

# **Singleton Family Papers, 1793 - 1856**

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## Summary Information

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## Abbreviations / Legend

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ADS = autographed document signed

ALS = autographed letter signed

ALS(T) = typed copy of autographed letter signed

DS = document signed

LS = letter signed

MP = printed manuscript

MS = manuscript

n.d. = undated

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- Horse breeding -- South Carolina.
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## Collection Inventory

### 1790s

2 Dec. 1793. Ralph Izard to John I. Lean Esq., Cashier of the Bank U. S. "Please to deliver my plate to Hector".

7 Feb. 1798. Advertisement from Virginia Gazette and Petersburg Intelligencer for Chanticleer.

15 June 1798. Edward Fenwick, Charleston, rec'd of Mr Singleton 200 pounds for running horse Commerce.

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1801. Advertisement for Dion.

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13 Nov. 1811. Robert W. Alston, Hancock County, Georgia, to Richard Singleton, High Hills of Santee, SC. Inquiring about the Charleston Races as he has a colt he would like to run and sell.

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1 Jan. 1813. W. Alston to Richard Singleton, near Statesburgh. "My son Thomas will deliver to you the colt to be trained upon the condition you mentioned" . . . "he came out of the dam of Claudia and was got by the imported horse Star."

1813. Advertisement for "The Black Arabian Barb: Seventeen Hands High: The first horse of the kind that ever stood in North-Carolina."

5 Jan. 1818. George F. Randolph, Augusta, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Discusses previous day's race, mentions that he "shall run Blank tomorrow"

4 July 1819. George F. Randolph, New York, to "Sir": "the common talk was respecting a match between The Long Island Colt and Kosciusko" and mentions that he has encountered persons willing to purchase Kosciusko and asks his price.

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19 Apr. 1821. James Ferguson to Richard Singleton. "I have been anxiously waiting for my new mare to foal in order to have her put to Kosciusko, he did so on the 6 of this month and I now risk traveling so young a foal trusting that great care will be taken of it at your plantation." "The mare is out of Dorocles by Virginius the little filly by her side is by Mr McPherson's horse Pocotaligo — I have now a colt out of the same mare also by Pocotaligo 22 months old rather better than 14 hands and of quite promise."

21 Mar. 1822. James Ferguson, Charleston, to Richard Singleton. "In order that my mare may be ready for Kosciusko . . . I now send her to foal at your plantation — you would much oblige me by informing me as soon as she does foal, whether I am the owner of a colt or filley from your rather noble horse and of the day." He wishes to calculate the gestation period as he has heard that it is longer with a

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male foal. His servant is also bringing a pony belonging to his neighbor Philip Broughton to be put to Kosciusko. The pony is the granddaughter of a Canadian horse "brought here many years ago by Sir John Nesbit . . . she is young and has her first foal by her side, it was got by Mr. Bryan's Twig. Mr. Broughton does not wish his mare to be fed on grain."

17 Apr. 1822. C. W. Van Ranst, New York, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. "I have a high opinion of y' mare young Lottery . . . I would like to own her or otherwise possess her, but stagger at your price, which is too great for an untried horse." "I have Eclipse in train for the May races." "I have a very fine mare raised in Virginia by Mr. Thorn got by Diomed, which has a very promising yearling filley by my Arabian Bussorah."

9 June 1822. C. W. Van Ranst, New York, to Richard Singleton, Charleston, SC. Singleton has not replied to his earlier letter. Also mentions "Mr. Wm R. Johnston[ ^ s] colt called John Handy."

1 Dec. 1822. John Steele and J. L. Downing, Columbia, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, Sumpter District. The two men came to speak to Singleton about taking Kosciusko to Kentucky but found Singleton was not at home. Discusses terms of purchase and Steele mentions that "your servant informed me it was your instruction to him to let Kosciusko up my mare which he did."

23 Jan. 1823. Paul Fitzsimons, Augusta to Col. Richard Singleton. Says that Singleton's servant arrived with his horse but as the races have been postponed, there is no one to sell to. Also, "Benjamin Miller has offered to take Kosciuszko."

