

Alyne Madden collection on the Mills family

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Madden, Alyne.
Title:	Alyne Madden collection on the Mills family
Dates:	1838-1853
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification:	MS 1173

Biographical/Historical Note

No biographical information is available on Alyne Madden.

Charles F. Mills (1801-1876) was born in St. Augustine, Florida. He moved to Charleston, South Carolina in 1817 where he engaged in commerce for several years. He then moved to Augusta, Georgia where he was an officer in the Iron Steamboat Company. Mills got married to Elizabeth H. Cope of Savannah, Georgia in 1834 and they moved to Savannah in 1835. While in Savannah, Mills was a successful merchant and banker, and served as the president of the Marine Bank from 1850 until the outbreak of the Civil War.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains information relating to Charles F. Mills (1801-1876) personal and professional life. Included in the collection is a page from his personal financial account and a letter granting power of attorney at the death of Mills' father. From Mills' professional life the collection includes letters and documents relating to shipping. One letter discusses the wreck of the *Howard* and there is one document that outlines claims against the wreck of the *Georgia*. There are also several documents that follow the *Howard* in its travels to Liverpool, England. These papers were collected by Alyne Madden.

Index Terms

- Insurance claims.
- Insurance policies.
- Invoices.
- Letters (correspondence)
- Mills, Charles F., 1801-1876.
- Powers of attorney.
- Shipping.
- Ships.
- Shipwrecks.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Material was acquired from collector.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Purchased, 1977.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Container List

Fldr

- 1 Item 1: Personal account sheet (Charles F. Mills?), 1838-1839 (1.0 p.)

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- 1 Item 2: Bill to owner of ship *Howard* by the Liverpool (Bootle) Water Company, 1840 March 20 (1.0 p.)

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- 1 Item 3: Consulate of the United States to Captain [J. G.] Mills of the *Howard*. Liverpool, 1840 March 20 (1.0 p.)
Bill for certification of the *Howard* at Liverpool.

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- 1 Item 4: Molyneux, Wytherly and Company to Captain and owners of the *Howard*. Liverpool, 1840 July 24 (1.0 p.)
Disbursements on the vessel inwards and outwards at the port of Liverpool.

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1 Item 5: Power of Attorney, William J. Mills, administer of the estate of William Mills of Florida to Charles F. Mills, Savannah, Georgia, 1841 March 12 (2.0 p.)

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1 Item 6: Freight list per ship *Howard*, J. G. Mills, Master, arrived from Savannah November 13, 1842 Liverpool, 1842 November 19 (1.0 p.)
Signed by Isaac, Low and Company.

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1 Item 7: James Callan to Charles F. Mills. Bodas Island, North Carolina, 1846 August 4
Notifying Mills of the wreck of the *Howard*.

Fldr

1 Item 8: Insurance policy of the ship *Florida*. Issued by the New England Mutual Marine Insurance Company to E. F. Mills and G. Mills, 1852 December 31 (1.0 p.)

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1 Item 9: Claims on passenger freight on the *Georgia*, Liverpool to New York, 1853 July 12 (3.0 p.)
Describes wreck of the *Georgia* and lists claims of various persons for rescuing and boarding passengers. Marked "a true copy."