

## Bishop William DuBourg Papers, 1808-1839

### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** DuBourg, Louis William Valentine, 1766-1833

**Title:** Bishop William DuBourg Papers

**Dates:** 1808-1839

**Abstract:** The collection contains correspondence, pastoral letters and documents of significant events during Bishop DuBourg's tenure as the first Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana and the Floridas from 1815-1826.

**Extent:** 1 linear foot (3 boxes)

**Record Group Number:** RG 01 A

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### Historical Note

#### Brief Chronology of the Life of Bishop William DuBourg

1766 February 14 Born on Isle de Saint-Domingue, a French colony in the Carribean, to merchant Pierre DuBourg and Marguerite Armand de Vogluzan

1768 Went to France to live with grandparents and be educated at the College de Guyenne

1786 October 12 Entered Seminary of Saint-Sulpice in Paris

1788 Director of a preparatory seminary in Issy near Paris

1790 March 20 Ordained to priesthood

1792 Fled France to Spain during the *Reign of Terror*

1794 Sailed to the United States arriving in Baltimore, Maryland

1795 March 9 Joined Sulpician Community in Baltimore

179 -1798 President of Georgetown College

1799 Attempted to establish a French school in Havana, Cuba

1799 Established St. Mary's College in Baltimore

1812 August 18 Appointed Apostolic Administrator of Louisiana and the Floridas

1812 December Arrived in New Orleans

1815 Traveled to Europe to recruit clergy and raise funds for the Diocese

1815 September 24 Consecrated Bishop of Louisiana and Floridas in Rome by Cardinal Dorica Pamphilia in the Church of St. Louis des Français in Rome

1817 Arrived back in the United States

1818 January 6 Installed as Bishop of St. Louis

1823 July 14 Joseph Rosati appointed DuBourg's Co-Adjutor of the Diocese

1826 Resigned and returned to France, resignation officially granted on July 8

1826 Appointed Bishop of Montauban, France

1833 February Appointed Archbishop of Besançon

1833 December 12 Died in Besançon and buried in the Besançon Cathedral

## Scope and Content

The collection consists of original correspondence between DuBourg and others dating from 1814-1833. Materials are in English, Latin, Italian, Spanish and French. French and English predominate. Following the basic inventory of this finding aid, the appendix contains an item-level inventory with dates, correspondents and a brief description or list of key words of content.

A significant portion of the collection is from Reverend Charles Souvay's Collection, which is comprised of photocopies and transcriptions of correspondence between DuBourg and others. Father Souvay was a priest in the Archdiocese of St. Louis in the 1900s-1930s. The Souvay Collection can also be found on microfilm in the Archives.

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** Bishop William DuBourg, Office of the Archbishop

**Accession:** Unknown

**Processing Note:** Collection underwent several organizational changes between 2013 and 2015. Emory Webre finalized the item-level inventory and provided additional details of items.

## Inventory

### Container A3, Folders:

- 1 Faculties and Dispensations, 1814-1825
- 2 Pastoral and Circular Letters, 1820
- 3 Correspondence to Joseph Rosati, C.M. 1816-1820
- 4 Correspondence to Joseph Rosati, C.M., 1822-1826
- 5 Correspondence to Joseph Rosati, C.M., 1827-1833
- 6 Correspondence - Petitions to DuBourg, 1819-1826
- 7 Correspondence from DuBourg, 1816-1831
- 8 Correspondence from France, 1831-1839
- 9 Correspondence - Photocopies from other repositories, 1823-1828
- 10 Correspondence with Archbishop John Carroll, Bishop Simon Bruté and Rev. Antonio de Sedella, 1808-1830
- 11 Correspondence – Photocopies from Archdiocese of New Orleans Archives, 1816-1824
- 12 Coat of Arms, no date
- 13 Biographical Materials, 1818, no date
- 14 Accounts of Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore by Rev. F.M. Gerry, 1830
- 15 "A New Catechism" by Felix De Andreis, C.M. 1819
- 16 Cathedral Account Book, 1818-1827
- 17 Agreement to build cathedral 1818

**Container A3797** Correspondence to Rosati, oversized, 1818-1819

### Container A2, Souvay Collection, Folders:

- 1 English Translations of DuBourg Correspondence with Society of the Propagation of Faith between 1815-1829
- 2 Letters, Volume I, 1808-1818

- 3 Letters, Volume II, 1819-1820
- 4 Letters, Volume III, 1821-1823
- 5 Letters, Volume IV, 1824-1825
- 6 Letters, Volume V, 1826-1827
- 7 Letters, Volume VI, 1828-1833
- 8 DuBourg's Early Years, compiled by E. Levesque, St. Sulpice librarian; Memorial tablet to DuBourg in St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans

## Appendix

The following is a calendar of the folders and their contents found in the collection (not all are described):