6 Feb. 1823. C. W. Van Ranst, New York, to Richard Singleton, Charleston. Again wishes to purchase Lottery and have her train with his horse Eclipse. Also mentions a running nag, "Saidy [?] Lightfoot."

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29 Mar. 1823. John E. Colhoun, Pendleton, to Richard Singleton, near Statesburg. Being in Charleston, Colhoun "was much surprised" when Singleton informed him that his mare was still at Singleton's plantation and is sending his bearer Wallace to retrieve her.

10 Apr. 1823. Mason] L[ocke] Weems, Charleston, to Richard Singleton, High Hills, SC. Mentions books Singleton ordered, and that in the box he "took the liberty to place a little pamphlet of my own scribbling, just reprinted here a day or two ago. It is popular and Judge Waties who sat on the bench when the Heroine of this tragedy was called to the bar, says it is an `excellent Moral Romance, & may do good.'

12 Nov. 1823. James Caldwell, White Sulphur Springs, Va., to Col. Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Concerning a business arrangement with the Bank of Maryland.

10 Dec. 1823. James N. Harrison, Brunswick, Va., to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Received his letter too late to procure a rider. Mentions his horse Genet and that Arab beat her. Also mentions that he has "a 3 year old by Director."

17 Apr. 1824. James Ferguson, Dockon, to Richard Singleton. Is sending his mare to be put to Kosciusko and requests she be fed on grain. He had her covered by his own horse the previous spring. The "produce . . . does him credit but will not bear a comparison with those produced from Kosciusko." Mentions that "the filly which I have from Kosciusko is tall and beautiful but the colt surpassing every thing his age I ever saw."

18 Nov. 1824. James Somervill, Warrenton, NC, to Richard Singleton. Is sending a three year old bay filley, Aggy Down, at the request of Capt. J. J. Hamilton of Brunswick Co., Va, to be returned to Somervill after winter and spring racing season is over. Aggy Down is the full sister of Aggy Up, "they were got by the great race horse Timoleon by Sir Archy, their dam by Col. Eaton's double Janus."

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10 Sept. 1825. Charles Terrell, Sweet Springs, to Mr. Singleton, White Sulphur. Did not come to visit when he had come to White Sulphur last Sunday. Will soon be writing on "the state of society in the United States at the present time. Particularly of that in old Virginia."

28 Nov. 1825. Gen. Francis Preston, Abingdon, Va., to Col. Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Is sending a wagon along with four horses to Singleton. Also included is a "light load of supplies for my son William." If Singleton would like to keep the horses, he can pay William.

19 Feb. 1827. George F. Randolph, New York, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Requesting that Singleton immediately produce, as promised, the pedigrees for the mares that Randolph sold for Singleton's mother and sister.

7 Mar. 1827. George F. Randolph, New York, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Requesting that Singleton immediately send he pedigrees as he did not receive the pedigrees that Singleton claims to have sent in November.

3 May 1827. J. A. Grimes, Richmond, to Richard Singleton, Sumpter District, SC. "Kosciusko is in bad health. I have been a week attending him & hoping he would be relieved. Three or fore days a go I was sure he would die." . . . "rest assured every thing that can be done for him shall be. I have stopped his season & will not let him to any more mares unless he seems perfectly well."

6 June 1827. J. J. Harrison, Brunswick, Va., to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Discusses his horses Gauntlett and Arul.

23 Feb. 1828. James Ferguson, Dockon, to Richard Singleton. "General Pinckney made me a present last fall of a ram & ewe of the Tunisian breed." Mentions horse Crusader. "I think I told you some time ago of a breed of hogs I have from the Mediterranean. The meat of them is more remarkable for its

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superiority over other hogs than the Tunesian over the common mutton." Also thanks Singleton for the pedigree of Irvinia.

18 Mar. 1828. Duke Goodman, Charleston, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. "Doctor Po[r]cher thinks Crusader well enough to start home. Cornelius will start today." Details the route to be taken in case Singleton wants to send someone to meet them.

7 May 1828. Thomas Porcher, Jr., to R. Singleton. Has heard that Singleton's horse Crusader would stand this season and is sending his mare. Singleton can write direct to Pine Ville.

