

John McDonogh Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Provenance:	Gift from Charles Thompson
Title:	John McDonogh Papers
Dates:	1813-1846
Abstract:	This collection is of correspondence to and from John McDonogh to a variety of persons. The bulk of the letters are from Andrew Durnford, a free black planter in Plaquemine Parish, LA, but other documents include crop inventories, wills, leases, and estate listings.
Extent:	4 boxes
Accession:	no. 10363.1 thru .247

Biographical / Historical Note

John McDonogh was a wealthy philanthropist and landowner in New Orleans who lived from 1779 to 1850.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of two hundred and forty-seven (247) pieces, of which twenty pieces are correspondence from John McDonogh to various individuals from 1813 to 1846. The remainder of the correspondence, which number 241 pieces in all, are letters to McDonogh from various business acquaintances, members of the American Colonization Society, and former slaves in Liberia. The bulk of the correspondence is from one Andrew Durnford (104 pieces), a free black planter in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, from 1831 to 1845.

Subjects

John McDonogh
Andrew Durnford
Antebellum plantations
American Colonization Society
Liberia
Free black planters
Slave trade

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

This collection was a gift from Charles Thompson in July, 1931.

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- 35:** J. Caldwell to McDonogh, 4 Sept. 1848
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- Co., Mayo Province of Connaught. If he is related to the party, he wishes to express his gratitude etc., Paris, 1842. 2½ pp.
- 40:** Gen. J. Cooke to McDonogh, 7 Feb. 1846
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- 69:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 2 March 1835
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 “Jackson is taking a pleasure excursion and visit all our city improvements when I get my eyes on him once more, I will fix him so the dogs will not bark at him.” May 15, 1836
- 82:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 24 May 1836
- 83:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 4 June 1836
- 84:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 10 July 1836
 “I have been requested to ask you if you would sell four acres on each side of the bayou running through your chemero back of Tilkinsons.” etc., July 1836
- 85:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 7 Aug. 1836
 “Several applications having been made by different persons desirous of making the acquisition of my property situated on Tivoli, but I have changed my mind on the subject. Several friends of mind had advised me not to take less than \$30,000.00, as it would be worth \$40,000.00 before long. John Clay’s son is one of the applicants and E. Tally the other” etc., Aug. 1836
- 86:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 7 Aug. 1836
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- 91:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 8 Dec. 1836
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 100: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 27 Aug. 1837
 101: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 18 Oc. 1837
 “I return my gratitude for your friendly advice not to come up to the city during the unfortunate epidemic now raging in N.O. I intend to make 250 thousand pounds of sugar, my expectation is now frustrated, and my cane lays prostrated to the ground. God knows what I will make of it” etc., Oct. 1836.
- 102: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 11 Nov. 1837
 103: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 12 March 1838
 104: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 24 March 1838
 “Just had a message from Orla, the tenant of the Vachery, to lease it out for another year or sell it, I sent him word that the land was not for sale, but would give him an answer in a week if I would lease the land” etc., March. 1838.
- 105: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 18 May 1838
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 117: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 7 April 1844
 118: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 5 Aug. 1844
 “I see by African Repository that Gov. Roberts is to leave America for Africa at the end of this month. If there should be any vessel from N.O. to Liberia will you oblige me to let me know 10 or 15 days before it would leave” etc., Aug. 5, 1844.
- 119: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 17 Sept. 1844
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 126: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 3 Feb. 1845
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 127: A. Durnford to not indicated, 11 Feb. 1845
 128: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 12 Feb. 1845

- 129:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 14 Feb. 1845
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- 132:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 5 June 1845
- 133:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 15 June 1845
 “Last Thursday 8 days since the trial of the case of S. Henderson, I feel a great anxiety to know the decision. I see by the papers that Commander Jones of the British Navy has been meddling with the affairs of ‘Liberia.’” June 15, 1845
- 134:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 21 Aug. 1845
 Several letters in reference to cutting cane, and to grinding corn, Aug. 21, 1845.
- 135:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 23 Aug. 1845
- 136:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 15 Dec. 1845
 “I had a proposition this morning from Tomson to buy the molasses at 14 cents but would not conclude with him until I hear from you.” Dec. 1845
- 137:** Inventory – (sugar) A. Durnford to McDonogh, no date [not original document]
- 138:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, no date
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- 145:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 3 April, no year
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- 149:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, no date
- 150:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 2 Feb., no year
- 151:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 30 May, no year
- 152:** Charles Elliott to McDonogh, 10 April 1846
- 153:** George Ellis to McDonogh, 11 May 1844
- 154:** George R. Ellis to McDonogh, 10 Oct. 1846
 Copy of letter of George Ellis to his father. St. Paul’s River, Mt. Pleasant, Africa, 1846. Country, people, etc.
- 155:** Fernando Evans to McDonogh, 27 Sept. 1832
 Washington, OH – “At the request of Hannah Mr. Evans I wish to inform you of her determination or proposition relative to her residuary interest in the estate of the late S. Brown. The proposition is simply this, she is willing to release and quit – claim all of her residuary interest, for the sum of \$2000.00 cash” etc.
- 156:** Hannah Matilda Evans to McDonogh, 5 April 1834
 Washington, OH – “In your esteemed favor of the 5th of April 1834. You addressed me by mail, you observe that you wish me to write you what sum I will give you for your claim on the Florida lands under the will of your late brother Shepherd Brown” etc., 1 p., N.O. 1837.
- 157:** Harry H. Evans to J. McDonogh, 8 June 1829
- 158:** Amelia Foulks to McDonogh, 10 April 1843
- 159:** Amelia Foulks to McDonogh, 13 April 1843