### Container A3

#### Folder 1: Faculties and Dispensations

- 1814 August 20, Leonardus
- 1815 October 5, Speciales et Generales
- 1815 December 7, Feast of St. Vincent
- 1815 December 10, facultates concessae
- 1815 December 10, Dispensations
- 1815 December, Marriages and dispensations
- 1815 December 14, Facultas ordinandi
- 1816 January 6 to Cardinal Litta
- 1816 November 17, Facultes de dispenser
- 1817 document of Dominic Desmet as tonsured cleric in Diocese of Ghent by Bishop DuBourg
- 1817 April 27, confirmasoni
- 1817 July 20, permission indulgentias
- 1819 November 21, Dispensations for mixed marriage
- 1819 December 11, For Reverend Cellini to practice medicine and co-adjutate nullities
- 1820 September 22, Marriage dispensations
- 1823 December 7, Marriage
- 1823 December 7, Recitation of rosary instead of office
- 1824 February 22, Indulgences and blessings
- 1824 May 3, Marriage Dispensations
- 1824 May 3, Special absolutions
- 1825 July 3, Faculties
- 1825 August 28, Faculties as Vicar Apostolic of Mississippi Territories

#### Folder 2: Pastoral and Circular Letters

- 1820 January 12, Lenten letter for the leap year
- 1820 November 15, "On Marriage" (Seven pages)

#### Folder 3: Correspondence to Rosati, 1816-1820

- 1816 June 6, Appointment Rosati VG
- 1818 April 22, finances. de la Croix, Apple River and Widow Fenwick; Construction of Seminary, (English)
- 1818 June 16, Brassac. Caretti and Perrodin
- 1818 June 18, request for music
- 1818 July 18, a seal

1818 July 29, Reverend Pratte, Ste. Genevieve  
1818 August 2, at Kaskaskia; the purchase of a mill de la Croix. **In Container A3797**  
1818 September 26, Valezeno  
1818 September 27, Sending Rosati a horse and other information on travel plans (English)  
1818 November 14, Valezeno, Rozier, Joseph Manning, Sibourd, Valezano, Badin, de la Croix  
1818 November 25, Barreau, De Crugy, de la Croix, Manning, Moranville, Mr. James, Valez, McClain  
1818 November 26, de Andreis  
1818 December 4, Need for strict economy in household expenses, Apple Creek property  
1818 December 15, De Geither, Barreau, McGuigan.  
1818 December 24, De Andreis, Barreau, Blanka, Borgna, Cellini

1819 January 4, de la Croix, Chadorat, Desmoulins, Manning, Moranville  
1819 January 14, Cellini, Hasten  
1819 January 30, Cellini, Mr. James  
1819 February 5, Mr. James, Gonzalez, Pratte  
1819 February 10, Tichitoli  
1819 February 20, De Andreis, Hosten, Mr. James  
1819 March 2, money from various persons  
1819 March 15, De Andreis, Hosten  
1819 March 19, Hosten, Reverend Jean  
1819 June 3, payment to Yeats, faculties  
1819 October 8, De Andre's, Inglesi, Borgna, Martial, New Orleans  
1819 October 18, Farrell, Millet, Potini, Moranville  
1819 October 20, Levenworth, Negroes of Layton, Borgna, Badad, Rozier  
1819 November 10, Inglesi, Quin  
1819 November 12, (#1) Potini, Pratte  
1819 November 12, (#2) purchasing and sending of supplies; John Layton and a sale or rent of a Negro, Jones, Inglesi, Saulnier, Celini  
1819 November 20, recommends a Mr. Farrell as teacher and possible seminar (English)  
1819 November 28, Pratte, Levenworth  
1819 December 27, George Hamilton, Paquin

1820 circa January, buffalo robes, Rossetti, Mariani, Borgna, Cellini  
1820 January 16, communication from Baccari in Rome  
1820 January 19, Rev. Moranville, Cellin, Rossetti and Rosati  
1820 January 23, Paquin and Rosati  
1820 January 25, Walsh  
1820 January 29, Inglesi, Cellini and Moranville  
1820 February 1, Apple Creek  
1820 February 23, Mr. Walsh, a miller, Pratte (Part English)  
1820 February 29, Rossetti, Mrs. Fenwick, de la Croix, Valezano, Mrs. Smith of Opelousas has given land for a school; Trustees of (unknown) must pay just debts to CM's, if not Rosati is authorized to withhold absolution. Borgna, Martial, Perrodin, and Rosati (Part English)  
1820 March 3, Moni, Pratte  
1820 March 10, Inglesi, Sweeney  
1820 March 22, Inglesi, Maenhaut  
1820 July 27, Hayden  
1820 circa August, horses purchased by Rosati  
1820 August 7, Construction of Seminary at Barrens; De Andreis, De Neckere, Quin, St. Jacques (St. James), Louisiana

1820 September 14, Banks, Potini, De Peyter, Borgna, De Neckere, Martial, John Martin  
1820 September 23, De Neckere, De Geither  
1820 October 7, De Andreis, Old Mines  
1820 circa October 10, De Andreis  
1820 October 16, recommending a bricklayer, Mr. Fitzpatrick (in English)  
1820 October 16, 1820 death of De Andreis  
1820 October 19, 1820 De Andreis; Rice Family  
1820 October 27, 1820 De Andreis, John Martin  
1820 November 1, De Andreis, De Neckere, Rosati  
1820 November 2, De Neckere, De Geither, John Martin  
1820 November 12, Wants to meet Rosati at Ste. Genevieve also mentions Cape Girardeau  
1820 November 24, Cape Girardeau Fr. Helias; New Madrid; Fr. Cellini, DuBourg stopped at Robert McCoy's home

