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MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE

Winchester and Berry's Ferry Turnpike Company Collection
Collection Number: 773 WFCHS MMF

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated June 2024.

EXTENT: 1 folder.

CREATOR: Winchester and Berry's Ferry Turnpike Company

DATE: 1851-1854.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains a stock certificate in Winchester and Berry's Ferry Turnpike Company and list of toll rates.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Berry's Ferry across the Potomac River and into Maryland was established in the late 18th Century. In 1812, the Virginia General Assembly approved the incorporation of turnpike companies partially subsidized by local private funding and state taxes. Out of this, the Winchester and Berry's Ferry Turnpike was established (present-day Route 50 east of Winchester).

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Ben Belchic.

CONTAINER LIST:

Folder 1

John Hooff's certificate of stock in Winchester and Berry's Ferry Turnpike Company, 1854.

Winchester and Berry's Ferry Turnpike Company toll rates broadsides, 1851

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 8