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BALL FAMILY PAPERS

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Scope and Content Note: **The Ball Family Papers consists of 52 microfiche that covers the operation of several plantations on the Cooper River in the Berkeley County area in South Carolina. The Ball Family Papers consist of correspondence, legal documents, wills and estate papers, plantation papers and slave records, accounts, receipts, genealogical material, plats, and other items pertaining to the Ball family and related families. The collection also includes the papers of John Ball (1760-1817), William James Ball (1787-1808), Ann Simons Ball (1776-1840), John Ball (1782-1834), and William James Ball (1821-1891), as well as the journal (1715-1716) of Captain George Chicken (d. 1727). Also included are releases (1645-1646) to John and Edward Harleston of England, and the epitaph (ca. 1699) of James Bond (d. 1699) of England.**

Additional Note: The original Ball Family Papers are housed at the South Carolina Historical Society as Ball family papers, 1631-1895, SCHS 1134.00. The Pettus Archives contain microfiche copies.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

BALL FAMILY

The Ball Family was established in South Carolina in 1698 with the arrival of the emigrant Isaac Ball (ca. 1675-1751). His first wife was Elizabeth Harleston (d. 1720). His son, Elias Ball (1709-1786), married Lydia Chicken, the widow of Capt. George Chicken (d. 1746), who was the son of George Chicken (d. 1727). Members of the Ball family owned numerous plantations in the Berkeley County area. John Ball (1760-1817), son of Elias Ball (1709-1786), owned Kensington, Comingtee, Strawberry, and other properties; among his children were: Isaac Ball (1785-1825); William James Ball (1787-1808); and John Ball (1782- 1834), who married first Elizabeth Bryan, and secondly, Ann Simons (1776-1840). William James Ball (1821-1891) was the son of Isaac Ball (1785-1825). The Ball family was related to the Harleston family through several intermarriages; the Bond family was related to the Harlestons and Balls through the marriage of Sarah Harleston and Dr. William Read (1754- 1845), who was the son of James Read and Rebecca Bond (1730-ca. 1786).

Biographical Note is taken from the Note produced by the South Carolina Historical Society which houses the original **Ball family papers, 1631-1895, SCHS 1134.00.*

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
11-515-1	EDWARD HARLESTON PAPERS Releases (1645-1646) to Edward Harleston, London England.	1645
11-515-2	EDWARD HARLESTON PAPERS Releases (1645-1646) to Edward Harleston, London England.	1646
11-515-3	JAMES BOND FAMILY TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION	ca1699
11-515-4	COLONEL GEORGE CHICKEN'S JOURNAL OF THE YEMASSEE WAR Colonel in the Yemassee War. Journal of George Chicken's daily experiences in battels with the Yemassee Indians in South Carolina (1715/1716) with mention of Cherokees, the South Carolina wilderness and other matters.	1715/1716
JOHN BALL, SR. PLANTATION PAPERS, 1720-1840 (11-515-5 – 11-515-14)		
11-515-5	ACCOUNT AND BLANKET BOOK Account book includes lists of purchases, blanket given to slaves, and names/ages of slaves. "Blanket book" kept by Isaac Ball includes lists of blankets given out at Medway, names and dates of birth for slaves at Limerick, Quinby, Hyde Park and Jericho plantations.	1720-1778
11-515-6	ACCOUNT BOOK OF JOHN BALL	1788-1812
11-515-7	ACCOUNT BOOK OF JOHN BALL Account of expenses for household services and needs of the family. Includes expenditures on childcare, household items, allowances given to Mrs. Ball, and pulpit subscription to the Circular Church.	ca1805-ca1817
11-515-8	ACCOUNT BOOK OF MRS. ANN SIMMONS BALL Inscription on cover reads "Mrs. Ann Ball with W.L. Porter". List of expenditures on household items such as sugar, coffee, oil, a box of raisins and candles. Account is with William L. Porter & Son and total expenditures for the year 1834 amount to \$103. 91.	1834
11-515-9	SLAVE REGISTERS AND LISTS Lists of slave names (with name of Mother and Father sometimes included) and dates of birth for Comingtee and Stoke plantations.	1758-1834

