Guide to the William Hoskins letter
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## Summary Information

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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>Letter dated 31 March 1796, from Hoskins in Bordeaux, France, to James Swan in America, addressing potential business prospects.</td>
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### Preferred Citation note

William Hoskins letter, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

William Hoskins was a commission agent doing business in Bordeaux, France, in 1796. Commission agents - also known as commercial agents - are middlemen between vendors and buyers. They work in countries throughout the world and may seek work from a number of employers simultaneously.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains a letter dated 31 March 1796, written by Hoskins from Bordeaux, France, to James Swan in America, soliciting Swan's patronage as he sets up his commission agency in France.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama February 2008

Revision Description
June 2013

Conditions Governing Access note
None

Conditions Governing Use note
None

Provenance
unknown
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Letters (correspondence)

Subject(s)

- Business and Labor
- International relations
## Collection Inventory

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