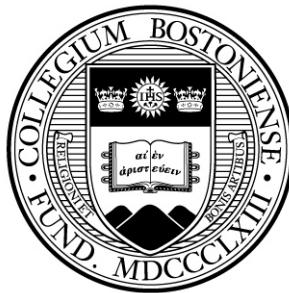


Joseph J. Williams, SJ Ethnological Collection

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Summary Information

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| Title: | Joseph J. Williams, SJ ethnological collection |
| ID: | MS.2009.030 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1508-1937, undated |
| Date [bulk]: | 1770-1860 and 1931-1932 |
| Physical Description | 33 Linear Feet (30 boxes) |
| Language of the Material: | The collection contains materials in English, French, Spanish, and Latin. |
| Abstract: | The Joseph J. Williams, SJ ethnological collection documents the research interests of Williams, a Jesuit priest who studied the history and culture of the Caribbean and Africa. It includes over four thousand handwritten stories about the African folk character Anansi, as well as anthropological manuscripts; correspondence; engravings; financial, legal, and shipping documents; maps; newspapers; and government reports, all dating from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries. |

Preferred Citation

Identification of item, Box Number, Folder number, Joseph J. Williams, SJ ethnological collection, MS.2009.030, John J. Burns Library, Boston College.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Restrictions on Access

Series I is closed for research due to fragility; digital copies are available. The rest of the collection is open for research.

Restrictions on Use

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Provenance

Because the current accessioning system was not used until January 1986, it is not possible to know exactly the dates of acquisition of materials received before that time.

Processing Information

The name of the folk character Anansi has multiple spellings. We have used the spelling "Anansi" in our description because it is the Library of Congress authorized form. The spelling "Anancy" is also common in the Caribbean, and that spelling is frequently found on the materials in this collection.

Many materials in this collection have manuscript numbers believed to have been assigned by Williams. They are noted in parenthesis after the titles of the materials where known.

Existence and Location of Copies

Portions of this collection are available digitally. Links are included below in the inventory.

Related Materials

Related Materials

A microfilm of "Fuller, Stephen. Letter books (#6001-6002)" can be borrowed from O'Neill Library (O'Neill Microfilm F1884 .F85 1966). https://bc-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/fullldisplay?docid=ALMA-BC21352059470001021&context=L&vid=bclib_new&search_scope=bcl&tab=bcl_only&lang=en_US

Biographical note

Joseph J. Williams, SJ was born on December 1, 1875, in Boston, Massachusetts, to Nicholas and Mary Jane Williams. Williams attended Boston College High School, the College of St. Francis Xavier, Woodstock College, and Loyola School, New York and became a member of the Society of Jesus in 1895. In 1907 he was ordained.

In 1912 Williams traveled to Jamaica as a missionary. This appointment proved influential to him, as he became fascinated by anthropology and Jamaican and African folklore and cultural beliefs. He spent five years in the country, years which laid the groundwork for his future studies.

Williams returned to the United States in 1918, working at Woodstock College and College of the Holy Cross. In the 1920s and 1930s, he published a number of scholarly works concerning African and Caribbean history and belief systems, including *Whisperings of the Caribbean* (1925), *Whence the Black Irish of Jamaica* (1930), *Hebrewisms of West Africa* (1930), and *Voodoo and Obeah in Jamaica* (1932). In 1930, he launched a contest encouraging Jamaican school children to submit stories about the trickster character Anansi. In the early 1930s he became a lecturer in anthropology at Boston College.

Williams intended to travel to Africa to research his next project in the mid-1930s, but he became ill and spent the next few years bedridden, before dying on October 28, 1940 from a heart attack.

Sources

"Father Joseph J. Williams, 1875-1940," *Woodstock Letters*, vol. 69 (1940).

McLaughlin, G. L., "Father Joseph John Williams (1875-1940), 'Duppy Williams'," (1993).

Scope and Contents

This collection contains materials created and compiled by Joseph J. Williams, SJ and reflects his academic interests in the Caribbean and Africa.