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
11-515-10	SLAVE REGISTER AND BLANKET BOOK	1804-1821
11-515-11	SLAVE LISTS 1) Slave Lists, 1783-1799 Includes lists of names, some including birth year, for slaves belonging to John Coming Ball, Elias Ball and Mrs. Judith Ball. Also included is a deed of gift dated 28 December 1784 in which Elias Ball gives his granddaughter, Elizabeth Bryan, a young slave girl named Rinah who is the daughter of "a wench called Binah." Another item lists slaves from the estate of Judith Ball by name as well as the price at which they are valued. 2) Slave lists, 1804-1810 Includes lists for Limerick, Back River, Hyde Park, Kensington and Medway. 3) Slave lists, 1810-1814 Includes lists for Limerick, Back River, Jericho, Cypress, Hyde Park, Kensington and Medway. Several lists consist of names of persons working on roads. 4) Slave lists, 1815-1818 Includes lists for Limerick, Quinby, Back River, Hyde Park, Kensington and Medway. 5) Slave lists, 1819-1833 Includes list of persons purchased by John Ball, Jr. at public sale from the estate of John Ball, Sr. in February 1819. Other lists are for slaves living at Limerick, Hyde Park, St. John's Santee, and Quinby.	1783-1833
11-515-12	BLANKET BOOK Yearly lists, many dated at Christmastime, of blankets given to slaves. Blankets are sometimes noted as being "first quality" or "second quality."	1835-1840
11-515-13	MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS RELATING TO SLAVES Includes several bills of sale and lists of expenses paid to John Saunders for slaves coming and going on foot or horseback.	nd
11-515-14	FOALING REGISTERS Registers of horse purchases and births of colts.	1745-1777
11-515-15	JOHN BALL, SR. ORDERLY BOOK Orderly book of Colonial Daniel Horry's Light Dragoons (1779) kept by John Ball, Sr. during the Revolutionary War.	1779

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
11-515-16	MEMO BOOK (LARGELY BLANK)	1726-1727
11-515-17	MEMO BOOK OF JOHN BALL Includes John Ball's "washing" accounts for laundry and an "account of bacon made at Kensington in December 1799 and February 1780."	1774-1780
11-515-18	MEMO BOOK One small bound item containing lists of slave names and numbers corresponding to each, possibly representing money owed for food stores or hiring out?	ca1780
11-515-19	MEMO BOOK Lists crops at Hyde Park, Limerick, Jericho and Quinby as well as specifications for a rice mill at Limerick. Dried, pressed tree leaves are compressed throughout between blank pages.	1821-1824
11-515-20	MEMO BOOK OF JOHN BALL Includes lists of crops at Hyde Park and the Villa as well as miscellaneous accounts for corking a dock, grass for cows, seeds for the garden, blue denim cloth, tobacco, ticking, shoes, molasses, tea and other household items. Also included is a list naming men defaulting on militia duty and patrol service for January, March and April 1851.	1850-1851
11-515-21	MISCELLANEOUS MEMORANDA Includes a diagram of the "Plain Scale" dated September 29th, 1801. Horizontal axis is labeled "inclinations of meridians" and vertical axis is labeled hours. Various geometric shapes and lines such as chord, rhombus, tangents, secants, semitangents, longitudes and latitudes are drawn within the "plain" [sic]. Other miscellaneous items include a list of tools distributed to slaves, rules for measuring corn, and a detailed account on the methods used to determine the market price of Rough Rice by weight.	1801-1833, nd
11-515-22	SURVEYOR'S NOTEBOOK Contains field notes, tables, conversion of liquid and cloth measures, and description of rules of "three direct" and "three inverse."	1767