13 June 1829. Thomas Lehre, Jr., St. Matthews, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Lehre is sending for his mare and colt and sending payment.

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27 Feb. 1830. Fra[nci]s K. Huger, Broad Street Charleston, to Richard Singleton. Begg Singleton to furnish him with the pedigree of "Young Buzzard a horse bred by you out of Psyche imported by Gen. McPherson" because his son-in-law Mr. Harleston has a son of Young Buzzard that he plans "to stand the ensuing season."

6 Mar. 1830. James Ferguson, Dockon, St. James Berkeley, to Richard Singleton. Is sending his servant with two mares in case Crusader is standing this season. One mare "has a bastard at her foot, the reputed sire is my little sorrel Kosciusko colt."

29 Mar. 1830. F. Y. Porcher, Charleston, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Informing Singleton of his mare Phenomenon who had an accident resulting in a fractured bone.

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14 Apr. 1830. Samuel Bacot, Darlington, to Col. Singleton, Manchester. "I have sent two mares to put to your horse Crusado [sp]. One of them is the mare I spoke of putting last winter when I saw you at Columbia, but by your advice declined at that time doing so. The other one is the mother of that mare. I should suppose the old mare to be a good blooded animal her sire was the famous horse Twig owned by Wade Hampton."

20 Apr. 1830. Tho[ma]s Porcher, St. Johns B[erkeley], to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Sending "a sorrel mare, a colt of Rosicution [Rossicucian], and of good blood on the other side. As she has had but one colt I should prefer having her insured when put to your horse Crusader."

23 Apr. – 3 May 1830. Mr. Porcher to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$137.40 for putting two mares to Crusader twice and 29 days feed.

7 May 1830. James Martin to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30.00 for putting one mare to Crusader.

9 May 1830. Mr. Weathers to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30.00 for putting one mare to Crusader.

10 May 1830. Mrs. Rebecca [John] Singleton to Richard Singleton, unsettled transactions, 1 Jan. 1821 — 10 June 1830.

12 May 1830. James Ferguson, Dockon, to Richard Singleton, near Manchester, SC. Ferguson is sending his servant Adam with Sally Taylor to Singleton. Mentions that he saw Dr. Porcher who said that Phenomenon was "nearly or quite fit to travel & there is every prospect of her making a first rate brood mare."

23 May 1830. Patrick Nisbett Edgar, Williamsborough, NC, to Richard Singleton, Statesburg, SC. Edgar intends to publish an "American Race Turf Register and General Stud Book: containing the

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pedigrees of the best racers & breeders in the United States" and needs information on Singleton's horses' pedigrees. [Edgar published American race-turf register, sportsman's herald, and general stud book in 1833.]

26 Feb. 1831. Receipts and promissory note on one page from [Ker] Boyce and Henry to Richard Singleton. Includes payment of five hundred dollars on account of George McDuffie for "part of the purchase of money of horse bred Ga[u]ntlet." Other names mentioned are Duke Goodman, Joseph L. Downing, Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky, Ja[me]s H. Mint, and J. Dyson.

20 Mar. 1831. H. Huntt, Washington, to Col. R. Singleton, Manchester, Sumpter District, SC. "I am delighted to hear that you have offered to run against any horse over the Washington course, for five thousand dollars."

21 Mar. 1831. William Cox, Washington, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, Sumpter District, SC. "The accompanying letters from the Honlb. Warren R. Davis & Doctor Huntt will express to you our gratification at your challenge to run over our course next fall." Mentions that Singleton will run Clara Fisher. Cox is Secretary and Treasurer of the Washington Jockey Club and says that it will expire next year but that they hope to form a new club at that time. Cox ends with "I had the pleasure of your acquaintance at the Planters Hotel while attached to the staff of Genl. Tho[ma]s Pinckney during the war. I presume now that I am not now within your recollection."

21 May 1831. Josiah William Ware, Springfield, to Col. R. Singleton, Manchester, Sumter County, SC. Ware would like a list of Singleton's stock. He is looking to buy a mare to produce race horses. Asks that Singleton direct his reply to Battletown, Frederick County, Virginia.