**Folder 4: Correspondence to Rosati, 1822-1826**

1822 April 7, Inglesi, Sly, John Martin, Montburn, Valezano  
1822 July 16, Cellini, Dahmen, Loisel, John Martin, Paquin, Smith  
1822 August 7, Cellini, E. Michaud, Paquin, Vergoni  
1822 August 28, De Neckere, John Martin, E. Michaud, Quin  
1822 September 4, Michaud  
1822 September 6, Inglesi, Moni, Quin, Ryan Roche, Rosati; Ste. Genevieve  
1822 September 11, J Martin, Michaud, Moni, Ste. Genevieve  
1822 September 23, de la Croix, Desmoulins, Maenhaut, J Martin, Quin, Ryan Roche, Dahmen  
1822 October 30, From Louisville; Dahmen, Nerinckx, Portier  
1822 December 3, From Baltimore; Rosati's appointment as Vicar Apostolic  
1822 December 8, Two possible candidates for the CM's

1823 February 6, From Washington, DC; against Rosati's appointment as Vicar Apostolic; De Andreis, Flaget, Joanel, Bigeschi, Martin  
1823 April 13, From Cincinnati; Flaget  
1823 May 10, Michaud and Rosati  
1823 May 13, From Ste. Genevieve; Andruze, Michaud, Rosati, Dahmen  
1823 July 29, From Louisiana; Bringier, Maenhaut, J Blanc, Negroes  
1823 October 3, From Iberville; Mullanphy, Maenhaut, Martial, Peyretti, Blanc, Richard, Borgna, Evremond, Portier, Manning, de la Chaise, de la Croix, Cardinal Consalvi, Caprano, Timon, Baccari, De Neckere  
1823 November 9, From Donaldsonville, Louisiana; Peyretti, J Blanc, Assumption Parish Louisiana  
1823 November 14, From Louisiana; Hayden, Lafourche, Grand Coteau  
1823 November 22, From Iberville; Baccari  
1823 December 23, From Iberville; Haden, De Neckere, Pottini, Manning, Martial, Peyretti, Moni

1824 January 1, From Iberville; Bigeschi, Brassac  
1824 August 28, From New Orleans; Brother Harrinton, CM, John Martin  
1824 September 14, From Donaldsonville; De Neckere  
1824 September 24, From New Orleans; Loretto Sister, Fr. Nerinckx, New Orleans College  
1824 October 8, From Donaldsonville; De Neckere, Cellini  
1824 December 28, From New Orleans; Grand Coteau, De Neckere, Ms Perrodin, Mdm Eugenie, Niel, Anduze, Coretta, Portier, Ticholi, Rozier  
1824 December 28, Caretta, Rosati, Saulnier, LaFourche

1825 January 3, DuBourg, LaFourche, Bernard, Negroes; Additional letter from Chignard  
1825 January 9, De Neckere, Tichitoli, Borgna, Pottini, Cellini, Flaget, Timon  
1825 March 8, Pernoli, Bouille, Challon, Portier, Dusaussouy, Barat, Rozier, Timon  
1825 April 12, LaFourche, Bigeschi, Ticholi, Chignard, De Neckere  
1825 May 24, Bornala, Ganiilh, Maenhaut, Martial  
1825 May 25, orphans, Rosti, Pottini, Cellini  
1825 October 4, From Natchitoches; Portier, Rosti, Richard  
1825 December 9, From New Orleans; Figan, Manning, Borgna

1826 January 22, From New Orleans; Bigeschi, Tichitoli, Vergoni  
1826 February 4, Bigeschi, Brassac, Negroes Tony and Rachel, Sibourd, Chalon, Paquin  
1826 March 8, Bouiller  
1826 April 26, From St. Genevieve; De Neckere, Odin, Dahmen  
1826 May 11, Savine, Mina, Audizio, Rosti, Pottini, Saulnier, Niel, Savage, Brun, Van Quickenbourne, Dermaillets, De Neckere  
1826 May 31, From New York; Martial, Abel, Brassac, Bigeschi  
1826 September 19, From Paris; Robin, Porier, Bringier, Negro Jesse, Portier, Sibourd, Brassac, Bernard, Boccard, Ste Colombe, Niel, Van Quickenbourne

**Folder 5: Correspondence to Rosati while Bishop of Montauban, France, 1827-1833**

1827 April 22, Petit, Duchess duBerry, Brassac, Jeanjean, Derages, Niel, Sibourd  
1827 June 29, Lombard, Portier, Brassac, deWailly, Bringier, (Negro) Jesse, De Neckere, Jeanjean, Sibourd, Hamilton  
1827 November 29, duBerry, Sibourd, De Neckere  
1828 August 15, Portier, Sibourd, Maenhaut, De Neckere, Portier, duBerry, deRiviere, Mascaroni  
1828 August 28, Saulnier, Andruze, Niel  
  
1829 January 28, Didier Petit, Mullanphy, Sibourd, Portier, Van Quickenborne, Etienne, Niel, Boccardi  
1829 September 25, Duchesse Matthieu, Perreau, duBerry, Portier  
1829 September 27, Mathieu, Perreau, duBerry, Portier, Blanc, Jesse, Doradu (Bringier)  
1829 October 11, Niel, Leo XII, Caprano, Portier, De Neckere, Blanc, Patrick Leonard  
  
