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Summary Information

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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>The Andre De Coppet Collection represents the American history-related collecting activities of American broker and collector Andre De Coppet (Princeton Class of 1915). There are numerous manuscripts, personal letters, documents, and printed material from three main periods: the Revolutionary War, the Federal Period, and the Civil War.</td>
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Biography/History

Andre De Coppet (1892-1953) was an American broker and collector of Americana. He was born in New York in 1892 to Edward J. and Pauline De Coppet. A 1915 graduate of Princeton University, he inherited a position in the family stock exchange firm of De Coppet & Doremus after the death of his father in 1916. In 1920 he wed Clara Barclay Onativia in New York. In the mid-1920s he took an interest in Haiti and invested in a sisal plantation there. Through the 1920s and 1930s, De Coppet amassed a significant collection of European and American manuscripts, which were bequeathed to universities upon his death in 1953.

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army of the Potomac.
- United States. Continental Army.

Form/Genre(s)

- Correspondence -- 18th century.
- Correspondence -- 19th century.
- Deeds -- Massachusetts.
- Diplomatic documents -- United States.
- Legal documents.
- Ship's papers.
- Surveys (land) -- Virginia -- 18th century.
- Treaties.

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- United States -- 19th century.
- Massachusetts -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775 -- Sources.
- United States -- Foreign relations -- Great Britain -- 18th century -- Sources.
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- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Campaigns and battles -- Sources.
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Naval operations -- Sources.
- United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775 -- Sources.
- United States -- History -- Confederation, 1783-1789 -- Sources.
- United States -- History -- Constitutional period, 1789-1809 -- Sources.
- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Sources.
- United States -- History, Military -- Sources.
- United States -- History, Naval -- Sources.

**Personal Name(s)**

- Grant, Ulysses S., 1852-1929.
- Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786.
- Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826.
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
- Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.
- Washington, George, 1732-1799.

**Subject(s)**

- American Loyalists -- Claims.
- Presidents -- United States -- Correspondence.
- Privateering -- United States -- 18th century.
- American history/Civil War and Reconstruction
- American history/Colonial
- American history/Gilded Age, Populism, Progressivism
- American history/Revolution
- American politics and government
Collection Inventory

Adams, Henry Brooks (1838-1918), 1904 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Historian of American history and great grandson of John Adams. ALS on the place of literature in the past, present, and future. 4 pp.

Adams, John (1735-1826), 1775-1816. 2 boxes (1 partial).

Scope and Content

John Adams served as an elected member of the First and Second Continental Congresses, a U.S. diplomat, vice president under George Washington, and second president of the United States (1797-1801). This series primarily consists of select letters written by Adams from 1775 to 1816. Recipients include prominent Americans such as John Jay (1745-1829), James Madison (1749-1812), Benjamin Rush (1746-1813), and John Trumbull (1750-1831)—who received over a third of the letters in this collection. Subject matter is nearly always political in nature whether official government communication or personal correspondence. Also included are three miscellaneous documents signed by Adams. The series is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent with the three miscellaneous documents housed in Box 46 (oversize). Many of the letters have been published in multi-volume series devoted to Adams. Two such sources were consulted in the preparation of this finding aid:


Letters in this collection that are published in either of these series contain a bracketed notation in the item description including the above designated abbreviations (by publisher), volume, and page number. Since Adams often wrote multiple copies of his letters as well as kept a letter-book, multiple institutions may
own copies of the same letter. An asterisk (*) in the item description designates the citing of this specific copy of the letter. RC indicates the item is the original recipient’s copy.

**Correspondence, 1775 November 5-1816 May 22. 42 folders.**

Adams, Thomas Boylston, 1794 December 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Philadelphia. To son Thomas [in the Netherlands]. Updating on friends from home and encouraging intellectual and moral pursuits. 3 pp.

Boylston, John, 1783 June 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Paris. Thanking Boylston for an introduction to Eliphalet Fitch and party. 1 p.

