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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	The George Robertson Collection
Reference code:	MS-2-779
Date:	1750-1871 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	14 pages of textual records (6 folders)

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

George Robertson received his law degree from Harvard in 1946. He was a law professor at Dalhousie University, and counsel at the McInnes Cooper Robertson law firm in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. Robertson was appointed to the Queen's Council. He died on November 22, 2000.

Custodial history

Collection was donated by the Estate of Shirley E. Robertson.

Scope and content

Collection consists of letters, legal documents, and a bill of lading, dating from the 1800s and early 1900s. One of the letters was sent to Joseph Howe, and one of the legal documents concerns land that was set aside for the "Maroons."

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Martin, Sennacherib, fl. 1750-1760 (subject)
 - Shirla, William, ca. 1750 (subject)
 - Bills of lading (subject)
 - Black History (subject)
 - Deeds (subject)
 - Indentures (subject)
 - Nova Scotia--History--18th century (subject)
 - Nova Scotia--History--19th century (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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Collection holdings

File: MS-2-779, SF Box 80, Folder 14 - Legal document between William Shirla, Taylor of Halifax and Sennacherib Martin, Innkeeper of Halifax re. a piece of land, July 12, 1750.

Creator: Robertson, George

Title: Legal document between William Shirla, Taylor of Halifax and Sennacherib Martin, Innkeeper of Halifax re. a piece of land, July 12, 1750.

Reference code: MS-2-779, SF Box 80, Folder 14

Date: 1750 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

Physical condition:

This document is foxed and bottom half separated from the main part of the document. Content is easily legible and seal is intact.

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File: MS-2-779, SF Box 82, Folder 26 - Letter from Fort Edward near Windsor, N. America, written by William Dyott, 27th July 1789.

Title: Letter from Fort Edward near Windsor, N. America, written by William Dyott, 27th July 1789.

Reference code: MS-2-779, SF Box 82, Folder 26

Date: 1789 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

See url (http://archive.org/stream/dyottsdiary1781100dyot/dyottsdiary1781100dyot_djvu.txt)

Physical description: 3 pages

File: MS-2-779, SF Box 80, Folder 13 - Legal document between Sir John Wentworth and Matthew Richardson

Creator: Wentworth, John, 1737-1820

Creator: Richardson, Matthew

Title: Legal document between Sir John Wentworth and Matthew Richardson

Reference code: MS-2-779, SF Box 80, Folder 13

Date: 1800 (date of creation)

Date: 1800 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a legal document between Sir John Wentworth and Matthew Richardson. The document involves land originally secured for the Maroons.

Physical description: 4 pages

Physical condition:

This document has a few stains, and the top half of the second fold is detached from the main part of the document and is also in 2 pieces. The writing is legible and intact.

File: MS-2-779, SF Box 82, Folder 25 - Bill of Lading to F.D. Corbett & Co. of Halifax from Kidd & McCroskey, Liverpool. 10th October 1871.

Title: Bill of Lading to F.D. Corbett & Co. of Halifax from Kidd & McCroskey, Liverpool. 10th October 1871.

Reference code: MS-2-779, SF Box 82, Folder 25

Date: 1871 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-2-779, SF Box 80, Folder 12 - Letter from Joseph Howe to D.O.C. Madden of Arichat, Nova Scotia

Creator: Howe, Joseph, 1804-1873

Title: Letter from Joseph Howe to D.O.C. Madden of Arichat, Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-779, SF Box 80, Folder 12

Date: August 10, 1849 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a letter from Joseph Howe to D.O.C. Madden of Arichat, Nova Scotia, written on August 10, 1849. The letter involves a petition from Peter Furrier, Master of the Brig "Superb," to have his vessel released from quarantine.

Physical description: 1 page

File: MS-2-779, SF Box 82, folder 24 - Letter from John F. MacDonald and William Cameron to Joseph Howe

Title: Letter from John F. MacDonald and William Cameron to Joseph Howe

Reference code: MS-2-779, SF Box 82, folder 24

Date: November 24, 1849 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a letter from John F. MacDonald and William Cameron to Joseph Howe requesting an appointment a commissioner of streets for the town of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Physical description: 1 page