1830 May 11, De Neckere, Petit, Matthieu, Richard, Sibourd, Pouyet  
1830 May 19, duBerry, Duchesse d'Orleany, Piffery, Borgna, deMatthieu, De Neckere, Niel  
1830 October 27, Flaget, Van Quickenborne, Pouget, Richard, Duchesne  
1830 October 30, deBruyer  
1830 November 23, deBruyer, de la Rue, Borgna, Moni  
  
1831 May 19, Michaud, Blanc, De Neckere, Van Quickenborne, Borgna, Richard, Martial, Moni, Andruze  
1831 June 13, Portier, Petit, Visitation Nuns at Georgetown  
1831 July 10, Duchesne, Saulnier  
1831 September 28, Brassac, De Neckere, Saulnier  
1831 December 30, Huguenin, Saulnier, Hunt  
  
1832 January 7, Saulnier  
1832 February 12, Petit, Chazel, Ladaviere, De Neckere, Paulne  
1832 March 9, (Same letter twice) Huguenin, Chatard  
1832 July 14, Baconais

1832 August 3, Chatard, Deliole, LeClerc  
1832 October 23, Blanc, Hamilton  
1832 November 6, Jeanjean, Challon, Mullanphy

1833 February, DuBourg appointed Bishop of Besançon  
1833 April 27, Saulnier, Flaget, Blanc  
1833 May 15, de Theux

**Folder 6 Petitions to DuBourg, 1819-1826**

1819 October 30, Agreement from inhabitants of the Church of St. Louis to build an Academy on Church property. Same document with different signatures  
1821 September 4, from Marguilliers (trustees) of the church at Vincennes, Indiana  
1826 June 5, from St. Joseph Church in Louisiana regarding Rosti, Potini  
1826 June, from Church in St Louis for English Sermons; original with signatures (includes typed copy)

**Folder 7 Correspondence from DuBourg, 1816-1831**

1816 April, Bufrierres, Caretti, Ferrari  
1820 August, Mackay, a horse DuBourg bought at Bois Brule  
1820 August 7, Brick maker for seminary, De Neckere, Quin, Prate, De Andreis, Portier, Borgna  
1823 March 19, agreement of DuBourg with Charles Neale, S.J. done in Washington, D.C. for St. Ferdinand. Latin and English translation  
1823 June 7, to Andruze; Saulnier, Michaud, Niel, Timon, Rosati  
1824 May 10, to Missouri Governor McNair introducing Rosati as his coadjutor  
1825 July 3, to Saulnier; Pratte, Van Quickenborne, Rosati, Niel  
1831 February 1, to Saulnier; Manglard, DuBourg sent money to Saulnier's mother, Rosati  
1831 August 13, to Saulnier; Rosati, Regis, Huguiniss, Duchesne, Barat, de Grammat  
1831 September 9, to Saulnier; Rosati, Huguiniss

**Folder 8 Correspondence from France, 1833-1839**

Undated, DuBourg's Mandement to Clergy and Faithful of Besançon on his installation as Archbishop  
1824 September 25, transcribed copy of letter from the secretary of Jean Paul Gaston de Pius, Archbishop of Amasie, regarding permissions for Rev. Gabriel Chalon of the Diocese of the Sacred Heart in Louisiana  
1833 December 5, DuBourg's Testament/Will (French and English)  
Circa 1833, Rent Charge to Bishop DuBourg for niece Marie née DuBourg of Bordeaux  
1834 August 4, from Guerry to Rosati. Mentions DuBourg, Mathieu  
1839 May 11, from Archbishop of Besançon

**Folder 9 Correspondence Photocopies of other Letters, 1823-1828**

Note: Most of the letters in this folder are photocopies that are difficult to read. No source is given. Most are to Rev. Van Quickenborne, S.J. at St. Ferdinand in Florissant. Others are to Connelly, Bishop of Philadelphia, to Saulnier, and to Francis Rolof at Trinity Church, Philadelphia.  
1832 July 16, To Déluol and Chanche at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore about selling property in Baltimore  
1832 December 9, to Fr. Déluol, Baltimore  
1833 May 28, to Fr. Déluol, Baltimore

**Folder 10 Correspondence with Archbishop Carroll, Bishop Bruté, and Rev. Sedella,  
1808-1815 (Photocopies from Archdiocese of Baltimore, Notre Dame Collection  
and Propaganda Fide Archives)**

DuBourg to Archbishop Carroll:

- 1808 June 30 (3E4) (from Baltimore) Fr. Sibourd (written in English and French)
- 1813 February 29 (3E7) (from New Orleans) Sedella
- 1813 April 29 (3E8) (from New Orleans) Difficulties in New Orleans; suggesting Rouzan in France as bishop
- 1813 August 17 (3E9) his brother (Pierre-Francois Ste. Colombe), Thibaut
- 1814 July 2 (3E10) (from Acadie) a priest in New Orleans is living with a woman; opposition from local people; flight to Bringier home - his niece's husband at Donaldsonville
- 1815 April 21 (3E11) staying outside N.O.; plans to go to Europe
- 1815 April 21 (3E15) Sibourd vicar general; Ursuline property military hospital

