Guide to the Hipolite Dumas Papers

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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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f. folder

Administrative Information

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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.

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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