Guide to the Hipolite Dumas Papers

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1422

**CREATOR:** Dumas, Hipolite, -1841

**TITLE:** Hipolite Dumas papers

**DATES:** 1813–1828

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence and orders relating to Hipolite Dumas's service in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Dumas was an officer and served in New Orleans, Mobile, Virginia, and Delaware.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

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Existence and Location of Copies

The entire collection is available in digital form through the Yale University Library Digital Collections.
Links to the digital form are provided in the collection description.

Scope and Contents

The Hipolite Dumas Papers consist of correspondence and orders relating to Dumas’s service in the U.S.
Army Corps of Engineers. During the period covered by the papers, 1813-1828, Dumas rose from the rank
of lieutenant to captain and served on engineering projects around New Orleans, Mobile, at Forts Calhoun
and Monroe in Hampton, Virginia, and in Newcastle, Delaware. The papers include complimentary letters
from Dumas’s commanding officer Charles Gratiot and other documents which mention the dissolution of
a court martial.

The library purchased the Dumas Papers from R.K. Black. They were transferred from the Miscellaneous
Manuscripts Collection (MS 352) in 1985.
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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Engineering

Geographic Names
Fort Monroe (Va.)

Occupations
Engineers
Soldiers

Names
Dumas, Hipolite, -1841
Gratiot, Charles, 1786-1855
Macomb, Alexander, 1782-1841
Swift, J. G. (Joseph Gardner), 1783-1865

Corporate Body
United States. Army. Corps of Engineers