DuBourg to Reverend S. Bruté (in French):

- 1813 September 1 efforts to obtain Trappists
- 1814 September 13 Bibles from Protestant missionaries; accident injuring his leg

DuBourg and Sedella Letters Propaganda Archives French and Spanish:

- 1815 April 29 D to S: Sibourd is vicar general
- 1815 May 1 S to D: request DuBourg's letter authorizing power to appoint vg
- 1815 May 2 D to S: DuBourg's authority, his recognition by the priests
- 1815 May 3 S to D: DuBourg did not have such authorities
- 1815 May 3 D to S: Satisfied his conscience

- 1815 December 11 (Italian from Propaganda Fide, Rome): A one page brief description of Louisiana, especially New Orleans

**Folder 11 Correspondence, Photocopies from Archdiocese of New Orleans Archives**

- 1816 April 17 Courbon (Lyon, France) to DuBourg: Sending sealed reliquary of the Holy Cross; DuBourg certifies that he has broken seal and subdivided fragments into small sealed packages
- 1816 June 6 DuBourg (Bordeaux, France): Draft of appointment of Rev. Felix De Andreis, C.M. as Vicar General of diocese (N.C)
- 1816 June 6 List of faculties which the Vicar General may grant to priests of Louisiana
- 1818 John Scott, (Washington, DC) to DuBourg: Has received his request regarding land petition too late to present to this session of Congress. Suggests that DuBourg make some changes in the document
- 1821 April 9 DuBourg Pointe Coupee to Blanc: Appoints Blanc pastor of St. Francis Catholic Church in Pointe Coupee and administrator of several mission parishes until a pastor is appointed
- 1821 September 29 Francis Neil, S.J. et al, (St. Louis) to DuBourg: Writers declare their intention in entering St. Louis College was for sole good of the institution
- 1822 September 10 Rhodes, Cornelius (Perry County, MO) to DuBourg: Certifies that he has sold to DuBourg a Negro woman named Rachel
- 1823 Minard, Joseph et al (Carondelet, MO) to DuBourg: Inhabitants of parish address petition to him with 4 resolutions that they will provide for a priest if DuBourg will send one to them
- 1823 June 6 Van Quickenborne, S.J. to DuBourg: Details their arrival and the arrangements he has made for acquiring property and schools and missions they will staff



- 1823 June 11 Rev. Francisco Maynes (San Fernando de Bexar, Mexico) to DuBourg: Health has improved. Has heard of fire at Natchitoches, asks for authorization to seek contributions
- 1823 June 17 James McGilly Cuddy, (Louisville, KY) to DuBourg: Problems with Mullanphy's and ask advice regarding an account with Gordon Grant & Co
- 1823 undated, Parishioners of St. Martin, Louisiana to Bishop DuBourg: Asks DuBourg to appoint Rev. Borella as pastor of their parish
- 1823 September 11 Rev. Benedict Fenwick, Mt. Carmel, (Port Tobacco, Maryland) to DuBourg: At present will stay and assist Nuns at Cannel, Describes some of his missions activities and asks some directions for the work of the Jesuits in Missouri
- 1824 June 11 Didier Petit (nee Lemau) Lyons, to DuBourg: News of conditions in France and of her Family and of the work of the Propagation of Faith
- 1824 August 8 Reverend Francisco Maynes (San Fernando de Bexar, Mexico) to DuBourg: Describes conditions in Mexico. Will seek permission from ecclesiastical and civil authorities to collect money for Church in Natchitoches
- 1824 September 26 Didier Petit, (Lyons, France) to DuBourg: Informs DuBourg that Propaganda will send him some money and asks him to write another eloquent letter describing state of his diocese to the Association. Tells of Bishop Edward Fenwick's visit to France
- 1824 October 19 D'Arminault, Ge. Rolland (Montreal, Canada) to DuBourg: Requests DuBourg's help in locating a Mr. Arnaud Beauvais in Pointe Coupee relative to the estate of Jean Marie Durand.
- 1825 September 1 DuBourg (New Orleans) to Pope Leo XII: DuBourg would like to resign as Bishop of New Orleans and recommends that the Coadjutor Bishop Rosati be appointed his successor

**Folder 12 Bishop DuBourg's Coat of Arms (2 copies)**

**Folder 13 Biographical Materials, 1818, no date**

1818 January 4, Ann Lucas Hunt's description of the installation of Bishop DuBourg  
Undated, 4 small pages of dates of various events

**Folder 14 Accounts of Mount St. Mary's Seminary** (Baltimore, Maryland) from its establishment to the present year. Written in 1830 by Rev. F. W. Gerry (Two versions)

**Folder 15 "A New Catechism" by Felix De Andreis, C.M. 1819**

**Folder 16 Cathedral Account Book, 1818-1827**

**Folder 17 Agreement to build cathedral 1818**

1818 July 9 Agreement is between building committee and Gabriel Paul, signed by DuBourg, M.D. Bates, witnesses Felix DeAndreis, Joseph Carretty, Isaac Griffith (2 pages)

**Container A3797 Correspondence, oversized, 1808-1812, 1818-1819**

1808 April 5, Letter from Cardinal Antonelli to Bishop Carroll regarding administration of Louisiana province. Same letter contains additional correspondence:  
1812 August 18, Carroll to DuBourg appointing him Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of New Orleans, Louisiana Province  
1815 May 1, Signed Sibourd, Jean Olivie Pitre and Broutin regarding DuBourg using or residing at the Ursuline Convent (?)