The bulk of the collection consists of the Anansi stories, approximately four thousand handwritten tales about a folk character which originated in Africa and became part of Jamaican traditions. The stories were written by Jamaican school children in 1930 in response to a contest Williams ran, and are accompanied by transcriptions.

The collection also contains manuscripts of anthropological works by Williams and others working in Africa and the Caribbean. Williams collected additional materials documenting these regions which span the sixteenth to the early twentieth centuries. They include: broadsides; correspondence; engravings; financial, legal, and shipping documents; maps; newspapers; and reports. Their topics comprise the history, culture, and religious practices of the Caribbean (particularly Jamaica) and Africa; abolition and the slave trade; piracy; colonialism; and the Jesuit order. Some highlights of the collection are

an eighteenth-century indenture (a legal contract, in this case for the lease of an estate); a number of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century wills; a letter written by Sir William Penn (an English navy admiral and the father of William Penn, the founder of the state of Pennsylvania); and a unique handmade scrapbook entitled "Souvenir of the Isle of Springs."

Arrangement

The Joseph J. Williams, SJ ethnological collection is arranged into five series: I. Anansi stories, II. Anthropology manuscripts, III. Collected Caribbeana, IV. Collected Africana, and V. Other maps.

Series II is further arranged into two subseries: A. By Williams and B. By others.

Series III. is arranged into ten subseries: A. Broadsides, B. Correspondence, C. Finance, D. Illustrations, E. Maps, F. Newspapers, G. Religious, H. Reports, I. Shipping, and J. Wills and estates.

Series IV is arranged into three subseries: A. Illustrations, B. Manuscripts, and C. Maps.

All materials are arranged alphabetically withining series/subseries.

Collection Inventory

Series I: Anansi stories, 1930-1931

Arrangement

Alphabetical by parish and by school name thereunder.

Historical note

Jamaica's administrative divisions include three counties, which are further subdivided into fourteen parishes.

Scope and Contents

Titles include school name, religious affiliation, and the range of manuscript numbers included. All of this information was taken from the index created by Williams (included in Subseries A: Project Planning). His manuscript numbers are not strictly by school and may have been assigned to the stories in the order he received them.

Project planning, 1930-1931

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| Correspondence, 1930-1931 | box 1 | folder 1 |
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| Request, results, and index, 1931 | box 1 | folder 2 |
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Parish of Clarendon, 1930-1931

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| Alley School, government undenominational, (#2666-2689), 1930-1931 | box 1 | folder 3-4 |
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| Pindar Valley School, government undenominational, (#4079-4130; 4234), 1930-1931 | box 1 | folder 5-6 |
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Parish of Hanover, 1930-1931

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| Lucea School, government undenominational, (#4333-4344;4732-4756), 1930-1931 | box 1 | folder 7-8 |
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Parish of Kingston, 1930-1931

Alpha Academy, Catholic, (#4422-4429), 1930-1931 box 1 folder 9-10

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Alpha Boys Industrial School, Catholic, (#193-199), 1930-1931 box 1 folder 11-12

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Immaculate Conception School, Catholic, (#246-286; 618-619), 1930-1931 box 1 folder 13-14

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_62964

Love Lane School, Church of England, (#2086-2109), 1930-1931 box 1 folder 15-16

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_62965

Rollington Pen School, government undenominational, (#2110-2126), 1930-1931 box 1 folder 17-18

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_62966

St. Aloysius School, Catholic, (#74-192 and 4866), 1930-1931 box 1 folder 19-20

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St. Ann's School, Catholic, (#223-245), 1930-1931 box 1 folder 21-22

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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St. Anthony's School, Catholic, (#200-222, 224, and 4506-4508), 1930-1931 box 1 folder 23-24

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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St. George's College, Catholic, (#287-303), 1930-1931 box 1 folder 25-26

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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St. Joseph's School, Catholic, (#1-73), 1930-1931 box 2 folder 1-2

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Parish of Manchester, 1930-1931

