



Thompson, Jeremiah C. Papers, 1830-1868.

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Jeremiah C. Thompson was a cotton farmer, plantation owner, and slave holder. He lived in Mobile, Alabama, but also owned property in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was married and had children, including at least one daughter. In a letter written from Mobile and addressed to his wife and daughter, Thompson made mention of his having to “attend to military affairs of all kinds.” Thompson died during the Civil War, on April 4, 1863.

The collection, which spans the years 1830-1880, includes four letters that Thompson sent to his wife and daughter, before and during the Civil War; Confederate currency (notes and bonds); sales receipts regarding the purchase of slaves; and estate papers (some of which are facsimiles), including lists of taxable property. One of these lists shows taxes owed for slaves of varying age groups.

SUBJECTS

Names:

Thompson, Jeremiah C. (died 1863)

Subjects:

Confederate States of America..

Slaves--Alabama.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Places:

Mobile, Alabama.

Form and Genre Terms:

Correspondence.

Currency.

Receipts

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Box and Folder Listing

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1-2	Correspondence	1860-1861
1-3	Estate Papers (includes facsimiles)	1863-1868
1-4	General notes re: Thompson and family	n.d.
1-5	Slave Receipts	1830-1868

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2-1	Confederate currency, bonds	1861-1863