peace was established; best wishes to his brothers. 2p., 15.5x18.5cm., A.L.S.
- 1 September 1794 Memo.
- 8 September 1794 Account of Mrs. [John Hatley] Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 19.5x14cm., A.D.
- 15 September 1794 Receipt from William Holliday, Winchester, to John Hatley Norton. Received of Norton £12 for store account. 1p., 18.5x6.8cm.
- 27 September 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam

Douglass, Winchester, [Virginia]. Bill for sugar. 1p., 19.5x9.5cm., A.D.

16 October 1794 Account of Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 19.5x12.5cm., A.D.

16 October 1794 Account of Norton with Adam Douglass.

24 October 1794 Account of Norton with Adam Douglass, Winchester, [Virginia]. Bill for brush and curry comb. 1p., 19.5x7cm., A.D.

7 November 1794 Receipted Account of Norton with W[illia]m Thompson & Co., Winchester. Bill for venison. 1p., 16.7x7.7cm.

7 November 1794 Receipt from Nicholas Seartt [Scarff] to John Hatley Norton for £2.10 received from Norton for 5 barrels of corn. 1p., 9.6x8.1cm.

10 November 1794 Account of Mrs. [John Hatley] Norton with Adam Douglass, Winchester, [Virginia]. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 19.5x11.5cm., A.D.

21 November 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass, Winchester, [Virginia]. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 19.5x13cm., A.D.

22 December 1794 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass, c/o John Ferguson. Receipt for payment for sugar bought by John Hatley Norton. 1p., 19.5x16cm., A.D.S.

Folder 223: 8 pieces

3 January 1795 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Joseph Tidball.

5 January 1795 Letter. Winchester, J[ohn] H[atley] Norton to Daniel Triplett. Enclosing you a statement of account between us; in the account you sent you forgot to give us all the credits I was entitled to; sending you a copy of the account rendered you. 1 enclosure. 3p., 13.4x23cm., A.L.S.

25 October 1793 Enclosure. Memo of wheat received by Daniel Triplett from the estate of John Hatley Norton. W[illia]m Higgenton. 1p., 14x10.6cm.

23 January 1795 Account of Thomas Brooks to John Norton. I need the money you owe me. 1p., 20x12.8cm., D.S.

3 February 1795 Letter. Winchester, [?] to John Hatley Norton.

5 February 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 21x14.5cm., A.D.

February 1795 Account of Norton with Joseph Tidball.

1 March 1795 Memorandum of years rent due which Mr. Bush received for John Hatley Norton. 1p., 14.4x17.3cm.

March 1795 List of years rent due, [John Hatley Norton]. 1p., 12.5x20cm.

Folder 224: 14 pieces

5 April 1795 Receipt from Adam Douglass, Winchester, Virginia, to J[ohn] Hatley Norton for draft for \$201 on account. 1p., 22x9.5cm., A.D.S.

6 April 1795 Account of [John Hatley] Norton with [Adam Douglass]. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 20.5x11cm., A.D.

11 April 1795 Receipted Account of J[ohn] H[atley] Norton with John Dowell from 1794 to 11 April 1795. 1p., 20.7x16.1cm.

20 April 1795 Receipted Account of John Norton with W[illiam] Thompson & Co. for dozen soup plates. 1p., 11.3x9.1cm.

30 April 1795 Account of Henry Bush received from tenants in Fauquier with J[ohn] H[atley] Norton. 1p., 18.3x22.7cm.

15 May 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass, Winchester, Virginia. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 20.5x24cm., A.D.

23 May 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with Richard Riordan, [Winchester, Virginia]. Request for payment by bearer for shoes. 1p., 19.9cm., A.D.S.

28 May 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 19.9x11.1cm.

11 June 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton with A[dam] Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p.,

20.9x9.3cm.