Devon School, Moravian, (#3527-3663 and 3682-3721),
1930-1931 box 2 folder 3-6

Digital Object: [http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/
MS2009_030_62972](http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/MS2009_030_62972)

Frankfield School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#1150-1224,
3207-3526, and 4859), 1930-1931 box 2 folder 7-10

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Hermitage School, unclassified, (#2136-2140), 1930-1931 box 3 folder 3-4

Digital Object: [http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/
MS2009_030_62975](http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/MS2009_030_62975)

Marlie Hill School, Presbyterian, (#2920-2936), 1930-1931 box 3 folder 5-6

Digital Object: [http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/
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Medina School, Church of Scotland, (#2326-2344), 1930-1931 box 3 folder 7-8

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Porus School, government undenominational, (#2158-2178),
1930-1931 box 3 folder 9-10

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Richmond School, Congregational Union, (#4877-4885),
1930-1931 box 3 folder 11-12

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Victoria Town School, government undenominational,
(#1564-1648), 1930-1931 box 3 folder 13-14

Digital Object: [http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/
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Waterloo School, government undenominational, (#2655-2665),
1930-1931 box 3 folder 15-16

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MS2009_030_62981](http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/MS2009_030_62981)

Parish of Portland, 1930-1931

Manchioneal School, government undenominational,
(#4509-4513), 1930-1931 box 3 folder 17-18

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Mt. Hermon School, Church of England, (#4834-4841),
1930-1931 box 3 folder 19-20

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Parish of St. Andrew, 1930-1931

Brandon Hill School, government undenominational,
(#4621-4692), 1930-1931 box 3 folder 21-22

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MS2009_030_62984

Clifton Hill School, Church of England, (#1372-1399 and
4255-4300), 1930-1931 box 3 folder 23-24

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Constitution Hill School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#1431-1447,
4387-4421, and 4855), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 1-2

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MS2009_030_62986

Craighton School, Church of England, (#2019-2027), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 3-4

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Friendship Brook School, government undenominational,
(#4514-4554), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 5-6

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_62988

Golden Valley School, government undenominational,
(#2582-2618), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 7-8

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Gordon Town School, Catholic, (#1964-1971), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 9-10

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Jones Pen School, government undenominational, (#4370-4386),
1930-1931 box 4 folder 11-12

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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King Weston School, Catholic, (#443-470), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 13-14

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Lawrence Tavern School, government undenominational, (#2487-2550), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 15-16

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Mannings Hill School, American Christian Church, (#2764-2854 and 4864), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 17-18

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Includes one additional unnumbered story that appears to have been missed. It falls between numbers 2793 and 1794.

Mt. Fletcher School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#1929-1950), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 19-20

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St. Theresa's School, unidentified religious affiliation, (#1320-1351, 3664-3681, and 3722-3785), 1930-1931 box 4 folder 21

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Somerset School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#2379-2382; 4865), 1930-1931 box 5 folder 2-3

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Swallowfield School, Church of England, (#3053-3063), 1930-1931 box 5 folder 4-5

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Tower Hill School, Church of England, (#1951-1963; 4693-4731), 1930-1931 box 5 folder 6-7

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Parish of St. Ann, 1930-1931

Alva School, Catholic, (#2180-2181, 2183-2249, and 2353), 1930-1931 box 5 folder 8-9

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Brownstown School, government undenominational, (#4757-4762), 1930-1931 box 5 folder 10-11

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Chalky Hill School, government undenominational, (#4131-4163), 1930-1931 box 5 folder 12-13

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Charlton School, government undenominational, (#1225-1285, 3786-4078, and 4856-4858), 1930-1931 box 5 folder 14-19

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MS2009_030_63004

Clydesdale School, government undenominational, (#4315-4332), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 1-2

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Moneague School, government undenominational, (#4764-4779), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 3-4

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_63006

Murray Mount, Catholic, (#1418-1430, 2141-2148, 2179, and 4763), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 5-6