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- 160:** A. Frsing to McDonogh, 9 July 1849
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- 162:** R. Garland to J. McDonogh, 22 July 1845
N.O. 1845, Garland wishes to borrow some money on property on Canal Street, 2pp.
- 163:** R. Garland to McDonogh, 2 Nov. 1845
Opelousas, 1845. In reference to a copy of the Act of mortgage.
- 164:** Elija Gibson to McDonogh, 24 May 1844
Monrovia, Liberia 1844, description of the country, etc.
- 165:** John Gibson to McDonogh, 1846
"I have been reduced by accidents and perhaps by some follies of my own to poverty, as a last resort I have enlisted in the Army with an old friend Col. Russey of the La. Vols. To enable me to do this in a suitable manner it is necessary that I should raise a few hundred dollars to procure my outfit. May I ask your assistance?"
- 166:** F. Grima to McDonogh, 1847
N.O., 1847. "My brother-in-law Mr. G. Montagut would wish to rent from you a lot of ground on Levee Street, between Conti and Bienville if your intentions be not to build on same."
- 167:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 27 April 1812
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- 169:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 1 July 1812
- 170:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 20 July 1812
- 171:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 5 Sept. 1812
Longview, Sept. 1812. Describing how the bears and deer have destroyed about 20 acres of corn and that several of his slaves have run away.
- 172:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 17 Sept. 1812
- 173:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 1 Dec. 1812
- 174:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 9 Dec. 1812
- 175:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 11 Jan. 1813
- 176:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 13 Jan. 1813
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- 178:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 15 July 1815
- 179:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, no date
- 180:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, no date
- 181:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, no date
- 182:** Sworn statement – by L. Guerlain, Aug. 1809
- 183:** R.R. Gurley to McDonogh, 30 July 1845 (Amer. Colonization Society)
N.Y., 1845. "I owe you many thanks for you obliging letter which was transmitted to me by Mrs. Gurley and which contains the important information of the decision of your Supreme Court, sustaining the humane provisions of the will of the late Mr. Henderson. I trust the colonization society will immediately adopt the proper measures in regard to the large number of slaves whose liberty is involved and that they may finally be settled with the best advantages on the Territory of Liberia, etc." 3pp.

184: R. R. Gurley to McDonogh, 16 March 1846 (Amer. Colonization Society) Washington, 1846. In reference to an article which appeared in the National Intelligence of the capture of the slave ship "Pons" and the landing of more than 700 slaves at Monrovia, 3pp.

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185: F. Haner to McDonogh, no date

186: John Hanson to McDonogh, 4 April 1844 (Amer. Colonization Society) Edona, West Africa, 1844. Reference to articles written by McDonogh and published in the Commercial Bulletin and African Repository, 2½ pp.

187: H. Harman to McDonogh, no date

188: Samuel H. Harper to McDonogh, 9 Aug. 1817

Hendersonville, KY, 1817. In reference to a bill of exchange which Harper wishes McDonogh to present for acceptance in N.O.

189: Anne H. Hart to McDonogh, no date

In reference to renting a house called the "Mansion House" and would be pleased if McDonogh would call so she could make his acquaintance, etc.

190: A. Hennen to McDonogh, 9 Feb. 1843

191: Alfred Hennen to McDonogh, 28 Jan. 1848

192: J. Herries to McDonogh, 3 June 1847

Bayou St. John, 1847. In reference to a Widow Robert who is unprotected since the demise of Mr. Allard. "This morning your agent told her as he could not pay rent on the plantation she must give it up by the 10th of June, this would be most unjust as the poor woman wishes to harvest her crops" etc.

