

# Jacob Hart's Estate

## RG #8

Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Jacob Hart's Estate
<b>Dates:</b>	1817-1832
<b>Abstract:</b>	Bill, Checks, and notes related to Jacob Hart's Estate
<b>Extent:</b>	56 folders
<b>Accession:</b>	T0025.2003.5

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### Biographical / Historical Note

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### Scope and Content

This collection contains bills, receipts, notes, and letters that come from Jacob Hart's estate. There are also bankruptcy papers, court papers, and auction papers.

### Subjects

Jacob Hart  
Mercier  
Bankruptcy  
Bills  
Invoice  
Receipt  
Court Papers  
Lawyers  
Property  
Auction

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### Access of Use Restrictions

#### Access

Collection is **open** for research

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## Related of Separated Materials

Mercier Collection, RG #9

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### Administrative Information

#### Preferred Citation

Miscellaneous estate papers of Jacob Hart, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

#### Acquisition Information

#### Notes

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### Contents List

#### Box #1

- Folder 1:** No Date-Itemized statement of the sums paid for material and labor for building a cotton press for Gorham & Hart amounting to \$17,802.50
- Folder 2:** 1817, Dec. 14- Note payable to Jacob Hart amounting \$2310
- Folder 3:** 1820, April 13- Date of sale, and dimensions of lots bought by J. Hart, at the sale made by Sheriff of the property of Painbeuf.
- Folder 4:** 1820, April 15- Sale made by the Sheriff of the lots belonging to Painbeuf. Lot 1- 184ft. 3 in. 6 lines in depth on the east side. 188 ft. 7 in. on the west side.
- Folder 5:** 1820, Oct. 6- William J. Gorham sells J. Hart 1/3 of two cotton presses (hand operated), 5 Negros, 1 press (horse powered), & 7 horses amounting \$8100.
- Folder 6:** 1821, Jan. - 1822 May- Bill/invoice for Jacob Hart to a grocery and or store of some kind.
- Folder 7:** 1821, Jan. 6- Bill from Miller and Pierce to J. Hart from Sept. 12, 1820-Dec. 27, 1820
- Folder 8:** 1821, Oct. - Dec. - Invoice from Jacob Hart to Hunter & Bryant for cotton ginned at his press amounting \$579.53
- Folder 9:** 1821, Oct. 1- Bill from Mr. Hart to Wm. Marsh for lumber bought amounting \$17.15
- Folder 10:** 1821, Oct. 17- Bill to Jacob Hart for \$983.22
- Folder 11:** 1821, Oct. 17- Bill for Jacob Hart from Robert Braudt for work done for \$400
- Folder 12:** 1821, Nov. 8- Bill for Jacob Hart for \$59
- Folder 13:** 1821, Nov. 10- Bill for \$79
- Folder 14:** 1821, Nov. 15- Bill from Mr. Jacob Hart to R. D. Shepard for boards, planks, and lumber amounting to \$164.78

- Folder 15:** 1821, Nov. 19- Received of Mr. Jacob Hart \$300 to cover the amount of his note. Signed Hunter, Bryant and Peter Garlans
- Folder 16:** 1821, Dec. 22- Bill from Wm. Hart to W. Marsh for 1000 ft. of board amounting to \$13
- Folder 17** 1822, No date- Letter to Jacob hart from creditors asking him about the goods that he purchased from him and what Mr. Hart did with them.
- Folder 18:** 1822, No Date- Bill to Mr. Hart amounting \$49.55
- Folder 19:** c. 1822- 35 slips coming from the account of V. Jourdaint covering the hauling of 1273 bales of cotton. 20 slips from March 1822, 3 from April 1822, and 12 with no date. 4 slips coming from the account of Laurent Labat covering hauling 97 bales of cotton. All slips from June 1822. 16 slips coming from the account of B. Hart covering the hauling of 1289 bales of cotton. 2 slips from March 1822 and 14 had no date. 5 slips coming from the account of F. Daquin covering the hauling of 48 bales of cotton. 1 slip from April 1822, 2 from May 1822, and 2 from June 1822. 3 slips coming from the account of Mr. Sanchez covering the hauling of 50 bales of cotton. All have no date. 6 slips coming from the account of Mr. Cook covering the hauling of 50 bales of cotton, all have no date. 3 slips coming from the account of E. Crawford covering the hauling of 12 bales of cotton, all have no date. 1 slip coming from the account of N. Hart covering the hauling of 46 bales of cotton, dated March 13, 1822. 1 slip coming from the account of Mr. Robert covering the hauling of 9 bales of cotton not dated.
- Folder 20:** 1822, Jan. 3- Bill from Jacob Hart to John Cook for \$73
- Folder 21:** 1822, Feb. 22- List of property belonging to the estate of Jacob Hart that would be auctioned by France Dutillet on Feb. 22, 1872
- Folder 22:** 1822, March 14- Note from Jacob Hart promising to pay Sprigg & Shaumburgh \$11.055
- Folder 23:** 1822, March 18- Bill from Jacob Hart to Rorrie Rutherford from Jan. 1821-Jan. 1822.
- Folder 24:** 1822, April- 13 slips covering 59 loads of cotton from the account of Messrs. Herbert, Hart, d'Aquin, Pluche, and Sanshez
- Folder 25:** 1822, June 13- receipt from J. hart from D. Wadsworth for \$26.19
- Folder 26:** 1822, Nov. - Classification of property belonging to Jacob Hart's Estate that has been sold at auction.
- Folder 27:** 1822, Nov. - Mortgaged property belonging to the estate of Jacob Hart sold at auction
- Folder 28:** 1822, Nov. - Copy of Jacob Hart's Affairs
- Folder 29:** 1822, Nov. 11- Letter from M. Shaumburgh to unknown person telling them he didn't hold a mortgage on a certain property, and that he would converse with Mr. J. Hart when he returned about the matter.
- Folder 30:** 1822, Nov. 23- Bill to J. hart from Sprigg & Shaumburgh amounting \$483
- Folder 31:** 1822, Dec. 10- Letter from the creditors of Jacob Hart
- Folder 32:** 1822, Dec. 17- Document prepared for court. Jacob Hart v. Jacob Hart's Creditors
- Folder 33:** 1823 Letter to an unknown recipient asking them to pay what they owe to J. Hart as soon as possible and if they did not legal action would be taken against them
- Folder 34:** 1823, Jan. 20-March 6- Bill to C. W. Duhy for things he bought from Jacob Hart