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Ocho Rios School (Wesleyan Methodist), (#840-964), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 7-8

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MS2009_030_63008

Retirement School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#1990-2018), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 9-10

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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St. Ann's Bay School, government undenominational, (#2416-2486 and 4345-4369), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 11-12

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Parish of St. Catherine, 1930-1931

Cassava River School, Catholic, (#2720-2763), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 13-14

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Ewarton School, government undenominational, (#1286-1319), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 15-16

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Friendship School, government undenominational, (#1703-1726
and 4601-4620), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 17-18

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Good Hope School, government undenominational,
(#2360-2365), 1930-1931 box 6 folder 19-20

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MS2009_030_63014

Ham Walk School, Church of England, (#2619-2654),
1930-1931 box 6 folder 21-22

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Juan de Bolas School, Church of England, (#4784-4833),
1930-1931 box 6 folder 23-24

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_63016

Long Hill School, Church of England, (#2551-2581), 1930-1931 box 7 folder 1-2

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_63017

Marlie Hill School, Church of England, (#1889-1928),
1930-1931 box 7 folder 3-4

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_63018

Mt. Rosser School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#2312-2325),
1930-1931 box 7 folder 5-6

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Old Works School, Church of England, (#2383-2390),
1930-1931 box 7 folder 7-8

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_63020

Port Henderson School, Catholic, (#4465-4505), 1930-1931 box 7 folder 9-10

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_63021

Redwood School (Jamaica Baptist Mission), (#2028-2085),
1930-1931 box 7 folder 11-12

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MS2009_030_63022

St. Catherine's School, Catholic, (#304-346, 4214-4233,
4235-4245, and 4854), 1930-1931 box 7 folder 13-14

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
MS2009_030_63023

St. Mary's School, Catholic, (#965-1039, 1806, 2149-2157, 3066-3206, and 4860-4861), 1930-1931

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Spanishtown School, government undenominational, (#347-442, 4460-4464, and 4867), 1930-1931

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folder 2-3

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Seafield School, Presbyterian, (#2391-2415), 1930-1931

box 8

folder 4-5

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Village School, unclassified, (#1831-1888 and 4555-4575), 1930-1931

box 8

folder 6-7

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Wakefield School, Jamaican Baptist Union, (#2937-2947), 1930-1931

box 8

folder 8-9

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Parish of St. Elizabeth, 1930-1931

Black River School, Church of England, (#471-490), 1930-1931

box 8

folder 10-11

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Ginger Hill School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#1400-1471 and 1805), 1930-1931

box 8

folder 12-13

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Glen Stuart School, Church of Scotland, (#4430-4440), 1930-1931

box 8

folder 14-15

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Pisgah School, Moravian, (#1105-1135, 1135a, 1136-1149, and 4164-4213), 1930-1931

box 8

folder 16-17

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St. Paul's School, government undenominational, (#496-500),
1930-1931 box 8 folder 18-19

[Digital Object: http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/](http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/)
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Parish of St. James, 1930-1931

Buckingham School, Jamaican Baptist Union, (#1352-1360 and
4301-4314), 1930-1931 box 8 folder 20-21

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[MS2009_030_63035](#)

Montego Bay School, government undenominational,
(#2855-2901), 1930-1931 box 8 folder 22-23

[Digital Object: http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/](http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/)
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Mt. Alvernia Academy, Catholic, (#4246-4254), 1930-1931 box 8 folder 24-25

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Mt. Zion School, Presbyterian, (#2948-3038 and 4862-4863),
1930-1931 box 9 folder 1-2

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Springfield School, Jamaican Baptist Union, (#2366-2378),
1930-1931 box 9 folder 3-4

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Parish of St. Mary, 1930-1931

Annotto Bay Private School, Catholic, (#2127-2135 and
4780-4783), 1930-1931 box 9 folder 5-6

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Devon Pen School, Catholic, (#506-617, 620-698, and
4868-4876), 1930-1931 box 9 folder 7-8