193: George Holt to McDonogh, 29 Dec. 1847

Baltimore, 1847. He wishes to know if McDonogh knew a man by the name of Thomas Wilkins, he thought perhaps McDonogh was a relative. This Wilkins is his wife's father, but died in 1813. She does not know anything about her relations and would be glad to hear from McDonogh.

194: James Imerarity to McDonogh, 2 Sept. 1818

195: E.O. Jones to McDonogh, 17 Nov. 1847

Mobile, AL, 1847. "I find that I will soon have to make New Orleans my residence, and would like to rent from you on St. Charles, Canal, Customhouse, Camp, or Carondelet Streets."

196: P.D. deLalonde to McDonogh, 18 Oct. 1816

197: C. Lavigne to McDonogh, 7 April 1811 (with draft of McDonogh's reply)

198: C. Lecky to McDonogh, 26 July, no year

N.O., July 26. In reference to a house which he was to rent from McDonogh on Girod Street but he has just found out that it is not a respectful neighborhood and would like to cancel lease.

199: P. LeBourgeois to McDonogh, 5 Nov. 1828

200: P. LeBourgeois to McDonogh, 6 Oct. 1833

Parish of St. Mary, 1833. "In relation to the lands at the mouth of the Amite, what you are desirous of acquiring I have to inform you that I have long since determined on putting up some extensive saw mills there and placing some 50 to 100 German families there. Therefore I cannot

think of selling. Should I determine hereafter to dispose of any part of them I will immediately inform you.”