1 June 1831. John B. Coles to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. He describes the limitations that he has put on the number of mares that he has allowed his stallion to cover. He has limited the horse to three mares a day and forty total. The horse has not recovered from scratches on his hind legs and Coles finds it "necessary to take a small quantity of blood occasionally, walk him regularly and rub his

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legs." The horse is not named, but Coles mentions that he saw the horse's half-sister Morgianna at the Charlottesville races the previous week, which he describes.

2 June 1831. William Porcher, Pine Ville, to Richard Singleton, Statesburgh, SC. Reminds Singleton that when he sent his mare last season, he asked to have the foal insured. Then states that the colt was so badly deformed that he had to be killed within an hour. Is once again sending his mare and wishes to know what to do about payment.

7 July 1831. W[illia]m R. Johnson, Petersburg [Va.], to Col. Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. "I have written Col. Hampton and Mr. Irving both relative to the match race declining the modification proposed by the Col. In regard to the forfeit, and closing the race on the terms of the challenge. I hope both nags may be brought to the post without complaint, and that we may have a beautiful and interesting race, and no matter what may win I hope that one may not be able even to beat the other much."

10 July 1831. A. R. Govan, Lin des Fame, to Col. Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Entered Singleton's "Crusader filly in a \$500 colt stake to be run for at this next spring meeting." Has had many inquiries as to whether Crusader could be bought or if Singleton would let him come to Virginia for one or two seasons.

July 1831. Tho[ma]s Branch, Petersburg [Va.], to Col. Richard Singleton, Philadelphia, Pa. Attempting to set up a race at the New Market race course involving Singleton's horses.

c. 1831. Newspaper clipping to the editor of The National Banner [Tenn.] signed "An Amateur" describing "the 'terror of the Turks,' the gallant Crusader."

15 Feb. 1832. J. V. Grimes, Danville, Ky., to Col. Richard Singleton, Manchester, Sumpter District, SC. Has not heard from George Warren who he employed to pay to Singleton the balance owed him on Kosciusko. Also relates that he bred "old Blank last year to Trumpator who belongs to Davenport"

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and that she could not foal as the colt was dead and had to be pulled from her. He says that "Blank is so injured she has to be helped up every day and seems to have no use of her hips. I think it will be difficult to save her." Also offers Singleton Blank's yearling colt.

3 Mar. 1832. Josiah W[illia]m Ware, Springfield [Va.], to Col. R. Singleton, Manchester, SC. Presumes that either his letter or Singleton's reply must have been lost. Is writing again to request information on Singleton's stock as he would like to purchase a brood mare. Ware is particularly interested in Clara Fisher and presumes that she may be for sale as she "gave way" in the match race against Bonnets of Blue.

3 Apr. 1832. Robert Desha, Gallatin, Tenn., to Col. Singleton. Would like to purchase Clara Fisher as a brood mare as he understands that she "broke down." Is also interested in "a two year old filly by Crusader out of young Lottery."

May 1832. Newspaper clipping with two advertisements for stud services: one of Leviathan [of Gallatin, Tenn., an imported British horse once owned by King George IV] and one of Crusader. The advertisement for Crusader appears to put Crusader in competition with Leviathan for mares.

5 June 1832. John Forbes, Cincinnati, to Richard Singleton, Sumpter District, SC. Inquiring about purchasing "a mare called Blank out of Psyche" that belongs to Singleton but is in the possession of Mr. Grimes of Kentucky. If this is not possible or if she is too old to produce one or two fillies, he would like to own one of her produce.

6 Mar. 1834. Philip Bracy to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin."

15 Mar. 1834. James L. Clark to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin."

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25 Mar. 1834. Stephen D. Miller to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$60 "to season of 2 mares to Godolphin."

27 Mar. 1834. James Chesnutt to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$43.50 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin" and 45 days board.

2 Apr. 1834. Charles Spann to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin."

5 Apr. 1834. Mr. Smith to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin."

17 Apr. 1834. John Brown to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin."

19 Apr. 1834. Boston Clarkson to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin."

25 Apr. 1834. Capt. Spann to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin."

9 Mar. & 8 May 1834. Capt. John McRa to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$86.70 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin," and 61 days board; "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin" and 28 days board.