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Goshen School, government undenominational, (#501-503),
1930-1931 box 9 folder 9-10

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Mile Gully School, Catholic, (#2690-2719 and 4842-4847),
1930-1931 box 9 folder 11-12

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Preston Hill School, Catholic, (#1448-1563), 1930-1931 box 9 folder 13-14

Digital Object: <http://hdl.handle.net/2345.2/>
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Parish of St. Thomas, 1930-1931

Airy Castle School, government undenominational, (#1785-1804, 1807-1830, and 3039-3043), 1930-1931 box 9 folder 15-16

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Bethesda School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#2250-2266), 1930-1931 box 9 folder 17-18

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Font Hill School, Church of England, (#1972-1989 and 2182), 1930-1931 box 9 folder 19-20

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Hillside School, government undenominational, (#1649-1683), 1930-1931 box 9 folder 23-24

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Seaforth School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#1684-1702), 1930-1931 box 10 folder 1-2

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Whitehorses School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#701-839), 1930-1931 box 10 folder 3-4

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Yallahs School, government undenominational, (#491-495, 699-700, 3044-3051, 3062-3065, and 4848-4853), 1930-1931 box 10 folder 5-6

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Parish of Trelawney, 1930-1931

Brampton School, Wesleyan-Methodist, (#1361-1371 and 4449-4459), 1930-1931 box 10 folder 7-8

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First Hill School, Congregational Union, (#2267-2311 and
4576-4600), 1930-1931 box 10 folder 9-10

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Granville School, Jamaican Baptist Union, (#2345-2352 and
2354-2359), 1930-1931 box 10 folder 11-12

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Spring Garden School, Jamaican Baptist Union, (#2902-2919),
1930-1931 box 10 folder 13-14

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Warsop School, government undenominational, (#1727-1784
and 3052), 1930-1931 box 10 folder 15-16

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Parish of Westmoreland, 1930-1931

Seaford Town School, Catholic, (#1040-1104), 1930-1931 box 10 folder 17-18

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Unidentified school, Westmoreland (#4877-4914), 1930-1931 box 10 folder 19-20

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Series II: Anthropology manuscripts, 1690-1937, undated (1925-1937)

Subseries A: Works by Williams, 1925-1937, undated

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| "The Abbots of Jamaica" (#6018), 1928 | box 11 | folder 1 |
| <i>Africa's God</i> , circa 1930s | box 11 | folder 2-8 |
| | box 12 | folder 1 |
| "Anancy Stories" (#6012), 1925 | box 12 | folder 2 |
| "Ashanti Cultural Influence in Jamaica", 1934 | box 12 | folder 3 |
| "Bush Funerals" (#6014), 1925 | box 12 | folder 4 |
| "Hurricanes" (#6015), 1925 | box 12 | folder 5 |
| "The Idea of God Among the Ashanti", 1937 | box 12 | folder 6 |
| "Marooned" (#6016), 1925 | box 12 | folder 7 |

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| <i>The Maroons of Jamaica</i> , undated | box 12 | folder 8 |
| "The Marquis of Jamaica" (#6019), 1925 | box 12 | folder 9 |
| "The Psychic Phenomena of Jamaica", 1934 | box 12 | folder 10 |
| <i>Psychic Phenomena of Jamaica</i> , undated | box 12 | folder 11-12 |
| "Reflections of a Missionary: Buccaneers" (#6013), undated | box 12 | folder 13 |
| "Reflections of a Missionary: Perez the Piooneer" (#6017), 1925 | box 12 | folder 14 |

Subseries B: Works by Others, 1690-1915, undated

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| Beaufoy, Henry. Notes on Africa, undated | box 17 | |
| | box 18 | |
| Claridge, W. Walton. <i>A History of the Gold Coast and Ashanti: from the Earliest Times to the Commencement of the Twentieth Century</i> , 1915 | box 19 | |
| | box 20 | |
| Krapf, J. L. <i>Dictionary of the Kisauheli Language</i> , manuscript copy by T. Wakefield, 1863 | box 25 | |
| Thompson, J. I. "The Maroons of Moore Town," manuscript, 1937 May 19 | box 12 | folder 15 |
| Unknown author. <i>Descripcaó de Guiné</i> , manuscript, undated | box 26 | |
| Unknown author. "The Present State of Algiers," manuscript, 1690 | box 16 | |