- 20 June 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass, Winchester, [Virginia]. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 21x26cm., A.D.
- 22 June 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 20.5cm., A.D.
- 24 June 1795 Receipt from John Dowell, Winchester, [Virginia], to [John] Hatley Norton for £1/10/ for 20 cords of wood to cut on his land. 1p., 20x8cm., A.D.S.
- 25 June 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 21.3x12.2cm.
- 25 June 1795 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with James Smith from December 1794 - January 1795. 1p., 18.7x11.5cm.

Folder 225: 13 pieces

- July 1795 Account of David Russell with John Hatley Norton. Bill for bedstead. 1p., 19.8x7.7cm.
- July 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton, [Winchester, Virginia], with Richard Riordan, [Winchester, Virginia]. Request for payment for shoes. 1p., 19x9cm., A.D.S.
- 4 August 1795 Receipt from Henry Smith. Note settle the accounts with Nathaniel Wilson; balance due of 13/5. 1p., 11.7x9cm.
- 12 September 1795 Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 21x14.5cm., A.D.
- [18 September 1795] Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass. Statement of account from 9 June 1794 to date; receipt for part payment. **OVERSIZED.** 3p., 33x42cm., A.D.S.
- 21 October 1795 Letter. Alexandria, Francis Peyton to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Received your favor covering Mathew Wright's draft on Thompson and Vitch for \$1333.33 which they refuse to accept; they have no fund. 1p., 17.3x21cm., A.L.S.

- 25 October 1795 Letter. Snickers Mill, Matthew Wright to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Sorry to find Messrs. Thompson and Vetch have not negotiated my draft; they sold 51 barrels of flour for me at 66/; have sent them 49 barrels more; this I hope will cover my draft; will endeavour to make up the greater part of the money this week. 2p., 15.1x19cm., A.L.S.
- 26 October 1795 Letter. [Norfolk, Virginia], Caroline H. Norton to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Dear Brother; appreciates kindness to husband; told Mr. Holmes about his will; refers Norton to him; when matters settled he will be astonished at his brother's conduct; saw Mr. Bowdoin and tried to palliate matters; he will answer Norton soon; hopes to his satisfaction; regards to Mrs. Norton, little boy, Nancy, Courtenay, and Hatley. Black personal seal. 2p., 37.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.
- 29 October 1795 Receipted Account of Conrad's executors V. Norton. T. Gibbs received from John H. Norton by Colonel Charles Maghill £24.3.11 3/4. 1p., 20.5x17.5cm.
- 7 November 1795 Letter. Winchester, John Hatley Norton to Matthew Wright, Snickers Mill. Hoping to receive payment from you; business calls me to the lower country; please pay Mrs. Norton the amount. 1p., 19.3x22.9cm., A.L.S.
- 19 November [1795] Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 21x24.5cm., D.
- November 1795 Sale of Kentucky land. John Hatley Norton. 1p., 11.6x18.6cm.
- 13 December 1795 Letter. Pittsburgh, [Pennsylvania], Hugh Scott to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Sorry to have been troublesome so long; in a few weeks will rid their house of all his trumpery; crossed mountains and road so bad dare not venture until another snow; expects to be in Winchester by second week in January for 3 weeks; seasons compliments to Norton and family; friends. 1p., 30x20cm., A.L.S.

