Elijah T.P. Gibbons papers
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1861-1879, bulk 1861-1865

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Creator: Elijah T.P. Gibbons

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Related Materials: Bayly Family papers, 2009.316
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**Biographical History:** Elijah Thomas Parsons Gibbons (1841-1892), the son of Burton C. Gibbons and Elizabeth P. Parsons Gibbons; he was a farmer and Magistrate in Somerset County, Maryland. He married Adaline F. Dryden in September of 1865, and they had eight children.

**Citation:** Dryden, Ruth T., *The Gibbons Family of Somerset County, Maryland*. 1991.

**Scope and Content Note:** Elijah T.P. Gibbons papers document through correspondence the activities of Gibbons’ cousin, Alexander King, a Union soldier who served in Tennessee’s Company K and Hiram Scott, Gibbons’ uncle who was living in Kentucky during the Civil War. The correspondence also includes friends and family members and expresses opinion on the war including the draft, life in military camp, and their on-going activities, 1861-1865. Also included are debt payments and bond statements between Gibbons and James Cottman from the 1870s.

**Arrangement Statement:** Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.
Subject Terms:

General Terms

Accomack County, Va.
Civil War
Land Deed
Locustville, Va.
Military
Somerset County, Md.

Personal Names

Cottman, James
Gibbons, Elijah T.P.
Gibbons, Mary Polly Scott
Kellam, Thomas C.
King, Alexander H.
Scott, Hiram
Box 1

1. Correspondence, From Alexander H. King [cousin] to Elijah T.P. Gibbons, 1861 May 14
2. Correspondence, From Hiram Scott [uncle] to Elijah T.P. Gibbons, 1861 August 18
3. Correspondence, From Hiram Scott to Elijah T.P. Gibbons, 1862 August 10
4. Correspondence, From Hiram Scott to Mary Polly Scott Gibbons [mother], 1862 November 16
5. Correspondence, From Hiram Scott to Elijah T.P. Gibbons, 1864 October 2
6. Correspondence, From Letha to Elijah T.P. Gibbons, 1864 December 11
7. Correspondence, From Alexander H. King to Elijah T.P. Gibbons, 1865 January 2
8. Correspondence, From Hiram Scott to Elijah T.P. Gibbons, 1865 January 30
9. Correspondence, From Alexander H. King to Elijah T.P. Gibbons, 1865 March 12
10. Correspondence, From Thomas C. Kellam [friend] to Elijah T.P. Gibbons, 1865 August 21
11. Correspondence, From Elijah T.P. Gibbons to Sister, undated
13. Order Debt Payment, From Elijah Gibbons to John Parsons, 1874 September 12
14. Bond Statement, From James Cottman to Elijah Gibbons, 1879 April 24
15. Statement of Indebtness, From Elijah Gibbons to James Cottman, 1879
16. Land Grant, Amity Tract, undated
17. Photocopies, Original Letters, undated
18. Correspondence, Transcribed, undated