Series III: Collected Caribbeana, 1650-1931, undated

Subseries A: Broadsides, 1787-1788

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| <i>Insurrection in Jamaica!</i> broadside, undated | box 3 | folder 3 |
| Society for the Purpose of Effecting the Abolition of the Slave Trade broadsides (#5040, #5041), 1787-1788 | box 13 | folder 1 |
| | box 21 | folder 13 |

Subseries B: Correspondence, 1654-1792

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| Balcarres, Alexander. Letter to unknown recipient (#5035), 1795 September 27 | box 13 | folder 2 |
| Broughton, William. Letter to William Braithwaite following the 1692 Port Royal, Jamaica earthquake, 1692 June 27 | box 21 | folder 3 |
| Carranza, Juan. Letter to His Excellency Antonio Valdez (#5044), 1784 | box 13 | folder 3 |
| Clarke, Alured. Letter appointing John Edward Shackleford as Register of the High Court of Chancery of Jamaica (#5046), 1787 March 16 | box 13 | folder 4 |

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| Fuller, Stephen. Letter books (#6001-6002), 1762-1784 | box 27 | |
| | box 28 | |
| Gardner, Robert, Captain. Letter concerning recruitment efforts (#5010), 1707 June 10 | box 13 | folder 5 |
| Hunter, William. Letter to William Addair in Pall Mall, London (#5013), 1747/8 March 4 | box 13 | folder 6 |
| L'Ouverture, Toussaint. Letter to "Citizen Pascal in Paris" (#5034), 1799 | box 13 | folder 7 |
| Parry, Admiral William Fox. Letter to unknown recipient, written aboard the H.M.S. Preston (#5012), 1766 November 30 | box 13 | folder 8 |
| Penn, William. Letter to unknown recipient, written aboard the H.M.S. Swiftsure docked at Carlisle Bay, Barbados (#5002), 1654 March 17 | box 13 | folder 9 |
| Stuart, Lady Agnes. Letter to an unknown recipient regarding her son's marriage and business in Jamaica (#5015), 1778 November 12 | box 13 | folder 10 |
| Unknown. "The Case of William Hunter, Surgeon to the late Colonel Cottrells Regiment of Marines" (#5014), undated | box 13 | folder 11 |
| Vélez, Diego Evelino Hurtado, Bishop. Letter to Maria de Guadalupe of Lencastre, 6th Duchess of Aveiro (#5052), 1687 December 8 | box 13 | folder 12 |

Subseries C: Finance, 1655-1812, undated

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| Abercromby, Ralph. Disbursement order to Valentine Jones to be paid to Brigadier General Knox, 1796 July 21 | box 13 | folder 13 |
| Abernethy, Stewart. Reimbursement receipt to various individuals, approved by William Munro (#5027), 1812 October 24 | box 13 | folder 14 |
| Binghamson, Arthur, Francis Dixon, and John G. William Loderingham. Letter certifying exchange rate in Barbados (#5029), 1802 March 26 | box 13 | folder 15 |
| Binghamson, Arthur, Barton Higginson, and Thomas Thompson. Letter certifying exchange rate in Barbados (#5031), 1802 August 28 | box 13 | folder 15 |
| Board of Trade. Copy of a portion of a letter from the Board of Trade to Trelawney, Governor of Jamaica (#5049), 1748 June 15 | box 13 | folder 16 |
| Braithwaite, John. Petition from Assembly of Barbados to George III regarding taxation following the Anglo-Spanish War (#5053), 1783 | box 13 | folder 17 |
| Brudenell, James and Martin Bladen. Letter regarding duties levied on the slave trade in the West Indies (#5008), 1732 August 16 | box 13 | folder 18 |