Carey, Matthew, 1813 June 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Quincy. Commending the naval exploits of Commodore Samuel Tucker during the Revolution and War of 1812 with the suggestion that Carey include Tucker in his *Naval History*. 2 pp.

Collector and Naval Officer at New York, 1800 November 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington. Recommending a Colonel Smith and requesting the recipients provide him support and assistance. 1 p.

Cranch, William, 1815 March 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Quincy. On the fishery rights of the United States versus Great Britain, asking that the judge prove the treaty of 1783 is still in effect. 3 pp. [BLP: Vol. X, 131-133]

Gravier, Charles, 1781 July 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Paris. To the Comte de Vergennes emphasizing the need to recognize the sovereignty of the United States and thereby allow a U.S. Minister to attend the Congress at Vienna. 6 pp. [HUP: Vol. 11, 425-430]

Humphreys, David, 1786 February 8-March 4. 2 folders.

Humphreys, David, 1786 February 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Grosvenor Square (London). Paying tribute to Humphreys' performance of his duties as representative of the U.S. and encouraging him to reconsider his resignation. 3 pp.

Humphreys, David, 1786 March 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Jay, John, 1782 August 10-13. 2 folders.

Jay, John, 1782 August 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content
LS, The Hague. Concerning European politics and the impossibility of meeting in Paris unless the British representative will treat with America as an independent nation. 3 pp. [HUP: Vol. 13, 227-228]

Jay, John, 1782 August 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lincoln, General Benjamin, 1796 November 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Quincy. Promising to send a sum of money. 1 p.

Livingston, [Robert R.], 1782 August 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Letter (copy), The Hague. Transcribing British diplomat [Alleyne] FitzHerbert's commission from the King (in Latin) and discussing the negotiation of treaties of commerce with various European nations. Page 2 contains ANS in which Adams explains that the bracketed paragraph was not copied from his letter book or sent to Congress because he deemed it "unprudent." (See HUP for more on this.) 7 pp. [HUP: Vol. 13, 243-250]

Madison, James, 1812 January 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Quincy. Describing and recommending to the President three young men from Boston and Newburyport who desire naval appointments. 2 pp.
Middleton, Arthur, 1779 April 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC) written "On Board the Alliance, St Lazare" concerning the plans of the Commodore [referring to Alexander Gillon] and the response of the French Court. 1 p. [*HUP: Vol. 8, 39-40]

Nichols, [John?], 1786 February 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS, written in third person, originally enclosing a resolution of the President and Fellows of "the University of Cambridge" Massachusetts (i.e. Harvard). 1 p.

Rush, Benjamin, 1808 August 31-1812 July 10. 5 folders.

Rush, Benjamin, 1808 August 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Quincy. Analyzing Napoleon and the war with Great Britain, responding to an allegation that he is a "weak man," and discussing American political affairs. 4 pp.

Rush, Benjamin, 1809 January 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Quincy. Advocating the formation of a large navy and the removal of the embargo, and discussing the effects of France and England on American politics. 3 pp.

Rush, Benjamin, 1809 April 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Quincy. Recounting his entrance into political life from 1770 to 1783 and dividing the period into eight sections, with mention of other prominent figures of the time including Thomas Paine, John Hancock, and cousin Samuel Adams. 5 pp. [BLP: Vol. IX, 616-619]

Rush, Benjamin, 1811 January 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Quincy. Requesting Rush [Treasurer of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia] send specimens of coins to his son, John Quincy Adams. Also discussing the influence of Napoleon and the American Revolution on the revival of Greek and Latin studies. 3 pp

Rush, Benjamin, 1812 July 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Quincy. Discussing various political issues and prominent American figures. 3 pp.

Rush, Richard, 1814 December 11-1815 June 11. 2 folders.

Rush, Richard, 1814 December 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Quincy. Introducing Francis C. Gray, discussing his reading, and commenting on the pursuit of happiness. 1 p.