- 201:** B. Macarty to McDonogh, no date
202: Augustine Malet to McDonogh, 24 March 1819
203: Augustine Malet to McDonogh, 9 July 1819
204: Marie Therese Malet to McDonogh, 5 Aug. 1803
205: Marie Therese Malet to McDonogh, 1813
206: F.D. McNeal to McDonogh, 6 Oct. 1847
207: J. Meredith to McDonogh, 31 Dec. 1845
208: Jonathan Meredith to McDonogh, 20 Feb. 1846
209: John Mills to McDonogh, 16 July 1803
210: David B. Morgan to McDonogh, 1803
211: Cartier d’Outremer to McDonogh, 21 Feb. 1815
212: Cartier d’Outremer to McDonogh, 23 Aug. 1815
213: G.P. to McDonogh, post script to letter, no date
214: J.T. Preston to McDonogh, 20 Feb. 1847
N.O., 1847, “Enclosed is the memorial and protest I mentioned to you. If the Canal Bank is made to do its duty the addition to the value of your property behind Livaudais will be incalculable” etc., 1p.
- 215:** G. Schmidt to McDonogh, 18 Dec. 1843 (Amer. Colonization Society)
216: G. Schmidt to McDonogh, 13 Aug. 1844
N.O., 1844. Schmidt wishes to borrow on a house situated in Royal between St. Louis and Conti and wishes to know if McDonogh will do it and on what terms. 1p.
217: R.D. Shepherd to McDonogh, 7 Oct. 1829
218: R.D. Shepherd to McDonogh, 24 June 1821
Boston, 1821. In reference to his son Frank which Shepherd will place in a counting house as an apprentice so he will qualify for any kind of mercantile business, he wishes McDonogh’s approval, etc. 2½ pp.
219: Jim Stevens to McDonogh, 7 Aug. 1804
220: H. Teager to McDonogh, 27 July 1849
Baltimore, 1849. In reference to a letter with an appeal for aid by Pres. Roberts and as yet no answer, Teager is leaving for Liberia and will be glad to be bearer of what measure of aid McDonogh intends to give. ½ p.
221: Thomas Terry to McDonogh, 16 Jan. 1832
Terrysville, 1832. In reference to leasing a few acres of land on the Tangapahoa to build a Ferry House. 1p.
222: O.N. Tessier to McDonogh, 5 Nov. 1828
223: Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 6 Oct. 1810
Baton Rouge, 1810. In reference to Shepherd Brown who has left Baton Rouge for Pensacola, etc.
224: Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, Joseph, 1813
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238: A. Tunnicliff to McDonogh, 17 March 1783
Hammonsport, NY, 1783. In reference to a slave which has run away from him and he has been notified that he is in N.O. and at McDonogh's. He wishes to know if this is true.
239: Edward Turner to McDonogh, Jan. 11 1811
Parish of Ascension, Jan. 1811. In reference to a sale of slaves at Donaldsonville. 1p.
240: Mrs. C. Walker to McDonogh, July 4, no year
N.O., July 4. In reference to having the roofs of her house repaired, which were damaged by a storm, etc. 2 pp.
241: P. Wenifree to J. McDonogh, 22 April 1845
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- 2:** J. McDonogh to unknown, 3 March 1815
- 3:** J. McDonogh to Robert Lawes, 18 Sept. 1818
- 4:** J. McDonogh to unknown, 24 Sept. 1818
- 5:** J. McDonogh to B. Robertson, 25 Feb. 1818
- 6:** J. McDonogh to Glass Factory, 3 Feb. 1829
“The proprietors of the Glass Manufactory, Zanesville and to Pittsburgh, I have informed that your glass comes in reasonable prices and that the quality is good. I will thank you to give me by return mail a list of all the different sizes of glass made by you” N.O., 1829.
- 7:** J. McDonogh to J. DeBellievre, 14 April 1829
- 8:** J. McDonogh to Henry Evans, 30 Nov. 1829
- 9:** J. McDonogh to Shepherd, 8 March 1830
“Your esteemed favor of the 30th of Aug. and Oct. 7th, have been received my frequent absences from home into the country has deprived me of the pleasure of replying to them more early. You say as relates to Frank that about one year’s more schooling will complete his English education and prepare him for business and that he should be placed in a store either grocery or hardware, etc.” N.O., 1830.
- 10:** J. McDonogh to Andrews, 7 May 1830
- 11:** J. McDonogh to unknown, 3 June 1834
- 12:** J. McDonogh to A. Duer, 4 Sept. 1835
- 13:** J. McDonogh to John Bahler, 9 Sept. 1836
- 14:** J. McDonogh to Hannah Matilda Evans, 24 Aug. 1837
- 15:** J. McDonogh to Gen. Flaujac, 31 Oct. 1837
- 16:** J. McDonogh to George Allen, ref: Joseph Ciohecy, May 1838 to Oct. 1839
- 17:** J. McDonogh to Sarah B. McLean, 21 Oct. 1844
- 18:** J. McDonogh to P. Winfree, 25 Aug. 1845
- 19:** J. McDonogh to J. Meredith, 7 March 1846
- 20:** J. McDonogh to unknown – part of note, no date
Estate of J. McDonogh, notice of land sales, 1860
- 21:** Lease – John McDonogh and Adam Evehart, 5 Nov. 1838
- 22:** Will – of one Jien Andrew Assinber
- 23:** James Bradford to J. McDonogh, 22 June 1823
Baton Rouge, 1823. In reference to some certificates belonging to Mr. Easley in which there were some errors, etc.
- 24:** Joseph Batsen to J. McDonogh, 4 Oct. 1844
N.O., Oct. 4, 1844. “I have been informed by my negro slave that you are willing to purchase him. My terms are \$300.00 cash, etc”
- 25:** A. Baudouin to J. McDonogh, 8 Mar. 1805
A. Baudouin, Exchange Alley, Mar. 8, 1805, “Reference to Louisiana and State Bond, 1½ pp.”
- 26:** A. Baudouin to John McDonogh, 27 Aug. 1831
- 27:** J.P. DeBillievre to J. McDonogh, 30 March 1832
- 28:** John Buhler to J. McDonogh, 28 March 1838
- 29:** F.H. Bower to J. McDonogh, no date
- 30:** R.P. Bowrie to J. McDonogh, 16 June 1838
Iberville, June 16, 1838. “I have just heard that you lost your land suit with Mr. Childers for the land in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, the same