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| Carmichael, Hugh. Disbursement order to J. G. Amyot to be paid to Joseph Hayes (#5047), 1809 September 21 | box 13 | folder 19 |
| Carmichael, Hugh. Disbursement orders to J. G. Amyot to be paid to various individuals (#5061-5069), 1808 August 25-1809 October 10 | box 13 | folder 19 |
| "Certeine Queries Concerning High Highness' Interest in the West Indies" (#5003), 1655 | box 13 | folder 20 |
| Council of Trade of Jamaica. Letter to Lord Sutherland regarding recruiting in Jamaica (#5009), 1707 June 13 | box 13 | folder 21 |
| Council of Trade of Jamaica. Letter to Lord Sutherland regarding wool trade with Jamaica (#5006), 1707 May 19 | box 13 | folder 21 |
| Crawford, James. Disbursement order to John Fisher to various individuals for charges incurred by the Naval Department in Bermuda (#5054), 1795 June 30 | box 13 | folder 22 |
| Garner, Nicholas R. Receipt for goods sold by Garner to Brigade Major Rowan, later certified for reimbursement (#5028), 1805 June 24-September 24 | box 13 | folder 23 |
| Heathcote, Gilbert. Disbursement order to William Beeston, Governor of Jamaica, to pay Nicholas Cheltenham, plus reimbursement order to William Beeston (#5001), 1694 November 22-24 | box 21 | folder 7 |
| Howell, Hinds, James Maxwell, and Thomas Thompson. Letter certifying exchange rate in Barbados (#5032), 1802 October 27 | box 13 | folder 24 |
| Mitchell, Robert. Receipt of reimbursement (#5026), 1812 October 19-24, 1813 January 13-1814 March 31 | box 13 | folder 25 |
| Montague, Robert. Letter to "Lord" soliciting payment of "a station" (#5055), 1805 February 16 | box 13 | folder 27 |
| Munro, William. Invoice, receipt, and disbursement order (#5023, #5024), 1812 May 29-1814 May 28 | box 13 | folder 27 |
| Taylor, Samuel, James Maxwell, and Hinds J. Howell. Letter certifying exchange rate in Barbados (#5030), 1802 June 16 | box 13 | folder 28 |
| Trelawney, Edward. Copies of letters and a resolution (#5048, #5050, #5051), 1747, 1752, undated | box 13 | folder 29 |
| Various merchants. Letter to Council of Trade regarding assembly of a convoy to Jamaica (#5007), 1707 May 15 | box 13 | folder 30 |
| Vaughan, John. Receipt and disbursement orders (#5019, #5020, #5021), 1780 | box 13 | folder 31 |

Subseries D: Illustrations, 1774-1916, undated

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| <i>Beautiful View of the remarkable Cascade on the White River in Jamaica</i> , engraving, 1780 | box 21 | folder 1 |
| Jamaica landscapes, set of six lithographs, 1839 | box 24 | folder 8-9 |

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| <i>Northern Part of Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, lithograph, 1816</i> | box 21 | folder 8 |
| <i>Pacification with the Maroon Negroes, engraving, 1801</i> | box 13 | folder 32 |
| <i>Port Royal, Jamaica, lithograph, 1806</i> | box 13 | folder 33 |
| <i>Representation of Waterspouts at St. Jago de la Vega in Jamaica, engraving, 1783</i> | box 13 | folder 34 |
| <i>Sligoville--Jamaica, woodcut, 1850</i> | box 13 | folder 35 |
| <i>Souvenir of the Isle of Springs, handmade scrapbook, circa 1895-1916</i> | box 15 | |
| <i>Trelawney Town, the Chief Residence of the Maroons, engraving, 1800</i> | box 13 | folder 36 |
| <i>View in the Island of Jamaica, set of eleven engravings, 1778-1839</i> | box 24 | folder 10-11 |