12 May 1834. Mr. Spring to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$38.40 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin" and 28 days board.

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23 Mar. & 13 May 1834. Charles Brown to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$60 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin" and "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin."

18 May 1834. Promissory note of James Gregg to Richard Singleton for \$16.20.

20 May 1834. Wade Hampton to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30 "to season 1 mare to Godolphin."

22 May 1834. Henry Brown to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$30 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin."

24 Apr. & 22 May 1834. William Clarkson to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$60 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin" and "to season 1 mare to Godolphin."

9 June 1834. Mr. Lindsay to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$51.90 "to season 1 mare to Godolphin" and 73 days board.

11 June 1834. Edward Richardson to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$39 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin" and one month board.

16 Sept. 1834. Edward Richardson, Totness, to Richard Singleton, Garlande, Albemarle, Va. Richardson was informed that Singleton wished him to take his "sorrel colt at True Blue to train this season." He needs to know if this is true so that if so he can begin exercising him.

26 Apr. & 25 Oct. 1834. B. F. Taylor to Richard Singleton, receipt for \$84 "to season of 1 mare to Godolphin" and 6 months board.

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1834. "List of accounts due Mr. Richard Singleton for the services of Godolphin for the year 1834." 19 accounts totaling \$853.50.

12 Jan. 1835. James S. Deas, Camden, to Richard Singleton, Columbia. Deas needs the pedigree of Capt. McRa's mare Maria I Olive [sp] generally called the Duck Filly, as he intends to sell her on 20 February.

14 Mar. 1835. John B. Coles, Greenfield, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Was surprised to see in the Turf Register that Singleton had imported a horse [Nonplus], that he was offering it for sale and that he was offering Godolphin for sale. Coles does not understand why Singleton would sell Godolphin. He mentions that he has had many enquiries as to whether Kosciusko would stand in Virginia.

18 Apr. 1835. John E. Harris, Bishopville, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Harris received Singleton's letter by his servant who returned with his mare, and is "apprehensive" about which horse to which his mare was put. His groom has informed him that it was Nonplus, and while he would not mind this, and in fact would have requested this if he had read the advertisement in the American Turf Register, he would like to know.

18 Apr. 1835. William H. B. Richardson, Birch Hills, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Is sending by his servant Cicero his transport filly to be put to Godolphin.

24 Apr. 1835. David Gaillard, to Richard Singleton. Is sending two mares by his servant to be put to Nonplus.

27 Apr. 1835. Richard N. Long, Mansion Hotel, Salisbury, NC, to Col. Richard Singleton, Statesburg, SC. Informing Singleton that the bay mare owned by Messrs. Giles and Hardy "of this place" that was

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put to Godolphin has "brought forth on Friday morning last, one of the largest and best looking colts (a filly) that has been seen in this section of country in some number of years. . . . It measured when five hours old, 3 feet 1 1/2 inch high."

12 May 1835. Robert F. W. Allston, Matanza, to Richard Singleton, near Manchester, Sumter District, SC. Is sending a mare and a filly by his man Joe to be put to Nonplus. The mare is "of a good Yankee mare by Ganemede" and is "now heavy with her first colt by Paul Jones." He is sending her "with the view to take the horse on the 9th day after foaling which I am told is the surest period." The filly is out of a mare "owned in Georgetown some time since by a free person of colour, of which I know nothing. Sired by Stith's imported Arabian Syphax."

16 May 1835. "Received of Mr. J. C. Singleton, Col. W[illia]m J. Alexander's bay mare Lucy Dovister, sound & in good condition." Signed W[illia]m Boyles.

29 May 1835. P. Bracey, Statesburg, to Richard Singleton. Enclosed is \$30 for his filly.

27 Apr. 1836. Gen[era]l James Cantey, Camden, to Richard Singleton, near Manchester, SC. Sending his mare to be put to Nonplus. She should be fed on grain and allowed to run in the pastures. Also requests the pedigree of Godolphin.

