

The box of papers from the James Faulkner collection was in the possession of Mrs. Emma Reid Echols of Rock Hill. The box was later in the possession of D. Lindsay Pettus of Lancaster. Many of the papers were transcribed, possibly by Sara Craig, a great-great-granddaughter of Samuel Faulkner.

No attempt has been made to fully catalogue the collection. However, some notes have been taken from many of the documents in April 2018. Listed below are some of the notes. James Faulkner was a large-scale cotton farmer in the Waxhaws area of Lancaster County. The papers contain the names of many of the families who occupied the area and date mostly from the 1840s and 1850s.

James Faulkner and his son William L. Faulkner had dealings with a large number of merchants. Some of these are listed below. The location of the merchant is shown where recorded.

P. F. Villepique & Sons	Camden
W. C. Clyburn & Co.	
William Gill	
B. M. Miller	
Hasseltine & Massey	Lancaster
Craig & Taylor	
S. Sadler	
B. W. Chambers	Camden
Jones Crockett	
Moon & Rainey	
John Roper	Camden
K. S. Moffat	Camden
J. N. McElwee, Jr.	Rock Hill
N. B. Craig	
A. C. Dunlap	
G. R. Ratchford	
J. H.; McMurray	
W. P. Bailey	
McCurry & Hammersbough	Camden
Robinson & Crockett	
B. H. Mackey	
Newman & Bros.	Lancaster
J. S. Watson	Halls and Clay Hill, York District

William Crosby	Blairsville
Joseph A. Cunningham	
Taylor & Curry	
J. Adams	
J. M. Stewart	
Wm. D. Anderson	Camden
Massey & Mills	
Shaw & Austin	Camden
James S. Ingram	
Williamson & Dunlap	Lancaster
James M. Gayle	Camden
W. F. Perry	Camden
Geo. S. Douglas	

James Faulkner sold cotton through a number of brokers:

James V. Lyles	Camden
C. Matheson	Camden
T. M. Watson	Camden
I. I. Villepique	Camden
G. S. Douglas	Camden
J. W. Bradley	Camden
Wm. Anderson	Camden
R. H. French	Camden
Paul F. Villepique	Camden

Other bills paid by James Faulkner and other members of the family were for various goods and services:

W. D. McDowell	Iron goods
J. N. Nisbet, MD	Medical visits
L. Z. Williamson	Medical visits
M. L. Davis	Tailoring
John G. Evans	Tailoring
J. R. Hall	Tailoring
James M. Ingram	Lumber
James D. McIlwain	Horse account
Richard Hare	Gravestones

John A. Alston
James L. Wade, Jr.

Tuition for school in Winnsboro
Partial pay for a gin

Correspondence is included from various families. Some of this is described below:

Miss Sallie Robinson, Charlotte
J. S. Faulkner in Miscapony, Florida to James Faulkner (brothers)
S. A. Gillespie (ward of Faulkner) from Ebenezer ville
John E. Faulkner, Vernon, Alabama
J. P. Craig, Warren, Arkansas to his sister Miss E. J. M. Craig

A number of miscellaneous documents are included. Some of them are described below:

Notes to attend a meeting at Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, 1850
Right of way grant from John McAteer to W. L. Faulkner
List of slaves sold from the estate of Thomas Cureton
Civil War record of W. L. Faulkner
Pages from family Bible beginning with Joseph Reid, born 1754
Instructions from "Subsistence Department" in Lancaster ville, 1863
Notices to work on roads, including Three Notch Road
Dower statement from Jane L. McDow, 1857
Report from the Alpha Mill, Charlotte, NC, 1892
Accounting from money received from estate of L. C. Youngblood
Estate papers of estate of J. R. Gillespie
Subscription (undated) for school of music to be taught at Shiloh ARP Church by Elihu Moore
Subscription, Aug. 10, 1826 for support of Rev. Thomas Kitchen, pastor of Shiloh ARP Church
Copy of will of W. L. Faulkner, 1863, proven 1865
Several land plats

List compiled by Paul Gettys, April 2018