Rush, Richard, 1815 June 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (initials) (RC), Quincy. Discussing religion and government, mentioning prominent Europeans of the eighteenth century. 2 pp.

Story, Joseph, 1816 May 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Quincy. Eulogizing [Samuel] Dexter, who served under him as secretary of war and of the Treasury. 1 p.

Trumbull, John, 1775 November 5-1805 August 5. 16 folders.

Trumbull, John, 1775 November 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL (RC) signed "your Friend." Thanking him for a copy of poem McFingal, lamenting the loss of [Silas] Deane and others' services [to the Continental Congress], and expressing enthusiasm and hope towards the end of tyranny. 2 pp. [*HUP: Vol. 3, 278-279]

Trumbull, John, 1791 January 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL with signature removed, Philadelphia. Discusses his book-- A Defence [sic] of the American Constitutions--, the condition of the government (commending Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton), and the "insignificance" of the office he holds [Vice President]. 3 pp. [BLP: Vol. IX, 572-573]

Trumbull, John, 1791 March 31. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Concerning Alexander Hamilton's success as Secretary of Treasury, the French Revolution, different types of government, and his own conduct and response to detractors. 4 pp. Housed with separate address sheet (1 folded leaf).

Trumbull, John, 1793 January 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Trumbull, John, 1793 March 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AN (RC), Hartford. Written in third person, asking Trumbull to spend the evening at "Mr. David Bulls." 1 p.

Trumbull, John, 1793 March 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Hartford. Asking Trumbull for two favors: to deliver a bank bill and to procure a subscription to the Hartford paper for the "Vice President" (i.e. Adams) 2 pp.

Trumbull, John, 1793 March 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Quincy. Introducing his son, John Quincy Adams, with mention of his literary abilities and the belief that he will enter politics; referring also to [Alexander] Hamilton. 3 pp.

Trumbull, John, 1793 December 31. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Inviting Trumbull to visit the following summer and speaking of the domestic and foreign situations. 3 pp.

Trumbull, John, 1795 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Discussing the peace treaty and praising [John] Jay. Originally enclosed with copies of letters relating to the treaty, including one unsent passage which Adams emphasized be kept secret. 2 pp.

Trumbull, John, 1796. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS, (RC) [Hartford]. Written in third person, asking Trumbull to spend an hour with him at David Bull's house. 1 p.

Trumbull, John, 1797 January 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Trumbull, John, 1800 August 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Quincy. Regarding an interview with an unnamed citizen of New Haven who reported uneasiness in Connecticut at the removal of Secretary of State (Timothy Pickering) and who advised Adams on the condition of roads. 2 pp. [BLP: Vol. IX, 74-75]

Trumbull, John, 1800 September 10. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

ALS, Quincy. Expressing extreme frustration with the Federalist party. 2 pp. [BLP: Vol. IX, 83-84]

Trumbull, John, 1805 July 8. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

ALS, Quincy. Touching on a variety of topics including suspicion of foul play in the post office, the Federalist party, Connecticut politics, and a history of Mount Wollaston, his family home. 4 pp.

Trumbull, John, 1805 August 5. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Quincy. Commenting on a "gross and naked" letter allegedly written by George Washington and published in Matthew Carey's *American Museum* magazine. Praising Washington's character and suggesting Hamilton was the true author of the letter. 3 pp.

Trumbull, John, 1805 February 6. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Quincy. Friendly correspondence and queries about the growth of democracy in Connecticut as compared to Massachusetts. 3 pp.

Tufts, Cotton, 1787 October 16. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

ALS (RC), London. Writing in response to the threat of war. Sends instructions about the care of a trunk packed with personal papers; refers to the international situation and mentions [Thomas] Jefferson. 2 pp.

Varnum, Joseph B, 1812 December 7. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

**ALS, Quincy.** Defending Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse and lamenting that the people of the U.S. are unable to bear hardship unless supported by a sense of duty or hope of glory. 1 p.