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| Battle of St. Kitts, naval action plan (#6008, 6009), undated | box 24 | folder 3 |
| United Fruit Company steamship service (#5005), undated | box 14 | folder 1 |
| Cuba, 1 item, 1762 | box 21 | folder 5 |
| <i>New chart of the seas surrounding the island of Cuba and a map of the island itself, 1762</i> | box 21 | folder 5 |
| Jamaica, 26 items (includes #6003, #6004, #6010), 1676-1852, undated | box 21 | folder 8 |
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| <i>The Jamaica Gazette, vol. LIV, no. 36-38, 1931 June 25-27</i> | box 13 | folder 40 |
| <i>Supplement to the Jamaica Gazette, 1909-1910, 1931</i> | box 13 | folder 41 |

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| "Missio Jamaicensis," photocopy of records of the Jamaican Misson, 1837-1872 | box 13 | folder 43-45 |
| Two letters concerning John William Colenso and Father Ignatius, O. S. B. (#5060), 1863 March 30, no year August 23 | box 13 | folder 46 |

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| Barros, Alonso. Report on America and capture of English privateer carrying contraband (#5004), 1686 | box 13 | folder 47 |
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| Rousselot, Jacques. Inventory of slaves in St. Domingue (#6100), 1784 | box 21 | folder 11 |

Subseries I: Ships and shipping, 1704-1871

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| Baker, Lorenzo Dow. voyage log book of the schooner Telegraph, 1870-1871 | box 22 | |
| Ledger of disbursements for outfitting a number of sloops headed to Barbados (#5018), 1704 December 18 | box 13 | folder 48 |
| Mathew, Edward. Papers confirming the return to Barbados of an English regiment used to crew the ship Leander (#5017), 1782 | box 13 | folder 51 |
| Papers clearing 19 men for employment aboard the French ship Le Reflechi on a voyage from Bordeaux to Martinique and Cap-Haïtien, Haiti (#5033), 1777 May 13 | box 30 | |

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| Savereau de la Carellerie ship's log, 1788-1789 | box 21 | folder 12 |
| Sloane, Hans. Shipping tax receipt (#5042), 1714 July 15 | box 13 | folder 49 |
| Wright, J. Letter to Griffiths O'Bruce regarding sale of a captured ship (#5011), 1805 November 6 | box 13 | folder 50 |

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| Beckford, William and John Campbell. Estate litigation papers regarding plantation lands in Jamaica (#5036-5039), 1792-1801 | box 21 | folder 2 |
| Beckford, William. Assorted papers and engravings concerning William Beckford, 1797-1807 | box 13 | folder 52 |
| Boles, Charles. "Jamaica Indenture," lease of estate (#6007), 1771 April 26 | box 24 | folder 7 |

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| Fourniol, Veuve. Bill of sale of a slave as a part of an estate (#6101), 1801 | box 13 | folder 53 |
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| Grunsell, Thomas. Last will and testament, 1846 | box 30 |
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| Maddock, Jean. Last will and testament and estate valuation for tax purposes, 1804, 1817 | box 30 |
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| Mitchell, John. Last will and testament, 1775 | box 30 |
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| Pafoot, Charles. Last will and testament, 1844 September 21 | box 13 | folder 54 |
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| Rush, Jean Maddocks. Two drafts of Maddocks's last will and testament, 1869 June 14, 1880 October 28 | box 30 |
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| Sessions, Elizabeth Mary. Annuity contract, 1798 July 23 | box 30 |
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| Shackleford, John Edward. Cover letter and notarization of copies of legal documents (#5045), 1787 March 16 | box 13 | folder 55 |
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Subseries A: Illustrations, 1688, undated

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| Order concerning passage of freed slaves to Morocco and Algiers, 1725 October 16 | box 13 | folder 56 |
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Penrose, Admiral Charles. Letter to unknown recipient (#5043),
1818 November 5 box 21 folder 9

Subseries C: Maps, 1653-1935, undated

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| Africa, 26 items, 1653-1935, undated | box 23 | folder 1-2 |
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