



Collection Name: Tucker Harris Biographical Materials
Collection #: MSS 1034
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Dates: 1771-2017, n.d.
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Biographical Note:

Tucker Harris (1747-1821) was born in Charleston and studies medicine in Edinburgh, Scotland where he wrote his thesis on cholera in 1771. He returned to Charleston to practice medicine in St. Philip's Parish. At the outbreak of the American Revolution he resigned so that he could serve in the war. After the fighting ended he became one of the founding members of the Medical Society of South Carolina as well as an early member of the Philadelphia Medical Society. He died in 1821 and is buried in St. Paul's Church, Charleston, South Carolina.

Scope and Content Note:

The Tucker Harris Biographical Materials, 1771-2017, n.d. consists of one folder of reproduction documents relating to the life of Tucker Harris. Included in this collection are photocopies of his thesis from Edinburgh, a pedigree chart, six biographical journal and newspaper articles, documents relating to the foundation of the Medical Society of South Carolina and the Philadelphia Medical Society, a census record from 1790, burial record, his will, two pieces of correspondence, and a photo of his headstone.

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