Folder 226: 8 pieces

- 23 January 1796 Receipted account of David Russell to John

- Hatley Norton. Request for payment of balance. 1p., 20x9cm., A.D.S.
- 29 January 1796 Letter. Millwood, Nathaniel Burwell to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Orders beef and tongues and asks Mrs. Norton to have them cured for him; Douglas will pay. 1p., 31x19cm., A.L.S.
- February 1796 Memorandum to H[ugh] Holmes from John Hatley Norton. 1p., 18.6x22.7cm.
- 4 April 1796 Letter. Richmond, Virginia, Edmund Randolph to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Received \$800 from Joseph Watkins in part of order in favor of Underwood's trustees; Copland wished £100; refused but promised him the next £100 paid by Watkins; is vehement on Trent's debt but he may sell land at a short credit if persuaded; \$800 ready for immediate draught. "Richmond April 6, 1796" - Randolph. 1p., 37x23cm., A.L.S.
- 14 April 1796 Letter. Hugh Holmes to John Hatley Norton. Judge White and Colonel Pendleton while here summoned in the case of the high sheriff; made the necessary inquiry when at Berkeley; your institution shall be attended to. 1p., 19.9x11.6cm., D.S.
- 19 April 1796 Order to Adam Douglass, Winchester, from John Hatley Norton. Received of Norton his draft on Edmund Randolph for \$400. 1p., 19.9x12.3cm.
- April 1796 Memorandum of an order given Adam Douglass for £120 drawn on Edmund Randolph. 1p., 18.8x5.6cm.
- April 1796 Statement of account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass from 1795 to 1796. **OVERSIZED.** 3p., 34x40cm., A.D.

Folder 227: 12 pieces

- 21 June 1796 Letter. Woodstock, Hugh Holmes to John Hatley Norton, Winchester. Spoke to Mr. Maginnis about the money for the bond; he will be in Winchester to pay the amount next Thursday. 1p., 17.1x20.8cm., A.L.S.
- 28 June 1796 Letter. Fauquier C.H., Virginia, William Horner to John Hatley Norton, Winchester,

Virginia. Wants to know price and condition of second hand coaches for sale. 1p., 32x19cm., A.L.S.

5 July 1796 Memorandum of payments made Samuel Reid on account of [Thomas] Reeves judgment against N[orton] & N[orton] from 8 November 1793 to date. 1p., 19x24cm., A.D.

7 July 1796 Letter. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania], Reed and Ford to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Pressing demand for payment of account; threat of suit. 1p., 19.5x23.5cm., A.L.S.

10 July 1796 Memorandum on payments made S[amuel] R[eid] as interest on [Thomas] Reeve's judgement against N[orton] and N[orton]. 2p., 37.5x23cm., A.D.

29 July 1796 Letter. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, James McHenry to John Hatley Norton, Winchester, Virginia. Asks how much he has paid Lawrence Reed on account of W. Reeve; and requests him to suspend payments. War Office - "Free" - date stamp. 1p., 40.5x25cm., A.L.S.

29 July 1796 Receipted Account of John Hatley Norton with Richard Riordan for shoes and repairs. 23x23cm., A.D.S.

30- 31 August 1796 Copy of bill, Benjamin Jerdone [Jordan?] V. James Neilson concerning a store account Jerdone owes Neilson. Note this debt was assigned by Charles Grymes for John Hatley Norton to Callum Jones. Signed by Thomas Prosses, George Wythe, Peter Tinsley. 2p., 19.1x30.1cm.

17 September 1796 Letter. Captain Blackburn to [John Hatley Norton]. Respects to Mr. and Mrs. Norton; accept his most sincere gratitude for their politeness. 1p., 16.1x9.7cm.

1 October 1796 Joint bond of Charles Magill and Matt. Wright to John Hatley Norton for \$666.66. 1p., 19.5x32.6cm.

December 1796 Receipted account of John Hatley Norton with Samuel Glyn for making 2 vests and 2 coats. 1p., 18.4x4.6cm., D.S.

1796 Memo.

Folder 228: 7 pieces

- 9 January 1797 Letter. Winchester, John Hatley Norton to Matthew Wright near Battletown. Pay Mr. William Thompson and Co. of this place £22.13.3 in part of your bond to me. 18.9x20.1cm., A.L.S.
- 11 January 1797 Letter. Winchester, Goldsmith Chandler to John Hatley Norton. Need cash; can you help me with the balance on the watch. 1p., 18.9x20.1cm., A.L.S.
- 3 February 1797 Letter. Richard Riordan to John Hatley Norton. Need money; can you send by the bearer the balance of your account. 1p., 17.2x12cm.
- 23 March 1797 Writ for case of Norton V. Jerdone to be brought to the High Court of Chancery. Signed Peter Tinsley. 1p., 18.8x16.6cm., printed D.S.
- 28 December 1797 Receipted Account from William Harris, Jr., to Warner Lewis for cash paid various persons. 1p., 20.3x24.6cm.
- 3 May 1798 A list of justices of the peace commissioned for Amherst County. Signed by W. S. Crawford, clerk. 1p., 20.1x33.4cm, repaired.
- 21 October 1798 Receipted account of Caleb Wilson.