- formerly granted to Francis Ponoet. I can obtain for you the original Spanish titles” etc., 1 p.
- 31:** Theodore Bridges to McDonogh, 11 April 1818
- 32:** J. Brown to McDonogh, 26 Oct. 1814
- 33:** Shepherd Brown – sales of sugar for the account of
- 34:** J. Caldwell to McDonogh, 4 Sept. 1848
Baton Rouge, 1848. “I call your prompt attention to the state of your bridges and roads that require working and repairing on the front of your land situated near the town of Baton Rouge, also to that portion of yours that requires to be repaired” etc. (3 letters same subject).
- 35:** J. Caldwell to McDonogh, 4 Sept. 1848
See previous letter
- 36:** Camus to McDonogh, July 1812
Camus, July 1812. “One of your slave men having decamped last Sunday I take the earliest opportunity to inform you that I may receive your orders by what means I must procure to overtake the fugitive” etc., 1 p.
- 37:** Henry Chalmers to McDonogh, 15 Jan. 1829
In reference to a plantation owned by the estate of the late Mr. Zachery, 1 p.
- 38:** L. Chesneau to McDonogh, 15 July 1822
- 39:** James Cline to McDonogh, 1 Sept. 1842
Jas. Cline to McDonogh wishing to know if he is a descendent of an Irishman who befriended him about 42 years ago when he made an affidavit about the birth of Cline saying that he was born in Castlebar Co., Mayo Province of Connaught. If he is related to the party, he wishes to express his gratitude etc., Paris, 1842. 2½ pp.
- 40:** Gen. J. Cooke to McDonogh, 7 Feb. 1846
John H. Cooke, Brems, VA., 1846. “I did not answer your last letter until I had something definite to communicate touching on the matter of your contemplated purchase of slaves.”
- 41:** J. Condon to McDonogh, 17 Dec. 1849
- 42:** O. Cross to McDonogh, 1834
- 43:** J. DeBallievre to McDonogh, 24 March 1829
- 44:** J. Delpit to McDonogh, 23 Jan. 1821
- 45:** A. Dinneford to McDonogh, no date
- 46:** John Ducaay to McDonogh, no date
- 47:** W. Duels to McDonogh, 21 July 1825
- 48:** Hugues Duplantier to McDonogh, 20 Feb. 1831
- 49:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 20 Feb. 1831
“I write you these few lines to let you know that my Mother was sick last week with all the symptoms of a sanguine apoplexy but with my good care and bleeding it is or will marily [sic] be..etc.” 1831.
- 50:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 23 Oct. 1831
- 51:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 18 Feb. 1832
- 52:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 12 March 1832
- 53:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 17 May 1832
- 54:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 8 Feb. 1833
- 55:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 16 Feb. 1833
- 56:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 18 Oct. 1833

“Now don’t suppose that I would tell you a lie, that I had no fever if I had it. Noel misunderstood my case, it is that liver of mine who plegs [sic] now and than [sic]. I sent for Forsythe, what he ordered I had done (bleeding) therefore this cool weather has braced me up...” etc., 1833.

57: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 17 Nov. 1833

58: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 22 Nov. 1833

“Yours by Beverly is received and 3 mules you had the goodness to purchase for me and also my last disposition, written in haste in the last cholera. I am delighted to find that you approve of the contents of it, it is from the dictate of my conscience who never has forsaken me, from the path of virtue and righteousness has to that part of my disposition respecting the class to whom I belong to, I hope a day will come that I will be able to do better for them, he who sees in the remotest part of a man’s heart knows that I mean well” etc., 1833.

59: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 9 Dec. 1833

60: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 18 Feb. 1834

61: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 16 March 1834

61A: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 16 March 1834 (another)

62: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 24 June 1834

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Folder 63: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 6 July 1834

64: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 29 Aug. 1834

65: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 15 Sept. 1834

66: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 7 Oct. 1834

67: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 20 Nov. 1834

68: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 12 Dec. 1834

“I send Noel of an express to procure the Nerourial ointment to Salivate Washington who had the misfortune of being bite by a dog affected with hydrophobia” etc., Dec. 1834.

69: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 2 March 1835

70: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 15 March 1835

71: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 4 June 1835

72: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 22 Aug. 1835

73: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 30 Nov. 1835

74: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 10 Dec. 1835

75: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 29 Dec. 1835

76: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 10 Jan. 1836

77: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 26 Feb. 1836

78: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 6 April 1836

79: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 9 April 1836

80: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 10 May 1836

“Jackson has just left here, I ordered five rounds to be given to him yesterday for cutting my cane and corn. He is a wicked fellow was he not a relic I would get clear of him.” May 1836

81: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 15 May 1836

“Jackson is taking a pleasure excursion and visit all our city improvements when I get my eyes on him once more, I will fix him so the dogs will not bark at him.” May 15, 1836

82: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 24 May 1836

83: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 4 June 1836

84: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 10 July 1836

“I have been requested to ask you if you would sell four acres on each side of the bayou running through your chemero back of Tilkinsons.” etc., July 1836

85: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 7 Aug. 1836

“Several applications having been made by different persons desirous of making the acquisition of my property situated on Tivoli, but I have changed my mind on the subject. Several friends of mind had advised me not to take less than \$30,000.00, as it would be worth \$40,000.00 before long. John Clay’s son is one of the applicants and E. Tally the other” etc., Aug. 1836

86: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 7 Aug. 1836

87: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 19 Sept. 1836

88: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 24 Sept. 1836

89: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 8 Oct. 1836

90: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 20 Nov. 1836

91: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 8 Dec. 1836

“This will be handed to you by Noel who goes to have Jackson arrested. He had the audacity to go away with all the irons I had put on him.” Dec. 8, 1836.