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
11-515-23	LAND RECORDS Includes copies of land grants and deeds for Ball family plantations including an abstract of title for Pawley's Plantation and several bills of sale for enslaved persons.	1680-1842, nd
11-515-24	TAX RETURNS Tax returns for Elias, John and Isaac Ball.	1790-1819
11-515-25	MISCELLANEOUS INVENTORIES Includes inventories of furniture, kitchen ware, clothing and other household decorations such as candlesticks, bookcases, shades, looking glasses and crockery.	1813-1817, nd
11-515-26	LIVESTOCK INVENTORIES Includes inventory of cattle at Jericho and Kensington.	1788-1834
11-515-27	WILLS AND MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE PAPERS Includes a "list of negroes belonging to Mrs. Ann Ball purchased from the estate of John Ball. Persons are priced as family units. Also includes a list of "questions to ask the ordinary" made by John Ball in preparation for writing his Will, which is also included.	1781-1793, 1840, nd
11-515-28	TRAVEL EXPENSES List of expenses kept by John Ball for travels to New York, Boston, Cambridge, Montreal, Quebec, Philadelphia, Bowling Green, Washington, Alexandria and Trenton, among other places. Expenses are kept for food, clothing, lodging, portage and notes indicate Mr. Ball's rating for service and fare at hotels and taverns in various locations.	1806-1810
11-515-29	OVERSEER AGREEMENTS Includes two articles of agreement between John Ball, Planter and John E. Moreton, Overseer for Backriver (1813) and Arthur McFarlane Overseer for Backriver (1818).	1813, 1818
11-515-30	DOUBLE HOUSE PLAN	ca1760
11-515-31	ST. JOHN'S BERKELEY PARISH RULES	nd

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
11-515-32	MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS RELATING TO RELIGION Includes a small book of "Prayers to be used at the Altar" as well as other prayers, an 1857 "extract from an address delivered by Bishop Cashburn before the diocesan convention of Massachusetts and a list of subscriptions to the "two percent fund, for the support of Biggin and Strawberry Churches."	nd
11-515-33	RECIPES Includes recipes for Spanish bake, tar floor and cold soap (medicinal).	1794-ca1830
11-515-34	ST. JOHN'S BERKELEY POSTAL SERVICE Includes a copy of the "Rules of St. Johns Post" in which participants establish basic agreements establishing a weekly postal service. Signatures for all benefactors of the service are included at the end of the document. Also included are two printed "Post Lists" for 1850 and 1855-1856 which list the names of Plantations on the postal route and the occupants at each.	1808-1856
11-515-35	DIALOGUE ON PHRENOLOGY Document transcription of dialogue between a "Mr. Learned" and Dr. [Franz Joseph] Gall on phrenology, a pseudoscience primarily focused on measurements of the human skull, based on the concept that the brain is the organ of the mind, and that certain brain areas have localized, specific functions or modules.	nd
11-515-36	VERSE Includes writings titled "To a parent on his Birth Day", "Lines written on the death of Mr. Black" and selections of toasts and sentimentals.	1810-1814, nd
11-515-37	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS PERTAINING TO EDUCATION Includes a schedule for hours of recitation and Studies of rhetoric, history, Greek, moral philosophy, mathematics and theology as well as a written lecture and a vocabulary list with definitions.	1823-1827, nd
11-515-38	GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS Includes copies of wills for Lydia Ball and Judith Ball as well as family tree of John Coming Ball with birthdates and deaths of descendants.	nd

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
11-515-39	CLIPPINGS Includes newspaper clippings from the Edinburgh Evening Courant (September 15, 1808) where the graduation of William James Ball is mentioned, The Florida Herald (June 10, 1835), The [Charleston] Times published by Thomas Cambell Cox (Monday, January 10, 1810) and The Columbia Herald and General Advertiser (January 7, 1792).	nd
11-515-40	MISCELLANEOUS Includes several indentures. The first is between Thomas C. Brown, a free black carpenter, and Benjamin Moncrief, a 14 year old free black man whose guardian was John Ball. The second is between Joseph Taylor, a free black bricklayer in Charleston, and William Morgan, also under the guardianship of John Ball. Other items include a copy of "Resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and documents relating to the property of J. Keating Simons.	1795-1836
11-515-41	RECEIPTS	1730-1748
11-515-42	RECEIPTS Includes expense lists for items such as a plain gold watch, a Fahrenheit thermometer, legal services, dressmaking, etc. Also included is a full list of books ordered from England by John Ball as well as a detailed expense list for services of Dr. Sam McCormick, who administered medical care to slaves at Backriver.	1771-1800
11-515-43	RECEIPTS Receipts for medicine, jewelry, dry goods, newspaper subscriptions, tuition at the Academy of Fine Arts in Charleston, charitable donations to funds for widows and orphans, pew rents for St. Philip's Church and carpentry work.	1802-1858, nd