Vaughan, Benjamin, 1783 February 14. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

**ALS, Paris.** Anticipating negative feedback from the debates over the preliminary treaties and asking for news. 1.5 pp.

### Documents, 1797 June 13-1804 May 27. portion of 1 box.


### Scope and Content

Ship's papers for the *Thomas*. Form printed in French, Spanish, English, and Dutch. Signed John Adams (President) and Timothy Pickering (Secretary of State). 1 p.

Documents, undated. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

Ship's papers for the *Hope*. Form printed in French, Spanish, English, and Dutch. Signed John Adams (President) and John Marshall (Secretary of State). 1 p.

Certificate, 1804 May 27. 1 item.
Certificate of fellowship in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for David Humphries [sic]. Signed John Adams (President), Joseph Willard (Vice President) and John Davis and John Quincy Adams (Secretaries). 1 p.

Adams, John Quincy (1767-1848), 1786-1848. 24 folders.

John Quincy Adams is best known for being the son of John Adams and serving as sixth president of the United States (1825-1829). Prior to his presidency he also served in multiple diplomatic positions and as secretary of state under James Monroe. This series primarily consists of letters and documents written by Adams from 1786 to 1848. The letters are both personal and professional in nature and span varying stages of his career from diplomat to congressman to president. Also included are four manuscripts—two poems, a speech delivered to Congress, and minutes of a cabinet meeting. Folders are arranged alphabetically by correspondent with manuscripts at the end.

Correspondence, 1786 October 22-1844 February 14. 21 folders.

Adams, Thomas B, 1802 October 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Boston. Asking his brother about the exchange rate in Philadelphia and noting a defect in their father's copy of Dobson's *Encyclopaedia*. 1 p.

Aspinwall, Thomas, 1817 October 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Thanking the U.S. Consul for a favor and introducing Richard Rush, the bearer of the letter and newly appointed Minister to the Court of London. 1 p.
Baker, Daniel C, 1841 April 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington. Declining to lecture before the Lynn Union Lyceum. 1 p.

Barker, Josiah, 1807 December 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, written from the Committee Room of the Senate. Questioning the recipient's knowledge of Senator John Smith (Ohio), who was under investigation for his alleged connection with the Aaron Burr conspiracy. Barker is believed to have been the recipient 1 p.

Belcher, Jonathan, 1840 March 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Belcher, Samuel, 1835 February 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington. Sending copies of Belcher's papers, as requested in a letter to the Department of War. 1 p.


**Scope and Content**

Brent, Daniel, 1821 September 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Bridge, James, 1786 October 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Braintree. On vacation plans and the pursuit of happiness. 2 pp.


**Scope and Content**


De Grand, P. P. F, 1824 May 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (initials), Washington. Written in French, referring humorously to morphine and slanders incident to public life. 1 p.

Gay, Ebenezer, 1818 October 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

A letter written by Gay requesting Adams' aide in the appointment of a midshipman. Below the letter is a signed note by Adams testifying to Gay's character. 2 pp.
McCulloch, James, 1822 January 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. To the Collector of the Port of Baltimore, asking him to forward two boxes to Brown's Hotel. 1 p.

Oxnard, Edward, 1792 February 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Boston. Regarding a legal dispute in which Adams acted as Oxnard's lawyer. 1 p.

Pinckney, Thomas, 1794 November 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, The Hague. Regarding the capture of American ship *Mary* and her possible violation of the neutrality agreement between America and France, with news of European affairs. 3 pp.

Plumer, William, 1817 December 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Writing to the governor of New Hampshire on various political affairs including the appointment of government officers and a new course of action regarding South America. 1 p. Plumer's draft reply is written on pages 2-4.

Plumer, William, 1827 April 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Sprague, William B, 1839 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Quincy. Regarding a manuscript to be printed by Joseph Blunt. 2 pp.

