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Manuscripts

- District of Columbia Land Records, 1791-1799. **MS 0788**
- Louis D. Scisco research collection, containing typescript and manuscript articles as well as biographic sketches of many of the original land proprietors. **MS 0259**
- List of public and private sales of lots in the city of Washington, 1791-1792. **MS 0361**
- Chain of titles, 1883, for property originally owned by U. Forrest & B. Stoddert. **MS 0138.**
- Documents concerning certain lots of David Burnes. **MS 0012** and **MS 0026**
- Deed disposing of a lot from the estate of James Lingan. **MS 0725.1975**
- Rebecca Forrest (the widow of Uriah Forrest) Papers, 1838-1843. **MS 0711**
- Benjamin Stoddert Letter, 1798 July 22. **MS 0242**
- Chain of title, 1790 to 1937 for a lot in square 503 originally owned by Notley Young. **MS 0034**
- Notley Young Papers, 1808-1857. **MS 317**
- Letter, 1848 concerning unpaid notes of Notley Young, deceased. **MS 0156**
- Lease agreement, Daniel Carroll to Jesse Brown, in Jesse Brown Papers. **MS 0056**

Ephemera

- City Canal lottery tickets of Notley Young, signed by him. **E1021** and **KC0857.BS.NA.S.F**
- Account of Receipts And Expenditures By the Commissioners. **KC4278B.PD.HR.E.U.**

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Maps

- Map showing the holdings of the original proprietors of Washington. **M 0152**
- Map of Washington City, showing the lines of the various properties at the division with the original proprietors in 1792. Includes index of land tracts with owners' names. **M 0018, M0019**
- Map with 1792 original proprietors' property lines. **KC1043.MP.ED.E.F**
- Map showing original proprietors in D.C. in 1792. **KC1076.MP.ED.L.F,**
- Plan of the City of Washington, created by Ellicott, Andrew between 1754 and 1820. **M 0081**

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