92: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 20 Dec. 1836

93: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 11 Jan. 1837

94: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 26 March 1837

95: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 8 June 1837

96: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 23 June 1837

97: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 1 July 1837

98: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 20 July 1837

99: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 20 Aug. 1837

100: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 27 Aug. 1837

101: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 18 Oc. 1837

“I return my gratitude for your friendly advice not to come up to the city during the unfortunate epidemic now raging in N.O. I intend to make 250 thousand pounds of sugar, my expectation is now frustrated, and my cane lays prostrated to the ground. God knows what I will make of it” etc., Oct. 1836.

102: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 11 Nov. 1837

103: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 12 March 1838

104: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 24 March 1838

“Just had a message from Orla, the tenant of the Vachery, to lease it out for another year or sell it, I sent him word that the land was not for sale, but would give him an answer in a week if I would lease the land” etc., March. 1838.

105: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 18 May 1838

106: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 21 April 1838

107: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 15 Jan. 1843

108: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 23 Jan. 1843

109: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 24 Oct. 1843

110: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 3 Nov. 1843

111: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 18 Nov. 1843

112: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 24 Dec. 1843

113: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 3 Feb. 1844

114: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 11 Feb. 1844

115: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 2 March 1844

116: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 12 March 1844

117: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 7 April 1844

118: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 5 Aug. 1844

“I see by African Repository that Gov. Roberts is to leave America for Africa at the end of this month. If there should be any vessel from N.O. to Liberia will you oblige me to let me know 10 or 15 days before it would leave” etc., Aug. 5, 1844.

119: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 17 Sept. 1844

120: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 21 Sept. 1844

121: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, Oct. 1844

122: A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 8 Nov. 1844

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- 123:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 20 Nov. 1844
- 124:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, Dec. 1844
- 125:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 13 Jan. 1845
- 126:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 3 Feb. 1845
“I have shipped by the “Fame” 25 hogsheads of sugar marks A.D. numbered 23 231-255, which I beg you will have sold immediately” Feb. 1845
- 127:** A. Durnford to not indicated, 11 Feb. 1845
- 128:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 12 Feb. 1845
- 129:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 14 Feb. 1845
- 130:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 8 March 1845
- 131:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 13 May 1845
- 132:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 5 June 1845
- 133:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 15 June 1845
“Last Thursday 8 days since the trial of the case of S. Henderson, I feel a great anxiety to know the decision. I see by the papers that Commander Jones of the British Navy has been meddling with the affairs of ‘Liberia’.” June 15, 1845
- 134:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 21 Aug. 1845
Several letters in reference to cutting cane, and to grinding corn, Aug. 21, 1845.
- 135:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 23 Aug. 1845
- 136:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 15 Dec. 1845
“I had a proposition this morning from Tomson to buy the molasses at 14 cents but would not conclude with him until I hear from you.” Dec. 1845
- 137:** Inventory – (sugar) A. Durnford to McDonogh, no date [not original document]
- 138:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, no date
- 139:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, no date
- 140:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, no date
- 141:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 20 Oct., no year
- 142:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 17 Aug., no year
- 143:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 17 Nov., no year
- 144:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, no date
- 145:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 3 April, no year
- 146:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, no date
- 147:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 12 Nov., no year
- 148:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, no date
- 149:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, no date
- 150:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 2 Feb., no year
- 151:** A. Durnford to J. McDonogh, 30 May, no year
- 152:** Charles Elliott to McDonogh, 10 April 1846
- 153:** George Ellis to McDonogh, 11 May 1844
- 154:** George R. Ellis to McDonogh, 10 Oct. 1846
Copy of letter of George Ellis to his father. St. Paul’s River, Mt. Pleasant, Africa, 1846. Country, people, etc.
- 155:** Fernando Evans to McDonogh, 27 Sept. 1832
Washington, OH – “At the request of Hannah Mr. Evans I wish to inform you of her determination or proposition relative to her residuary interest

in the estate of the late S. Brown. The proposition is simply this, she is willing to release and quit – claim all of her residuary interest, for the sum of \$2000.00 cash” etc.