Folder 229: 12 pieces

- 15 December 1818 Letter. Waterloo, Seneca County, [New York], George H[atley] Norton to Dr. D[aniel] N. Norton, Richmond, Virginia. By relation to G. Lawson Nicholas, who goes to Winchester, wishes to renew acquaintance with him and relatives and friends in Virginia; desires a steady correspondence with him; hopes to bring him to concern for his soul; duties of his station to warn his fellow men; asks promise of letter every four weeks; pleased with his marriage, would like to meet wife; perhaps he did as a child; old enough to marry but will probably jog along in state of celibacy; hopes he likes his relatives. 3p., 40x32.5cm., A.L.S.
- 29 March 1821 Letter. Winchester, Mrs. C. Ambler to Madame, copy.

- 23 February 1827 Letter. Downing College Lodge, Cambridge, England, [William Frere] to Dr. D[aniel] N[orborne] Norton, Richmond, Virginia, North America. Answers Norton's letter addressed to his eldest sister, Dowager Lady Jane [Frere] Orde; genealogy of the Frere and Norton families. Seal. 4p., 41x33cm., A.L.
- 25 July 1828 Letter. Gloucester Place, Jane [Frere] Orde to Dr. Daniel Norton, Richmond. Received your letter of 21 June 1827; glad of account my brother the sergeant had transmitted to you; have seen little of him since my return from Switzerland; my son will be delighted with some seeds of American forest trees; am leaving for Scotland in ten days; family news. 4p., 20x24.8cm., A.L.S.
- 11 November 1844 Letter. Richmond, Robert C. Nicholas to George Hatley Norton, Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C. Received your letter inquiring about your family's interest in the sale of Effingham Forest estate in Fauquier County; the suit of Norton vs. Norton has been pending for 40 years; it was started first in Winchester and then removed to this city; some 7 or 8 years ago Charles B. Smith purchased the land, but would not comply with the terms of sale; the property was resold to Joseph Smith; I don't think after the mortgages and the debts of your grandfather John Hatley Norton are paid there will be anything left for the heirs. 3p., 19.9x25.2cm., A.L.S.
- 30 January 1854 Letter. Leeds, Nannie M. to ?.
- 27 December 1876 Letter. Dece, to cousin.
- 22 March 1878 Letter. Garland, L. Hutchins to Brother Fred.
- 21 April 1878 First page of a letter.
- 24 November 1878 Part of a letter to Fred.
- 3 May 1878 Letter. Santa Clara, California, T. A. Norton to Fred.
- 9 October 1879 Letter. To Fred L. O.

Folder 230: 12 pieces

- 2 June 1883 E. P. Nute to Fred W. Norton.
- 9 June 1883 E. P. Nute to Fred W. Norton.

5 December 1883 Letter. Farmington, Mamie to Fred.
12 January 1885 Letter. Mother to Emma.
24 March 1885 Letter. M. F. Carson [?] to [?].
1 July 1885 Letter. Emma to Fred.
5 December 1885 Letter. San Jose, Sister to Brother.
2 July 1886 Letter. From someone named N to Brother.
6 October 1886 Letter. Emma E. Norton to Fred.
19 October 1886 Letter. Fred W. Norton to Emma.
11 October 1887 Letter. Fred W. Norton to Emma.
17 October 1887 Letter. Fred to Emma.