- 1813 October 1, Ste. Paul Lacroix in St. Charles to Auguste Chouteau in St. Louis, buying and selling materials to one another, including barrels of whiskey, powder, plumb, knives, leather, and gourds, via Mr. DuFraisne and Mr. Mathurin. Sends well wishes to Mdme. Chouteau and family.
- 1818 March 19, M.D. Bates to Gabriel Paul, approved by DuBourg, Agreement to build cathedral
- 1818 August 2, at Kaskaskia; the purchase of a water for a sawmill near the Barrens, de La Croix
- 1819 February 5, Mr. James, Gonzalez, Pratte
- 1825 March 2, Letter from Rev. Jean Francois Buchetti at Hempstead County, Arkansas Territory

## **Container A2 SOUVAY COLLECTION**

### **Folder 1 English Translations of DuBourg's Correspondence with the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, 1815-1829**

1808 April 5 Pius V; DuBourg's appointment to New Orleans

Undated to Cardinal Litta

1815 Appeal for priests and money

1816 January 6 to Cardinal Litta

1816 January 7 to Cardinal Doria

1816 January 9 to Cardinal Doria

1816 April 11 to Cardinal Dugnani

1816 June 24 to Cardinal Dugnani

1816 December to Cardinal Dugnani

1819 February 16 to Cardinal Dugnani

1819 May 12 to Cardinal Litta

1819 June 7 to Cardinal Litta

1819 June 7 to Cardinal Litta

1819 June 25 to Cardinal Litta

1819 June 25 to Cardinal Litta

1820 February 2 to Cardinal Fontana

1820 March 4 to Cardinal Fontana

1820 to Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda

1820 April 5 Cardinal Litta

1820 April 25 Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda

1820 August 6 Propaganda to DuBourg

1821 to Cardinal Fontana

1821 May 8 to Cardinal Fontana

1821 June 23 Fontana to DuBourg

1821 June 23 Fontana to DuBourg

1821 July 21 Fontana to DuBourg

1821 October 3 Fontana to DuBourg

1822 January 11 Consalvi to DuBourg

1822 February 8 to Cardinal Fontana

1822 February 8 to Cardinal Fontana  
1822 April 27 Consalvi to DuBourg  
1822 October 1 to Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda  
1822 September 1822 Consalvi to DuBourg  
1822 December 6 to Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda

1823 February 27 to Borgna  
1823 March 29 to Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda  
1823 April 19 Consalvi to DuBourg  
1823 July 19 Propaganda to DuBourg

1824 June 15 Caprano to DuBourg  
1824 July 24 Caprano to DuBourg

1825 January 29 to Caprano  
1825 July 26 to Caprano  
1825 October 6 to Cardinal Della Somalia

1826 January 30 to Caprano  
1826 February 17 to Caprano  
1826 February 27 to Caprano  
1825 October 4 to Caprano  
1826 May 10 to Caprano  
1826 July 3 to Caprano  
1826 July 11 to Caprano  
1826 November 15 to the Cardinal Nuntio

1827 May 1 to Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda  
1829 September 18 to Cardinal Capellari

**Folder 2 Volume I 1808 - 1818**

1808 May 27 to Mother Seton (written in English)

1809 July 13 to Mother Seton (written in English)  
1809 December 15 to Mother Seton (written in English)  
1809 December 28 to Mother Seton (written in English)  
1809 December 30 to Mother Seton (written in English)

1810 August 31 Mother Seton  
1810 September 4 Mother Seton  
1810 September 26 Mother Seton  
1810 December 5 Rev. Bruté

1811 July Mother Seton (written in English)

1812 August 28 Rev. Tessier  
1812 August 28 Rev. Bruté  
1812 October 13 Rev. Bruté

1813 September 1 Rev. Bruté

1815 May 2 Rev. Sedella  
1815 May 3 Rev. Sedella  
1815 September 5 Rev. Bruté  
1816 January 6 Cardinal Litta  
1816 January 7 Cardinal Pamphili  
1816 January 9 Cardinal Pamphili  
1816 January 29 Sister Marie Relieua, vow dispensation  
1816 February 9 Cardinal Litta  
1816 April 11 Cardinal Litta, Dugnani  
1816 April 24 Rev. DeAndres  
1816 June 6 Rev. Rosati\*  
1816 undated Abbe de Simony  
1816 June 24 Cardinal Dugnani  
1816 December Propagation of Faith

1817 March 29 Propagation of Faith  
1817 April Abbe de Simony  
1817 April 22 Rev. Bruté  
1817 May 16 Rev. Verlert, Vicar General of Congregation of the Mission (C.M., Vincentians)  
1817 June Abbe deSimony  
1817 June 16 Propagation of Faith  
1817 October 1 Rev. Bruté  
1817 October 29 Mother Seton (in English)  
1817 November 13 Rev. Bruté