- 156:** Hannah Matilda Evans to McDonogh, 5 April 1834
Washington, OH – “In your esteemed favor of the 5th of April 1834. You addressed me by mail, you observe that you wish me to write you what sum I will give you for your claim on the Florida lands under the will of your late brother Shepherd Brown” etc., 1 p., N.O. 1837.
- 157:** Harry H. Evans to J. McDonogh, 8 June 1829
- 158:** Amelia Foulks to McDonogh, 10 April 1843
- 159:** Amelia Foulks to McDonogh, 13 April 1843
(Tenant of McDonogh) “Will you for God sake stop this prosecuting against me for I will give all that lays in my power to pay you” etc., N.O., 1843.
- 160:** A. Frsing to McDonogh, 9 July 1849
- 161:** Joseph Gales to McDonogh, (American Colonization Society), 5 March 1830
- 162:** R. Garland to J. McDonogh, 22 July 1845
N.O. 1845, Garland wishes to borrow some money on property on Canal Street, 2pp.
- 163:** R. Garland to McDonogh, 2 Nov. 1845
Opelousas, 1845. In reference to a copy of the Act of mortgage.
- 164:** Elija Gibson to McDonogh, 24 May 1844
Monrovia, Liberia 1844, description of the country, etc.
- 165:** John Gibson to McDonogh, 1846
“I have been reduced by accidents and perhaps by some follies of my own to poverty, as a last resort I have enlisted in the Army with an old friend Col. Russey of the La. Vols. To enable me to do this in a suitable manner it is necessary that I should raise a few hundred dollars to procure my outfit. May I ask your assistance?”
- 166:** F. Grima to McDonogh, 1847
N.O., 1847. “My brother-in-law Mr. G. Montagut would wish to rent from you a lot of ground on Levee Street, between Conti and Bienville if your intentions be not to build on same.”
- 167:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 27 April 1812
- 168:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 16 May 1812
- 169:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 1 July 1812
- 170:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 20 July 1812
- 171:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 5 Sept. 1812
Longview, Sept. 1812. Describing how the bears and deer have destroyed about 20 acres of corn and that several of his slaves have run away.
- 172:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 17 Sept. 1812
- 173:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 1 Dec. 1812
- 174:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 9 Dec. 1812
- 175:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 11 Jan. 1813
- 176:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 13 Jan. 1813
- 177:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 11 Feb. 1813
- 178:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, 15 July 1815
- 179:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, no date
- 180:** Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, no date

181: Lewis Guerlain to McDonogh, no date

182: Sworn statement – by L. Guerlain, Aug. 1809

183: R.R. Gurley to McDonogh, 30 July 1845 (Amer. Colonization Society)

N.Y., 1845. "I owe you many thanks for you obliging letter which was transmitted to me by Mrs. Gurley and which contains the important information of the decision of your Supreme Court, sustaining the humane provisions of the will of the late Mr. Henderson. I trust the colonization society will immediately adopt the proper measures in regard to the large number of slaves whose liberty is involved and that they may finally be settled with the best advantages on the Territory of Liberia, etc." 3pp.

184: R. R. Gurley to McDonogh, 16 March 1846 (Amer. Colonization Society)

Washington, 1846. In reference to an article which appeared in the National Intelligence of the capture of the slave ship "Pons" and the landing of more than 700 slaves at Monrovia, 3pp.

Box 4

- 185:** F. Haner to McDonogh, no date
- 186:** John Hanson to McDonogh, 4 April 1844 (Amer. Colonization Society)
Edona, West Africa, 1844. Reference to articles written by McDonogh and published in the Commercial Bulletin and African Repository, 2½ pp.
- 187:** H. Harman to McDonogh, no date
- 188:** Samuel H. Harper to McDonogh, 9 Aug. 1817
Hendersonville, KY, 1817. In reference to a bill of exchange which Harper wishes McDonogh to present for acceptance in N.O.
- 189:** Anne H. Hart to McDonogh, no date
In reference to renting a house called the "Mansion House" and would be pleased if McDonogh would call so she could make his acquaintance, etc.
- 190:** A. Hennen to McDonogh, 9 Feb. 1843
- 191:** Alfred Hennen to McDonogh, 28 Jan. 1848
- 192:** J. Herries to McDonogh, 3 June 1847
Bayou St. John, 1847. In reference to a Widow Robert who is unprotected since the demise of Mr. Allard. "This morning your agent told her as he could not pay rent on the plantation she must give it up by the 10th of June, this would be most unjust as the poor woman wishes to harvest her crops" etc.
- 193:** George Holt to McDonogh, 29 Dec. 1847
Baltimore, 1847. He wishes to know if McDonogh knew a man by the name of Thomas Wilkins, he thought perhaps McDonogh was a relative. This Wilkins is his wife's father, but died in 1813. She does not know anything about her relations and would be glad to hear from McDonogh.
- 194:** James Imerarity to McDonogh, 2 Sept. 1818
- 195:** E.O. Jones to McDonogh, 17 Nov. 1847
Mobile, AL, 1847. "I find that I will soon have to make New Orleans my residence, and would like to rent from you on St. Charles, Canal, Customhouse, Camp, or Carondelet Streets."
- 196:** P.D. deLalonde to McDonogh, 18 Oct. 1816
- 197:** C. Lavigne to McDonogh, 7 April 1811 (with draft of McDonogh's reply)
- 198:** C. Lecky to McDonogh, 26 July, no year
N.O., July 26. In reference to a house which he was to rent from McDonogh on Girod Street but he has just found out that it is not a respectful neighborhood and would like to cancel lease.
- 199:** P. LeBourgeois to McDonogh, 5 Nov. 1828
- 200:** P. LeBourgeois to McDonogh, 6 Oct. 1833
Parish of St. Mary, 1833. "In relation to the lands at the mouth of the Amite, what you are desirous of acquiring I have to inform you that I have long since determined on putting up some extensive saw mills there and placing some 50 to 100 German families there. Therefore I cannot think of selling. Should I determine hereafter to dispose of any part of them I will immediately inform you."
- 201:** B. Macarty to McDonogh, no date
- 202:** Augustine Malet to McDonogh, 24 March 1819
- 203:** Augustine Malet to McDonogh, 9 July 1819