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
516-1	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Includes a letter (1698) from Affra Coming to her sister in which she describes her grief after the death of her husband, John Coming Ball, from “the gout, which seized him after a violent manner for several months with extreme fits of shaking and coldness...”. She also expresses concern over her safety in her newfound status as a widow. A second letter (1763) addressed to Elias Ball is signed “Your Humble Servant, Alexander Muryleas (sp?).” In the letter, the author discusses obtaining hats in town in a barter situation.</p>	ca1698, 1763
516-2	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Mostly family correspondence between Elias and John Ball relating to business and family matters.</p>	1774
516-3	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Letters relating to family matters sent between Edward Simons, Ca[roline] Simons, John and Elias Ball.</p>	1775
516-4	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Letters relating to family and business matters.</p>	1776
516-5	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Letters relating to family and business matters.</p>	1777
516-6	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Letters relating to family and business matters.</p>	1778
516-7	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Contains letters from Elias Ball IV of Limerick, S.C. to his loyalist cousin Elias Ball III of Wambaw in exile in Bristol, England. Letters discuss business, family and planation matters as well as “Wambaw” Elias’ return to Charleston after the war.</p>	1784-1790
516-8	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Correspondence addressed mostly to John Ball. Letter from December 27, 1786 from John Coming Ball to his brother-in-law, Elias Ball III (who was also his first cousin) discussing the estate of John Coming Ball, Sr.’s second wife, Judith Boisseau and other family members.</p>	1784-1788

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
516-9	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Family letters addressed to John Coming Ball, Sr. and his wife Jane. Included is a letter from John Ball, Jr. to his father written while he was away at school in Charleston. The younger John thanks his "dear Papa" for the sweet potatoes and a bundle containing cake and ground nuts. He also mentions attending the races and reading Virgil on the weekends. Other letters relate to John Ball's education at the Charleston Seminary, the estate of Catherine Hort and military instructions sent by Colonial Vanderhorst to Capt. John Ball relating to his commission as Lieutenant and ensign.</p>	1791-1799
516-10	<p>CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN JOHN BALL, JR. AND HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND JANE</p> <p>Correspondence written by John Ball, Jr. from Harvard University, Charleston, Kensington Planation and Newport, Rhode Island relating to education, family matters, health, rice and plantation matters.</p>	1798
516-11	<p>CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN JOHN BALL, JR. AND HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND JANE</p> <p>Correspondence written by John Ball, Jr. from Harvard University, Charleston, Kensington Planation and Newport, Rhode Island relating to education, family matters, health, rice and plantation matters.</p>	1799
516-12	<p>CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN JOHN BALL, JR. AND HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND JANE</p> <p>Correspondence discusses South Carolina politics, the death of George Washington and Charleston news as well as family and business matters.</p>	1800
516-13	<p>CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN JOHN BALL, JR. AND HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND JANE</p> <p>Correspondence discusses South Carolina politics, the treatment of slaves and Charleston news as well as family and business matters. Also included is a legal opinion of John J. Pringle regarding Bonneau Ferry in St. Johns Berkeley and letter from Peter Broughton regarding ferries.</p>	1801

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
516-14	CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN JOHN BALL, JR. AND HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND JANE Correspondence discusses South Carolina politics and Charleston news as well as family and business matters.	1802
516-15	CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN WILLIAM JAMES BALL AND HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND JANE	1805
516-16	CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN WILLIAM JAMES BALL AND HIS FAMILY William James Ball was in Edinburgh studying medicine at the University of Scotland. Letters discusses courses at the University, yellow fever, the character of the Scottish people, health and political matters.	1806
516-17	CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN WILLIAM JAMES BALL AND HIS FAMILY William James Ball was in Edinburgh studying medicine at the University of Scotland. Letters discusses courses at the University, yellow fever, the character of the Scottish people, health and political matters.	1807
516-18	CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN WILLIAM JAMES BALL AND HIS FAMILY William James Ball was in Edinburgh studying medicine at the University of Scotland. Letters discusses courses at the University, yellow fever, the character of the Scottish people, health and political matters.	1808
516-19	CORRESPONDENCE Miscellaneous correspondence includes letters from Matthew Bryan and John Bryan to Elias Ball regarding Strawberry Ferry. Writings from Thomas Scott, Surgeon to the 2nd West India Regiment describe an herbal remedy for dysentery. Also included are letters from George Lockey, John Ball's financial agent in England in charge of supervising money for William James Ball while in Scotland. Correspondence includes many letters from George Lockey and Michael Bryan as well as correspondence between John and Elia Ball written from Newport, Rhode Island.	1800-1809