1818 January 8 Propagation of Faith  
1818 April 22 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 June 16 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 June 18 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 July 4 Rev. Bruté (in English)  
1818 July 18 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 July 29 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 August 2 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 September 26 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 September 27 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 October 14 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 November 25 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 November 26 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 December 4 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 December 15 Rev. Rosati\*  
1818 December 24 Rev. Rosati\*

**Folder 3 Volume II 1819 - 1820**

1819 January 4 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 January 14 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 January 30 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 February 5 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 February 10 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 February 16 Propagation of Faith  
1819 February 20 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 February 25 Propagation of Faith

1819 March 2 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 March 15 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 March 19 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 May 12 Propagation of the Faith  
1819 June 3 Bishop Rosati  
1819 June 7 Cardinal Litta Prefect of Propaganda  
1819 June 7 Propagation of Faith  
1819 June 18 Trustees of St. Mary's Congregation Barrens (in English)  
1819 June 25 Propagation of Faith  
1819 July 24 Rev. Bigeschi  
1819 August 15 Rev. Bigeschi  
1819 October 4 Rev. Bruté  
1819 October 8 Bishop Rosati\*  
1819 October 18 Bishop Rosati\*  
1818 October 20 Bishop Rosati\*  
1818 November 10 Bishop Rosati\*  
1818 November 12 Bishop Rosati\*  
1818 November 12 Bishop Rosati\*  
1818 November 20 Bishop Rosati\* (in English)  
1818 November 28 Bishop Rosati\*  
1818 December 27 Bishop Rosati\*

1820 January Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 January 12 Pastoral letter mandement  
1820 January 19 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 January 22 Catholics of Vincennes, Indiana  
1820 January 23 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 January 25 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 January 29 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 February 1 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 February 23 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 February 29 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 March 4 Propagation of Faith  
1820 March 22 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 April Cardinal Fontana  
1820 April 25 Cardinal Fontana  
1820 July 22 Rev. Bruté  
1820 July 27 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 August 7 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 August Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 September 14 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 September 23 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 October 7 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 October 10 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 October 16 circular letter regarding death of Rev. De Andreis  
1820 October 20 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 October 19 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 October 27 Bishop Rosati\*  
1820 November 15 Pastoral Letter  
1820 November 24 Bishop Rosati\*

**Folder 4 Volume III 1821 - 1823**

1821 To Annals of Propagation of the Faith p. 20-21  
1821 To Annals of Propagation of the Faith p. 22-25  
1821 To Annals of Propagation of the Faith p. 38-39  
1821 February 24 Cardinal Fontana Prefect of Propaganda  
1821 May 8 Cardinal Fontana Prefect of Propaganda  
1821 December 30 Blessing of the church of St. John, Vermillion LA

1822 February 8 Cardinal Fontana  
1822 April 7 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 July 6 Sr. Margaret George, Emmitsburg (in English)  
1822 July 6 Rev. Bruté  
1822 July 16 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 August 7 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 August 28 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 September 4 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 September 6 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 September 11 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 September Rev. Sibourd

1822 September 23 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 October 1 Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda  
1822 October 1 Propagation of Faith  
1822 October 30 Bishop Rosati\*  
December 3 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 December 6 Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda  
1822 December 8 Bishop Rosati\*  
1822 December 8 Rev. Bruté

1823 January 29 Annals of Propagation of Faith p. 59- 61  
1823 Annals of Propagation of Faith p. 61-65  
1823 February 6 Louis DuBourg, brother  
1823 February 10 Louis DuBourg, brother  
1823 February 27 Rev. Borgna  
1823 March 17 Louis DuBourg  
1823 March 15 Jesuit agreement (written in English and French)  
1823 March 29 Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda  
1823 April 13 Bishop Rosati\*  
1823 May 10 Bishop Rosati\*  
1823 May 13 Bishop Rosati\*  
1823 June 7 Rev. Anduze  
1823 July 6 Bishop Edward Fenwick English.  
1823 July 29 Bishop Rosati\*  
1823 August 6 Louis DuBourg  
1823 August 20 Annals of the Propagation of Faith  
1823 October 3 Bishop Rosati\*  
1823 November 9 Bishop Rosati\*  
1823 November 14 Bishop Rosati\*  
1823 November 22 Bishop Rosati\*  
1823 November 23 Bishop Rosati\*  
1823 December 23 Bishop Rosati\*

1823 December 29 Rev. Saulnier  
1823 December 29 Rosati (A former note on this inventory remarks that the originals of the two December 29 letters are missing from the St. Louis Archdiocese Archives)

