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MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE

Long, Joseph – Receipts 1834-1859
Collection Number: 1863 WFCHS MMF

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EXTENT: 1 folder

CREATOR: Long, Joseph (1789-1864)

DATE: 1834-1859

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains various receipts for Joseph Long of Stephensburg (now Stephens City), VA. Receipts included are for purchases of groceries, payment of taxes and a licensing fee for operation of an ordinary (i.e., tavern). Also included is a note pertaining to the estate of a deceased relative of Long's wife.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Captain Joseph Long was a wealthy farmer of Frederick County who operated a tavern in Stephens City for which he obtained a license in 1835. The building that housed the Joseph Long Tavern later served as the site of the Stephens City Academy from the 1870s until 1913. It was demolished a short time later.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Received from the Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society.

CONTAINER LIST:

Folder 1

Sheriff receipt for tax for land and horses, as well as enslaved workers, for 1831-1835
Receipt from Wilson G. Settle, 1834, involving transfer of land
Receipt for ordinary license, 1835
Receipt from Baker & Brown Grocery, June 1, 1846

Receipt from Baker & Brown Grocery, Dec 4, 1848

Handwritten promissory note for \$100 from Peter E. Hening, Nov 15, 1849

Receipt from W. R. Denny, June 5, 1856

Note concerning transfer of funds from settlement of estate, Nov 5, 1858

Receipt from Baker and Harrison, Feb 1859