Stone, William L, 1831 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Regarding restrictions placed on gatherings of Masonic lodges in Great Britain. 1 p.

Thompson, Jonathan, 1826 February 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Toland, George W, 1844 February 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Introducing the bearer, Mr. Nathan Hale of Massachusetts.

Manuscripts, 1832 February 8-1848 April 22. 3 folders.

Speech, 1832 February 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Poem, 1841 August 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Minutes, 1843 February 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMs. Minutes of a cabinet meeting relating to the settlement of Oregon and the issue of slavery there.

Poem, 1848 April 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMsS, Washington. A poem "To Miss Sarah M. Benton."

Adams, Samuel (1722-1803), 1766 November 17-1796 April 14. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Revolutionary politician, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Massachusetts governor.

Letter, 1766 November 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Boston. To Dennys De Berdt, agent for Massachusetts, regarding the issue of compensation for persons injured during the Stamp Act riots. 4 pp.

Commission, 1796 April 14. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

DS. Printed form issued by Adams (as Massachusetts Governor) commissioning Turner King as captain in the state militia. 1 p.

| Alexander, Joseph Addison (1809-1860), 1849 December 19. 1 item. |
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| **Scope and Content** |
| Biblical scholar. ALS, Princeton. To Dr. Potts, declining an invitation to preach. 4 pp. |

| Alexander, William (1726-1783), 1767 September-1782 October 25. 1 folder. |
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| **Scope and Content** |
| "Earl of Stirling" and American Major General during the Revolutionary War. |

| Letters, 1776 February 2-1782 October 25. portion of 1 folder. |
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| **Scope and Content** |
| Filed by recipient. |

| Clinton, George, 1782 October 25. 1 item. |
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| **Scope and Content** |
| Letter signed "Stirling," Albany. To the Governor of New York. Reporting on his inspection of the Mohawk Valley and requesting clothing for the troops, with mention of the interrogation of a spy. 2 pp. |
Tucker, Samuel, 1776 February 2-1778 October 17. portion of 1 folder.

Tucker, Samuel, 1776 February 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Tucker, Samuel, 1778 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Documents, 1767 September-1781 June 5. portion of 1 folder.

Land Deed, 1767 September 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Transferring land in Freehold, New Jersey from Stirling to David Johnston. 2 pp.

Account Statement, 1781 June 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS with ANS. Account of all the advances made to Major General Lord Stirling by the Paymaster General at New Windsor (John Pierce). 1 p.
American Civil War, 1853-1865. 4 boxes (1 partial).

Scope and Content

The items in this file relate to relatively unknown men who served in the American Civil War and wrote about their experiences. Collectively, they provide a glimpse into the impact of the war on average soldiers and their families. Researchers should note that the Andre De Coppet Collection contains many other materials related to the Civil War, which are filed under the names of specific authors and correspondents; this general "Civil War" file is simply for the benefit of grouping items which might otherwise be overlooked.


Scope and Content

Bailey was an American physician and Civil War officer. This bound volume of letters includes 9 ALsS written by Bailey to his friend John Hill Martin, largely discussing friendly matters, with mention of West Point classmate U.S. Grant. Only one of the letters was written from war. At the end of the volume are 3 letters written after Bailey's death, describing how he was killed at Guyandotte, West Virginia on November 10, 1861, when he was thrown over the side of a bridge by Confederate forces. In the front of the volume, Samuel W. Pennypacker (Governor of Pennsylvania from 1903-1907) inscribed a message on August 28, 1914. 12 pieces in bound volume.

Gibbs, George W, 1863 September 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Holmes, J.C., 1865 April 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Olds, William C., 1863 October 4-1864 October 25. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Union Lieutenant in the American Civil War. Letters to "Friend Alice."

Olds, William C., 1863 October 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Describing his emotions upon seeing his fellow soldiers dead and wounded on the battlefield and in hospitals, commenting that Confederate soldiers are an "ignorant set", and happily reporting that [Confederate General Braxton] Bragg was recently thwarted in battle. 4 pp.