- 204:** Marie Therese Malet to McDonogh, 5 Aug. 1803
- 205:** Marie Therese Malet to McDonogh, 1813
- 206:** F.D. McNeal to McDonogh, 6 Oct. 1847
- 207:** J. Meredith to McDonogh, 31 Dec. 1845
- 208:** Jonathan Meredith to McDonogh, 20 Feb. 1846
- 209:** John Mills to McDonogh, 16 July 1803
- 210:** David B. Morgan to McDonogh, 1803
- 211:** Cartier d'Outremer to McDonogh, 21 Feb. 1815
- 212:** Cartier d'Outremer to McDonogh, 23 Aug. 1815
- 213:** G.P. to McDonogh, post script to letter, no date
- 214:** J.T. Preston to McDonogh, 20 Feb. 1847
 N.O., 1847, "Enclosed is the memorial and protest I mentioned to you. If the Canal Bank is made to do its duty the addition to the value of your property behind Livaudais will be incalculable" etc., 1p.
- 215:** G. Schmidt to McDonogh, 18 Dec. 1843 (Amer. Colonization Society)
- 216:** G. Schmidt to McDonogh, 13 Aug. 1844
 N.O., 1844. Schmidt wishes to borrow on a house situated in Royal between St. Louis and Conti and wishes to know if McDonogh will do it and on what terms. 1p.
- 217:** R.D. Shepherd to McDonogh, 7 Oct. 1829
- 218:** R.D. Shepherd to McDonogh, 24 June 1821
 Boston, 1821. In reference to his son Frank which Shepherd will place in a counting house as an apprentice so he will qualify for any kind of mercantile business, he wishes McDonogh's approval, etc. 2½ pp.
- 219:** Jim Stevens to McDonogh, 7 Aug. 1804
- 220:** H. Teager to McDonogh, 27 July 1849
 Baltimore, 1849. In reference to a letter with an appeal for aid by Pres. Roberts and as yet no answer, Teager is leaving for Liberia and will be glad to be bearer of what measure of aid McDonogh intends to give. ½ p.
- 221:** Thomas Terry to McDonogh, 16 Jan. 1832
 Terrysville, 1832. In reference to leasing a few acres of land on the Tangapahoa to build a Ferry House. 1p.
- 222:** O.N. Tessier to McDonogh, 5 Nov. 1828
- 223:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 6 Oct. 1810
 Baton Rouge, 1810. In reference to Shepherd Brown who has left Baton Rouge for Pensacola, etc.
- 224:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, Joseph, 1813
- 225:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 5 Jan. 1813
- 226:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 1 Feb. 1813
- 227:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 11 March 1813
- 228:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 7 April 1813
- 229:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 9 April 1813
- 230:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 19 May 1813
- 231:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 18 June 1813
- 232:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 3 July 1813
- 233:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 3 July 1813
- 234:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 25 Aug. 1813
- 235:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 9 Sept. 1813
- 236:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, 26 April 1814
- 237:** Joseph Thomas to McDonogh, no date

- 238:** A. Tunncliff to McDonogh, 17 March 1783
Hammonsport, NY, 1783. In reference to a slave which has run away from him and he has been notified that he is in N.O. and at McDonogh's. He wishes to know if this is true.
- 239:** Edward Turner to McDonogh, Jan. 11 1811
Parish of Ascension, Jan. 1811. In reference to a sale of slaves at Donaldsonville. 1p.
- 240:** Mrs. C. Walker to McDonogh, July 4, no year
N.O., July 4. In reference to having the roofs of her house repaired, which were damaged by a storm, etc. 2 pp.
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