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Series A, Part 6: Holdings of the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Virginia Collections (Boxes 5-9)

Series D, Part 1: Holdings of the Virginia Historical Society, Tidewater Virginia (Boxes 10-12)

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To learn more about materials in Series A Parts 3, 4, and 6, search the online finding aids for the Southern Historical Collection on the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Library website, located here: https://library.unc.edu/wilson/shc/findingaids/. Some materials may already be digitized.

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