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
516-20	CORRESPONDENCE Miscellaneous correspondence includes letters from Lydia Bryan of Charleston, Keating Simons and farm manager or agent named James Hull.	1810-1819
516-21	CORRESPONDENCE FROM KEATING SIMONS TO ISAAC BALL	1802-1805
516-22	CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THOMAS SLATER AND ISAAC BALL Letters from Thomas Slater of London discuss supplies and Elias Ball's subscription to <i>European Magazine</i> .	1810-1824
516-23	LETTERS OF ANN BALL TO HER HUSBAND, JOHN Letters discuss plantation and family matters and health with mention of slaves at Kensington and Comingtee plantations throughout.	1819
516-24	LETTERS OF ANN BALL TO HER HUSBAND, JOHN Letters discuss plantation and family matters and health with mention of slaves at Kensington and Comingtee plantations throughout.	1820
516-25	LETTERS OF ANN BALL TO HER HUSBAND, JOHN Letters discuss plantation and family matters and health with mention of slaves at Kensington and Comingtee plantations throughout.	1821
516-26	LETTERS OF ANN BALL TO HER HUSBAND, JOHN Letters discuss plantation and family matters and health with mention of slaves at Kensington and Comingtee plantations throughout.	1822
516-27	LETTERS OF ANN BALL TO HER HUSBAND, JOHN Letters discuss plantation and family matters and health with mention of slaves at Kensington and Comingtee plantations throughout.	1823
516-28	LETTERS OF ANN BALL TO HER HUSBAND, JOHN Letters discuss plantation and family matters and health with mention of slaves at Kensington and Comingtee plantations throughout. A letter from March 18, 1825 describes Marquis de Lafayette's visit to Charleston.	1824-1825

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
516-29	CORRESPONDENCE, ELEANOR AND KEATING SIMONS WITH ANN AND JOHN BALL Eleanor and Keating Simons were the parents of Ann Ball and in-laws of John Coming Ball, Jr.	1821-1831
516-30	MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE Letters to John Ball, Jr. and others. Correspondents include Elias Octavius Ball, Isaac Ball, various overseers at Kensington, Quinby and Limerick plantations. Also included is a letter from Eliza Laurens describing repairs needed on a bridge at Mepkin plantation. Correspondence from John J. Tscheedy (?) regards planation matters and the whipping of a domestic slave is described in a letter dated February 16, 1834. Another letter dated May 25, 1831 from John Ball, Jr. condemns a neglectful overseer.	1821-1829
516-31	MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE Letters to John Ball, Jr. and others. Correspondents include Elias Octavius Ball, Isaac Ball, various overseers at Kensington, Quinby and Limerick plantations. Also included is a letter from Eliza Laurens describing repairs needed on a bridge at Mepkin plantation. Correspondence from John J. Tscheedy (?) regards planation matters and the whipping of a domestic slave is described in a letter dated February 16, 1834. Another letter dated May 25, 1831 from John Ball, Jr. condemns a neglectful overseer.	1830-1835
516-32	LETTERS FROM THOMAS G. FINKLEA TO JOHN BALL Thomas Finklea was the overseer at Stoke plantation. Letters discuss crop, planation operations and the health and demeanors of enslaved persons. Letter from February 26, 1833 describes an incident with runaway slaves.	1827-1833
516-33	LETTERS OF WILLIAM A. TURNER TO JOHN BALL William Turner was the overseer at Quinby plantation.	1830-1833
516-34	LETTERS OF JAMES COWARD TO JOHN BALL James Coward was the overseer at Kensington and Hyde Park plantation.	1830-1833
516-35	CORRESPONDENCE Miscellaneous correspondence of William James Ball.	1840-1848