Folder 231: 9 pieces

14 August 1890 M. to Emma & Fred.
7 August 1893 Receipt J. S. M. Ford to F. W. Norton.
1897 4 pages. [Letter].
1900 Letter. ? to Emma.
13 May 1900 Letter. Mira to poppa.
13 May 1900 Letter. Emma E. Norton to Fred.
June 1900 Letter. Fred W. Norton to Emma.
7 July 1900 Letter. Fred W. Norton to Emma. 2 pages.
10 July 1900 Letter. Emma to Fred.
29 May 1902 Lease to Fred W. Norton for 22 Foulton St.
Hyde Park, Mass. 3 envelopes.

Folder 232: 13 pieces

N. D. W[illiam] Armstrong account of Norton with
Armstrong by G. Dickins. I don't have but 68
1/2 yards of the linen you wanted. 1p.,
20.6x12.4cm., D.S.

N. D. Order for Mr. Francis Albertee. Ordering 2
mandolino's, Italian instruments, played on
Covent Garden Stage by Madam Oratti with a

Quill - it is strung with wire and baces with 8 or 12 pegs. Reverend Robert Yancey ordering the New Practice of Piety... 1p., 18.7x12.7cm.

- N. D. Barrett, receipt.
- N. D. Bitters, recipe. 1p., 22x16.6cm.
- N. D. Receipt to John Bowers from Captain Robertson for one piece of oznabrig received. 1p., 19x9.8cm.
- N. D. Letter. Thomas Brooks to John Hatley Norton. Sent by your boy 23 pounds of tallow. 1p., 15.6x7.7cm.
- N. D. Letter. H[enry] Bush to John Hatley Norton. I told Hatley I would be at your house this evening, but I am too busy to come; am sending by the bearer a \$20 note which will be the balance in full of Mr. Darnalls note which I received for you. 1p., 15.8x19.7cm., A.L.S.
- N. D. Letter. F. W. Case to Mrs. Norton.
- N. D. Account of Clay and Company. Amount of 30 hogsheads tobacco delivered Clay and Company in Gloucester. 1p., 19.6x6.9cm.
- N. D. Account of Frederick Conrad with [John Hatley Norton]. Sent by Ned 10 bushels of hair. 1p., 20.9x7.2cm.
- N. D. Account of John Hatley Norton with Adam Douglass, Winchester, for 8 yards ticking. 1p., 16.8x6.7cm.
- N. D. Account of Samuel Gasquione. Paid a sum to Theophilus Williams. 1p., 10.5x7.6cm.
- N. D. Letter. William Grayson, Jr., to John Norton. Andrew Keger purchased from me some house logs; he said they were for you; I have never been paid for them; did you give him the money to pay me. 1p., 20.7x29.4cm., A.L.S.

Folder 233: 12 pieces

- N. D. List of 31 hogsheads tobacco received from Messrs. Herbert and Potts. 1p., 20.3x32.5cm.
- N. D. G. Holliday, receipt.

- N. D. Account of John Hatley Norton with W[illia]m Holliday for sugar and coffee. 1p., 20.3x11cm..
- N. D. Account of John Hatley Norton with W[illia]m Holliday for sundries bought. 1p., 19.5x24.6cm.
- N. D. Account of John Hatley Norton with W[illia]m Holliday for dry goods. 1p., 19.8x19.1cm.
- N. D. Account of Messrs. Norton with W[illia]m Holliday for dry goods. 1p., 20.5x10.8cm.
- N. D. Account of [John Hatley Norton] with W[illia]m Holliday for dry goods. 1p., 20x9.6cm.
- N. D. Letter. Hugh Holmes to John Hatley Norton. If Mr. Norton will send me the bond, I will see what I can do. 1p., 21x6.4cm.
- N. D. Letter. Lane, Rachel to Mr. [John Hatley] Norton. Please lend me 8/ for a pair of shoes. 1p., 15.2x8.6cm.
- N. D. Account from Manduit Wright and Co. to John Hatley Norton. Bill for black cloth. 1p., 23.7x9.4cm.
- N. D. Receipt from Charles Marshall to Cornelius Hall. Received from Hall £4.11.6 to be applied to credit of Edward Smith. 1p., 9.6x7.5cm.
- N. D. Account of hats purchased for various people by John Norton & Son from Rickard and Morris; no names; first tobacco marks. **OVERSIZED.** 2p., 15.3x38.1cm.

