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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	George Robertson historical document collection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 was born on 8 August 1916 in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, to Robert Burnley Hume Robertson and Olive Mary Stairs Robertson. He earned his BA and law degree from Dalhousie University; after his service in World War Two he received an LLM from Harvard. From 1951 he was a partner in the former McInnes, Cooper & Robertson law firm, was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1957, and retired in 1987. He died in 2000.

Custodial history

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

Scope and content

Collection consists of letters written by and to Joseph Howe and a legal document concerning land set aside for the Jamaican 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.
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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Martin, Sennacherib, fl. 1750-1760 (subject)
 - Shirla, William, ca. 1750 (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Contracts (documentary form)
 - Black History (subject)
 - Indentures (subject)
 - Nova Scotia--History (subject)
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 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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Collection holdings

File: MS-2-779, SF Box 80, Folder 14 - Deed dated 12 July 1750 between William Shirla Taylor of Halifax and Sennacherib Martin, Innkeeper of Halifax, regarding land

Creator: Robertson, George

Title: Deed dated 12 July 1750 between William Shirla Taylor of Halifax and Sennacherib Martin, Innkeeper of Halifax, regarding land

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

Date: 1750 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

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 written by William Dyott from Fort Edward, near Windsor, N. America, dated 27 July 1789

Title: Letter written by William Dyott from Fort Edward, near Windsor, N. America, dated 27 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/dyottsdiaary1781100dyot/dyottsdiaary1781100dyot_djvu.txt)

Physical description: 3 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

Published

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

Creator: Wentworth, JohnRichardson, 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 of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

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.

Publication status:

Published

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

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

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

Date: 1871 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

Published

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:

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

Physical description: 1 page of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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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

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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