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
516-36	CORRESPONDENCE Letters to William James Ball from Eliza C. Ball, Edmund Ravenel and Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Poyas (The Ancient Lady).	1861-1864
516-37	CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS Includes several letters between William James Ball and Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Poyas, one of which contains a poem entitled "Strawberry Ferry." A letter from the accommodation wharf firm of Cart, Kopff and Jervery to William J. Ball discusses the quality and value of rice and asks "how are you getting on with the freedmen?" Also included is a letter addressed to Eliza C. Ball from a Mrs. A.R. Young of Pendleton, an insurance policy on the roof of a home situated at the northeast corner of Vernon and East Bay Streets made out to Eliza C. Ball and a 1868 conveyance of property between Charles S. Darby, Catherine Lowndes Darby, James Lowndes Brisbane and Mrs. Annie Boyd Glover.	1866-1869
516-38	CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS Letters to William Ball from his cousin Alwyn Ball of New York, a statement of rents collected by T. Grange Simons for the estate of Elias Ball and tax statements.	1871-1879
516-39	CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS Letters to William J. Ball from H.W. Howe of Summerville, Henry L. Barker of South Mulberry, Keating S. Ball and P.D. Hay of St. Helena's Rectory. Also included are several receipts and a letter written by William J. Ball addressed to "Mary."	1880-1891
516-40	CORRESPONDENCE, Includes letters written by Caroline Simons, Elias Ball, A. Waring, Benjamin Simons, Mary Simons and Lydia Simons.	nd
516-41	FRAGMENTS (515-516)	nd
515/516-46, 515/516-47, 515/516-48, 515/516-49	DEAS' BALL FAMILY This series consists of a copy of Anne Simons Deas, <i>Recollections of the Ball Family Of South Carolina and The Comingtee Plantation</i> copyrighted in 1909 by Alwyn Ball, Jr. The account of the Ball Family was "compiled from family records, letters, wills, and other old papers, supplemented by traditions, handed down from one generation to another."	1909

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BALL FAMILY PAPERS INVENTORY (cont.)

<u>Microfiche Number</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
	BALL FAMILY PAPERS, PLATS, WILLS, AND MUNIMENTS (The following documents were microfiched together by the South Carolina Historical Society are all part of the oversized papers of The Ball family papers in their holdings, Ball family papers, 1631-1895, SCHS 1134.00) *The documents are numbered as they appear on the microfiche.	
515/516-50	1) Indenture to John Williamson for a lot on Hasell Street in Charleston conveyed by Jacint Laval, sheriff, from estate of Richard Dennis.	Feb. 13, 1804
	2) John Williamson Land records	July 19, 1805
	3) Plat for James Child. Berkeley Co. Land, Cooper River	Jan. 12, 1697/1698
	4) Plat for John Ball for Midway Plantation (St. John's Berkeley) Joseph Purcell, surveyor	Jan. 30, 1796 or 1798
	5) Marriage Settlement of Eleanor Wilson and Keating Simons	Oct. 4, 1793
	6) Plat (illegible)	1711 or 1713
	7) Will. John Gough.	Nov. 29, 1738
	8) Indenture. Catherine Simons. Conveyance by Elias Ball & wife, Lydia.	1706
	9) Will. John Ashby.	May 12, 1729
	10) Will & codicil. Elias Ball.	Aug. 1, 1750
	11) Indenture. Articles of Agreement. Elizabeth Ashby, John Vivaridge, & Philip Dawes.	Feb. 9, 1729
	12) Bill of Sale. 6 Negroes from estate of Collins Purredan by Robert Guerin.	Apr. 27, 1802
	13) Broadside. St. John's Post, Rules & Resolutions, Strawberry Ferry, St. John s, Berkeley	Jan. 1842
	14) Ms. March 5, 1723 Copy of "An Additional Act for the Better Regulation of Indian Trade- Appointment of Commissioners of Indian Trade." Presented by James Moore, Charles Town Council Chamber.	Sept. 19, 1721
	15) Indenture. Elizabeth Harleston. Power of Attorney to David Edwards	Aug. 1, 1659
	16) Indenture. Benjamin Simons & John Bail. Charleston City Lot conveyed by John Bryan & Lydia Simons. (page 1, cont. on next fiche)	Jan. 31, 1783

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