

Collection: MOORE, LOUIS T., COLLECTION
Wilmington, North Carolina

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1766-1898

Physical Description: Typescripts, clippings, license (photostat), and newspaper. 10 items.

Acquisition: Gift of Louis T. Moore, [REDACTED], Wilmington, North Carolina.
May 24, 1944.

Description: These miscellaneous papers relate to the history of Wilmington and the Cape Fear region chiefly but also include statistics on the relative strength of Union and Confederate armies and a manuscript copy of a speech on American commerce delivered to the Wilmington Rotary Club by Admiral Edwin Alexander Anderson.

The Wilmington items include: an original copy of the London Chronicle, March 8, 1766, carrying a dispatch on the resistance in Wilmington to the enforcement of the Stamp Act; typescript entitled "An Imperfect Sketch of the History of the Town of Wilmington" (1730-1779) by Griffith J. McRee (10 pages); photostats of Rates of Pilotage for Cape Fear Bars and River (1818) and for the river from Fort Johnston to Wilmington (1837), and license of an apprentice granted by the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear River (1866); picture of the port of Wilmington; typescript of "The Wilmington Race Riot in 1898 - Recollections and Memories," by Thomas W. Clawson (14 pages); and an undated newspaper clipping quoting letters relative to the Cape Fear region in pre-revolutionary days.