28 Apr. 1836. W[illia]m Sinkler, Clarendon, to Richard Singleton. Has been with their friend Co. Richardson in Columbia, "who is now alive, but is sinking fast." Would like to know the terms on which his mare may be put to Nonplus as she failed last year.

25 Feb. 1839. Cadwallader R. Colden, & Co., to Richard Singleton. Circular: "New Sporting and Agricultural Publications." Describes new publications to be issued: "The Whip" and "Sporting and Agricultural Magazine."

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9 May 1839. T. W. Peyre, St. Stephens, to Richard Singleton, Manchester P. O., Sumpter Dist. Peyre, Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Stephens Jockey Club, is informing Singleton that he has been elected a member.

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6 Mar. 1840. A. T. B. Merritt, Hick's Ford, to Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Remarks that "Ted reached home today in safety & very well" from South Carolina. Merritt is pleased that "Helen is so fine a mare" and is "sorry Medora fails this year." He tells Singleton to send him three mares and he will only have to pay for two seasons. Also states that "you speak of sending the Sultan filly. That crop ha suited Priam very well in England, & two of the best colts ever seen in Virg[ini]a are by him out of Pera by Sultan."

3 Feb. 1841. W[illia]m Sinkler, Eutaw, to Richard Singleton, attention of Col. James B. Richardson. "When in Camden, on my way to the course, I was called to by the gentlemen, who it appears you had placed in the hands of your book, relative to Nonplus. Stating that my name was among those who had not settled." Sinkler goes on to say that he paid Singleton in person in the street in Charleston and describes why he does not feel that he owes Singleton money, but if he disagrees to let him know and he will pay.

18 Oct. 1841. George Fryer, Charleston, to Col. R. Singleton, Manchester, SC. "I will inform you of proceedings in Kentucky this summer and first respecting Nonplus. I received your letter in Kentucky and immediately applied for advice to my lawyer who after consulting and studying on the matter stated it was useless to go to any expense as you had no lien on the horse and if you had it should be registered in Kentucky before the levy was made. The horse looked very fine & covered 105 mares @ \$12.50 each. I have been fortunate enough to get back my horse Hibiscus after an insurance trouble and expense having cancelled the contract in Charleston before witness and proved the same in court which alone has saved me." Fryer goes on to tell Singleton that out of 25 pairs, he has three pairs of horses which Singleton may wish to purchase.

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5 Nov. 1841. J. S. Hunter, Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Col. Richard Singleton, Manchester, SC. Hunter is writing to inquire about the pedigrees of a filly sold by Singleton to Mr. Mennel [Merrit?] of Kentucky.

12 Feb. 1845. Rob[er]t I. Hyslop's advertisement & pedigree of Trustee. "It would be painting the silver or gilding refined gold to dwell on the excellency of this superb horse, as he is known to be the most fashionable bred horse in the United States."

7 Nov. 1845. "Proposals for publishing, in the city of Nashville, a weekly paper, entitled, The Sporting Herald," A. J. Davie.

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Dec. 1850. torn pieces of the front cover, of "Whitaker's Magazine: The Rights of the South." Volume I. — No. 6. Charleston: J. B. Nixon, Printer, 48 Broad Street.

8 Oct. 1853. Henry Toll and Geo[rge] Ackman, Springfield, to Col. R. M. Singleton, Charleston, SC. "In behalf of the Committee of arrangements, we take pleasure in soliciting your presence in this City on occasion of the National Exhibition of Horses to be held the 19th inst."

15 June 1854. Circular: New York Races, National Course, Fall Meeting.

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19 Apr. And[re]w R. Govan, Orangeburgh, SC, to Richard Singleton, Santee, SC. Is sending a mare to Kosciusko and encloses \$25 for the season.

n.d. "Giddy Cate was got by Old Wildair her Dam by Col. Banister's Oscar her Gran Dam by Jolley Rodger her Great Gran Dam by Silver Eye. [Signed] Geo[rge] Massenburg."

n.d. "The Edgar, Skinner, Davie and John B. Irving letters seem particularly interesting, tho perhaps not more so than those of Coles, Stevenson, Cryer, James Ferguson, and Merritt. Very Sincerely, Mary H. Mayes."