**Folder 5 Volume IV 1824 - 1825**

1824 January 1 Bishop Rosati\*  
1824 January 10 Rosati (not in Archives, at least since 1966)  
1824 March 20 Bishop Rosati\*  
1824 March 31 Secretary of Central Propagation of Faith p.18-20 Annals of Propagation of Faith  
1824 March 31 Rosati (not in Archives, at least since 1966)  
1824 April 24 Trustees of Church of St. Louis  
1824 June 24 Louis DuBourg, Brother  
1824 August 24 Rev. Cellini  
1824 August Rev. De Neckere  
1824 August 22 Rosati (not in Archives, at least since 1966)  
1824 August 28 Bishop Rosati\*  
1824 September 5 Rev. De Neckere  
1824 September 11 Rev. Anduze  
1824 September 11 Bishop Rosati\*  
1824 September 14 Bishop Rosati\*  
1824 September 24 Bishop Rosati\*  
1824 October 8 Bishop Rosati\*  
1824 December 28 Bishop Rosati\*  
1824 December 28 Bishop Rosati\*  
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1825 January 3 Bishop Rosati\*  
1825 January 3 J. Chignard  
1825 January 9 Bishop Rosati\*  
1825 January 29 Cardinal Caprano Propagation of Faith  
1825 February 1 Pope Leo XII  
1825 February 16 Rev. Bruté  
1825 March 8 Bishop Rosati\*  
1825 March 9 Bishop Edward Fenwick  
1825 April 12 Bishop Rosati\*  
1825 May 1 Mrs. Charles Smith  
1825 May 24 Bishop Rosati\*  
1825 May 25 Bishop Rosati\*  
1825 July 3 Re. Edward Saulnier  
1825 July 26 Cardinal Caprano  
1825 October 4 Bishop Rosati\*  
1825 October 4 Bishops of the U.S  
1825 October 6 Cardinal Somalia  
1829 December 9 Bishop Rosati\*  
1825 undated Rev. Lespenasse Annals Tome II p. 403-409

**Folder 6 Volume V 1826 - 1827**

1826 January 10 Bishop Edward Fenwick English  
1826 January 22 Bishop Rosati\*  
1826 January 26 Cardinal Caprano Secretary of Propagation of Faith  
1826 January 30 Cardinal Caprano Secretary of Propagation of Faith

1826 January 30 Louis DuBourg, Brother  
1826 February 4 Bishop Rosati\*  
1826 February 17 Cardinal Caprano  
1826 February 24 Louis DuBourg, Brother  
1826 February 27 Cardinal Caprano  
1826 March 8 Bishop Rosati\*  
1826 March 10 Cardinal Caprano  
1826 April 26 Bishop Rosati\*  
1826 May 11 Bishop Rosati\*  
1826 May 18 Rev. Bruté  
1826 May 31 Bishop Rosati\*  
1826 June Petition to DuBourg from Parishioners of St. Louis  
1826 July 3 Cardinal Caprano  
1826 July 11 Cardinal Caprano  
1826 July 18 Letter to the paper Truth to Rell (Not in folder – August 2015)  
1829 September 19 Bishop Rosati\*  
1826 November 15 Cardinal Nuntio, France  
1826 December 29 Bishop Rosati\*

1827 April 22 Bishop Rosati\*  
1827 May 1  
1827 May 1 Cardinal Prefect of Propagation of Faith  
1827 June (27) Baroness de Ghyseghem  
1827 June Pastoral Letter of Propagation of Faith Annals Tome IV p. 262-64  
1827 June 29 Bishop Rosati\*  
1827 November 29 Bishop Rosati\*  
1827 November 29 Bishop Rosati\*

**Folder 7 Volume VI 1828 – 1839**

1828 August 15 Bishop Rosati\*  
1828 August 28 Bishop Rosati\*  
  
1829 January 28 Bishop Rosati\*  
1829 September 18 Cardinal Cappellari  
1829 September 25 Bishop Rosati\*  
1829 October 10 Rev. Bruté  
1829 October 11 Bishop Rosati\*  
  
1830 May 5 Rev. Bruté  
1830 May 11 Bishop Rosati\*  
1830 May 19 Bishop Rosati\*  
1830 September Bishop DeNecker  
1830 October 27 Bishop Rosati\*  
1830 October 30 Bishop Rosati\*  
1830 November 23 Bishop Rosati\*  
  
1831 February 1 Rev. Saulnier  
1831 March 19 Bishop Rosati\*  
1831 June 13 Bishop Rosati\*  
1831 July 10 Bishop Rosati\*



1831 August 13 Rev. Saulnier  
1831 September 9 Rev. Saulnier  
1831 September 28 Bishop Rosati\*  
1831 October 2 Rev. Brute  
1831 December 3 Bishop Rosati\*

1832 January 7 Bishop Rosati\*  
1832 February 12 Bishop Rosati\*  
1832 March 9 Bishop Rosati\*  
1832 July 14 Bishop Rosati\*  
1832 August 3 Bishop Rosati\*  
1832 October 23 Bishop Rosati\*  
1832 November 6 Bishop Rosati\*

1833 April 27 Bishop Rosati\*  
1833 May 15 Bishop Rosati\*  
1833 (December 5) DuBourg's Will  
1833 December 5 DuBourg's Acte de Suscription  
1833 December 12 Cart (Future Bishop of Nimes)

1834 Aug 4 Canon Querry to Bishop Rosati\*  
1835 Sept 13 Marie DuBourg to Rosati  
1839 May 11 Mathieu Archbishop of Besançon to Rosati\*

**Folder 8** DuBourg's Early Years 1766-1810, compiled by E. Levesque, St. Sulpice librarian;  
Memorial tablet to DuBourg in St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, 1766-1833



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Executive - Archbishop and Bishop - Correspondence - 1818 March 19 M.D. Bates to Gabriel Paul, approved by DuBourg, Agreement to build cathedral			Container A3797
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