Folder 234: 12 pieces

- N. D. Nelson, invoice.
- N. D. Norton, account George F. Norton and Daniel Norton.
- N. D. List of tobacco sent to London from King William; names and amount of tobacco sent. John Hatley Norton. 2p., 18.3x22.8cm. Repaired.
- N. D. Letter. John Hatley Norton to William

- Armstrong. Please pay Mrs. Type 6/. 1p., 18.2x3.4cm.
- N. D. Norton, Account of Russell.
- N. D. Receipt of John Hatley Norton for valuation tax and tithables. 1p., 15.6x7.7cm.
- N. D. Memorandum to William Duval of Richmond about John Norton & Co. account against Thomas Underwood. 2p., 16.9x20.6cm.
- N. D. A list of cash furnished John Hatley Norton since your draft on James Colbraith in May. 1p., 13x19.7cm.
- N. D. Norton, a list of tobacco.
- N. D. Norton, poem by Mira Norton.
- N. D. Ogelvie, receipt.
- N. D. Plunkett, account with Plunkett and Sterret.

Folder 235: 13 pieces

- N. D. Account of Mr. [John Hatley] Norton with Ann Ridley for making Miss Norton clothes. 1p., 18.3x7.7cm.
- N. D. Letter. E. Smith to John Hatley Norton. Will you lend me 500 nails. 1p., 11.8x5.7cm., A.L.S.
- N. D. Letter. Edward Smith to [John Hatley Norton]. You will receive your bond given McAllister and my account for services rendered; my charge appears to be just; you may refer it. 1p., 20.7x11.2cm., A.L.S.
- N. D. Letter. E[dward] Smith to John Hatley Norton. Your ideas of doing business are so trivial I can not receive your proposition; I felt it belittled by the \$100 offer. 1p., 17.1x20.8cm., A.L.S.
- N. D. Letter. Edward Smith to John Hatley Norton. Can not receive the offer of your last because it is an extortion; had important accounts to settle with Charles Lee; can not run the risk of injury to myself. 2p., 17.1x20.5cm., A.L.S.

N. D. Somers, Memo.

N. D. Account of John Hatley Norton with William Thompson & Co. Purchased 1 loaf of sugar. 1p., 21.1x14.2cm.

N. D. Throckmorton, Memo.

N. D. Account of John Norton with Joseph Tidball. Bill for dry goods. 1p., 15.4x8.7cm.

N. D. Tidball, account of John Norton with Joseph Tidball.

N. D. Transaction between Tucker and Reeves to M. Brown and John Hatley Norton and Co., explained. 1p., 20x34.4cm.

N. D. Account of Joseph Westmore for 32 hogsheads tobacco. 1p., 10.5x20.9cm.

N. D. Young, account.

Folder 236: 6 pieces

N. D. and no name plan for a garden.

N. D. and no name account.

N. D. and no name account.

N. D. and no name piece of letter to John Hatley Norton.

N. D. and no name memo.

N. D. and no name account.

Folder 237: 21 pieces

contains coversheets.

Folder 238:

Memorandum Book of expenses for the estate of John Norton deceased 1 December 1783. 16 May - 1 December 1783; 27 October 1777 15 May 1779. [15]p., 12x18.3cm.

Folder 239

18 March 1784 Plantation accounts with Charles Payne overseer at Effingham Forest, with John Hatley Norton, 10 February 1782 - 18 March 1784. Return of John Norton's estate at Effingham

Forest, taken 18 March 1784. 20 p., 21.5cm.
Filed in manuscript drawers.

Folder 240

N. D. Memorandum Book "Evidences".