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Miles Family papers

.5 linear feet; 1 half-manuscript box
1685, 1745-1898, bulk 1820-1847

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Salisbury, Maryland

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- Accession Number:** 2014.043
- Creator:** Henry Miles, John H. Miles and their descendants
- Acquisition:** The Miles Family papers were donated to the Nabb Research Center by Raymond C. Mister, April 2014.
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Biographical History: John H. Miles (1798-1856) was a well-to-do farmer in Somerset County, Maryland. His land, known as Hog Pen Swamp and Pleasure was adjacent to William Coulborne's land known as Ferry Bridge.

Scope and Content Note: Land deeds and surveys of the Miles Family papers document the extensive lands owned by and passed to the members of the Miles family of Somerset County, Maryland, 1645-1890. Properties include Ferry Bridge, Pleasure, Hog Pen Swamp and others. Records also include personal papers of John Miles, they comprise a list of property owned, a tax assessment and an unprobated will as well as a photograph album of tin types compiled by Mollie Miles.

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

Burcher Holland
Ferry Bridge
Hog Pen Swamp
Holland's Chance
Hopewell
Land Deed
Land Survey
Pleasure
Somerset County, Md.
Watkins Point

Personal Names

Coulborne, William
Miles, Aurinthea
Miles, Henry
Miles, John
Miles, John H.
Miles, Mary
Miles, Mollie
Miles, William

Box 1

1. Land Survey, Ferry Bridge, William Coulborne, 1685 May 10
2. Land Survey, Hog Pen Swamp, Henry Miles, 1745 April 18
3. Land Survey, Pleasure and Hog Pen Swamp, 1828 June 14
4. Land Deed, Pleasure and Hog Pen Swamp, 1830 January 17
5. Land Survey, Holland's Chance, 1759 November 29
6. Land Bond, Burcher Holland, From Henry Miles to William Miles, Sr. and William Miles, Jr., 1804 December 27
7. Land Deed, Watkins Point From Henry Miles to John Miles, 1806 March 7
8. Land Deed, 42 Acres, Somerset County, Md., 1806
9. Land Deed Distribution, From John H. Miles to Mary E. and Aurinthea E.A. Miles, 1859 December 15
10. Land Survey, Hopewell, 1898
11. List of Land, Dwellings and Slaves, John Miles, 1814 February 24
12. Tax Assessment, John Miles, 1840
13. Unprobated Will, John Miles, Sr., circa 1842-1845
14. Receipt, From William Roach Estate to William Miles, 1847 September 18
15. Cash Book, 1803
16. Receipt Pages, Goods Purchased, 1866-1868
17. Tin Type Photograph Album, Miles, Bradshaw, Colbourne, and Cullen family members, circa 1870-1890