- Folder 35:** 1823, Jan. 25- Unreadable note that was sent and or intended for multiple people
- Folder 36:** 1823, Jan. 28- Jacob Hart's invoice from the post office of New Orleans for \$28.21
- Folder 37:** 1823, Jan. 31- Letter written to more than one man about \$485 that is apparently due to Shaumburgh from Jacob Hart
- Folder 38:** 1823, Feb. 10- Bill from the syndics of Jacob Hart to P. K. Wagner
- Folder 39:** 1823, Feb. 24- "Specification of debts furnished by Jacob Hart on 24. Feb. 1823."
- Folder 40:** 1823, March 7- Bill to the Louisiana Advert ??? (Illegible) from the estate of Jacob Hart for \$40. Received payment in full signed on March 12, 1823.
- Folder 41:** 1823, March 8- Lost of property sold at public auction by order of the syndics of the estate of Jacob Hart
- Folder 42:** 1823, March 11- Bill from the syndics of Jacob Hart to Charles Parent amounting \$55.50
- Folder 43:** 1823, March 20- Document titles Jacob Hart v. Jacob Hart's creditors in Parish Court. It lists and prices things out over a period of time.
- Folder 44:** 1823, March 24- Rochelle & Schiff's note in favor of syndics of J. Hart's estate
- Folder 45:** 1823, March 25- List of outstanding debts and a note saying Rochelle and Schiff's were owed \$405.38
- Folder 46:** 1823, March 25- Letter from John Kilshaw (who is a syndic of Jacob Hart's estate) to his lawyer William Hill leaving him responsible for his affairs while he is away
- Folder 47:** 1823, April-1824, April- Correspondence between representers of the J. Hart bankruptcy requesting payments due the estate and correspondence from Mr. Allain and H. S. Thibodaux saying that the balance will be paid
- Folder 48:** 1823, April 18- bill from the syndics of Jacob Hart to P. K. Wagner amounting \$7.50
- Folder 49:** 1823, April 30- Jacob Hart v. His Creditors, Costs syndics tableau amounting \$27
- Folder 50:** 1823, June 10- To the syndics of Jacob's Hart's estate from the Parish requesting them pay \$764.97 to Charles Parent
- Folder 51:** 1823, June 18- Letter requesting payments from Rochelle & Schiff, and Charles Parent
- Folder 52:** 1824, April- An unsigned letter addressed to the debtor of the bankruptcy of Jacob Hart
- Folder 53:** 1824, April 17- Correspondence about the estate of Jacob Hart, to the syndics Of the state of Jacob Hart [Mr. Mercier] from Laurence Genoux, requesting payment of the balance due him. To Mr. Mercier from John Milshaw Jr requesting a statement of the funds belonging to Jacob Hart's Estate "received and disbursed since the 25<sup>th</sup> or March, 1823."
- Folder 54:** 1824, April 30- M. M. Allard to the Bankruptcy of J. Hart
- Folder 55:** 1824, June 18- Goods sold to Rochelle and Schiff
- Folder 56:** 1832, April 17- Mr. Jacob Hart to Carrier and Borduzat for 1 keg of lard amounting \$33.52