

WETHERED COLLECTION

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Scope and Content Note: This collection includes papers belonging primarily to Peregrine Wethered, (17??-1858), a prominent farmer living in Kent County, who maintained close ties with his relatives and the business world in Baltimore. He owned Knock's Folly on Turner' Creek.

Included in the papers are receipts and financial records from the 1840s and 1850s, deeds and leases, letters, and photographs of portraits of Samuel and Elizabeth Wethered. This collection contains the diary of Mary Elizabeth Wethered.

Inventories could be used for character sketches.

General Terms:

Kent County Circuit Court
Lawyers
Attorneys
Legal records
Chestertown
Washington College
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Diary
Journal
Correspondence
Victorian Era
Queen Street
Greenwood House
Women's History

Personal Names:

Chambers, Ezekiel
McCall, Archibald
Medford, Elizabeth
Strong, Michael
Wethered, Mary Elizabeth
Wethered, Elizabeth
Wethered, Samuel
Wethered, Peregrine
Wethered, John
Wethered, Levinia
Wethered, Eliza
Wethered, Thomas

Box 1

1. Deed, "Bennett's Regulation" Archibald McCall to Peregrine Wethered, 1804 (Also Transcribed)
2. Receipt, Wethered to John Bruscup, 1827
3. Agreement, John Wethered & Joseph Weldin (Land Survey), 1811
4. Bill, Transferring from John Lathim to Elizabeth Meeks, 1811
5. Receipts, P. Wethered, 1815,16
6. Indenture, George Yeates, Samuel Wethered, Eliza Wethered, 1817,18
7. Agreement, Between Peregrine & Samuel Wethered, 1820
8. Record, Rent Receipt, 1821
9. Note, John Wethered, Sassafras River Farm, 1823, 24
10. Receipts. 1825, 1826, 1830,
11. Bill of Sale, Michael Strong of Harford County to Peregrine Wethered of Kent County, 25 October 1826
12. Indenture, Wethered, 1827
13. Rental Contract, Between William Grindage of D.C and John Frazier of Kent County, 13 February 1828
14. Examination, Of Elizabeth Medford's Will, 1829 (Two seemingly unrelated letters are in this folder, they have been left in case they are eventually associated with Ms. Medford's estate)
15. Will, William B. Tilden to be paid to Ezekiel Chambers, 1830
Inventory of Elizabeth Medford's Estate, 1830
Thomas Worrell's disbursement of property through William Graves & Richard Ringgold
16. Receipts, Elizabeth Medford's Estate, 1830
17. Receipts, Elizabeth Medford's Estate, 1832,33
18. Indenture, Regarding the estate of George Thomas, Ezekiel Chambers, John Eccleston, 1834
19. Letter, Receipt- For a Sail Tool Bag, 1835
20. Receipt, Payment for assault & battery with intent to kill, 1836

21. Receipts, 1837
22. Lease, Termination and new lease for John Wethered's "The Brick House Farm" on Shrewsbury Estate, 12 June 1838
23. Receipts, 1839
24. Receipts, 1840
25. Receipts, 1841
26. Receipts, Baltimore Businesses, 1841-1852
27. Receipts, 1842, 1848
28. Receipts, Letter, Pool Island-1843
29. Receipts, 1845
30. Receipts, Letter unknown sender & receiver, 1846
31. Appointment, P. Wethered as attorney for William Grindage of DC, 25 September 1847 (Receipts)
32. Bills, 1847-1857
33. Receipts, Agreements, 1848, 40s
34. Receipts, 1849
35. Indenture, Between P. Wethered & Daniel Tawes regarding the estate of Hannah Wethered, 1850
36. Receipts, 1850
37. Receipts, 1851
38. Agreement, Between P. Wethered and R.M Boyers for purchase of mill seat and lands at Turner's Creek, 21 April 1851
39. Receipts, Baltimore Businesses, 1851-1856
40. Receipts, 1852
41. Letters & Inventories- Letters expressing P. Wethered's concerns that the front of his property is to be used as a public wharf and granary- 23 February 1853 and 29 July 1853
Inventories regarding the property of various clients
42. Letters & Receipts, Items regarding the settling of various estates (Mostly within the Wethered family)
43. Bills & Receipts- Regarding P. Wethered's Estate- 1850s
44. Bills & Receipts- Regarding P. Wethered's Estate- 1850s
45. Bills, P. Wethered- 1857
46. Deed, Levin Wethered of Baltimore, Trustee of estate of John Wethered to John L. Wethered, land on the Sassafras River- 16 November 1858
47. Bond, John L. Wethered to George Vickers, Trustee for "The Brick House Farm"- 15 October 1860
48. Deed, George Vickers, Trustee of Estate of Isaac Price and Catherine A. Price to John L. Wethered, "The Brick House Farm" in Kent County- 14 May 1861
49. Policy, Belonging to John L. Wethered for Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent County, George Vickers President- 29 December 1862
50. Promissory Notes & Bills, 1865, 1887
51. Bill & Letter, Bill regarding P. Wethered, and letter to George Wethered from Gregory Keene regarding the settling of the estate of a member of the Yeates family, 1883, 1879
52. Schooling Account, Of John L. Wethered for Samuel Wethered, Jr.- 30 August, 1866
53. Photographs & Diary, Portrait of Elizabeth Evans Wethered painted by Thomas Sully
Portrait of Samuel Wethered, Jr. Painted by Sully, N.D.
Diary, Mary Elizabeth Wethered, 1879