Olds, William C., 1864 January 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Conneaut, Ohio. Describing how he was dispatched from Chattanooga to Ohio to recruit men for the Union army, giving family news, and mentioning [Confederate General Braxton] Bragg. 3 pp.

Olds, William C., 1864 August 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Stressing the importance of cheerful letters from home and good health in keeping up the spirit of soldiers, lamenting the constant hard work on the battlefield and the cycle of "dig and fight, fight and dig," and describing the constant threat of enemy fire at his camp. 4 pp.
Olds, William C., 1864 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Olds, William C., undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS, Goldsboro. Rejoicing that [Ulysses S.] Grant has taken Richmond, describing the excitement at his camp, and wondering what [William T.] Sherman's next move will be. 2 pp.

Timpson, J. H, 1864 November 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Soldier in the American Civil War. ALS, camp near Richmond. To Captain E. M. Townsend and the Members of Company A. Describing his camp and military engagements around Richmond. 3 pp. with envelope.

3. Van Duzer, John C, 1864-1865. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Duzer was a telegraph officer in the Military Division of Tennessee during the Civil War. Manifold (tissue paper) reproduction of an AMs diary. Giving a detailed, daily account of General [William T.] Sherman's march through Georgia. The diary starts Nov. 15, 1864 in Atlanta, Georgia and ends Dec. 22, 1864 in Hilton Head, South Carolina (also included is a copy of an August 3, 1865 letter). House in the original protective case. 64 pp. A typed transcription of the diary is available.
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<td>Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1856 August 11-1864. 8 folders.</td>
<td>This group of letters centers around Frederic A. Waterhouse, a young man from Pennsylvania who served with Union forces in the American Civil War. The majority of the letters are between Frederic, his father (E.G. Waterhouse), his mother, and his sister (Lucretia). A few of the correspondents are other family members or friends. The letters vividly trace the impact of the war on one family. The letters follow Frederic's army career from a short-lived stint in the field, to an illness that left him unfit for fighting, to his reassignment to the &quot;invalid corps&quot; and the army's decision to put him in charge of a hospital ward. Frederic's letters from the field and the hospitals describe common war themes: lack of food and clothing, horribly injured men, the desire for the war to end, etc. The letters from the family to Frederic highlight their constant fear for his safety and health, and their attempts to comfort him by sending news from home. The final two letters were written to Frederic's father, informing him that his son was mortally wounded to the head and died November 1, 1864, only a month after rejoining his regiment in the field. The final folder includes 12 of the original envelopes in which the letters were sent.</td>
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<td>Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1856 August 11. 1 item.</td>
<td>Frederic to a brother. ALS, Philadelphia. Describing his trip to Trapp, Montgomery County (Pennsylvania); with family news. 4 pp.</td>
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<td>Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1858 August 10. 1 item.</td>
<td>Frederic to a sister. ALS, Philadelphia. Sending gossip of an engagement based on false pretenses, reporting on pets, responding to her description of Freemansburg; with news of friends and family. 4 pp.</td>
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Scope and Content

AMs. Excerpt from a poem ["Only a Year" by Harriet Beecher Stowe]. 1 p.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., circa 1861. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lucretia to brother Frederic. ALS, Portland. Responding to news of the family pets, describing her time in Portland with family and friends. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1861 September 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Catherine to a brother [not Frederic]. ALS, Boston. Giving an updating on their sister Lucretia, asking her brother to stay in touch more regularly. 2 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1861 December 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

George F. Brounley to Frederic. ALS, Camp Graham on Queens Farm, Washington, DC. Saying he had a good Christmas, discussing whether England will become involved in the American Civil War, mentioning picket duty. 2 pp.


Scope and Content

George F. Brounley to Frederic. ALS, Camp Graham, Washington, DC. Describing his experience in the army thus far, sharing his worry that he might serve and yet never see a fight, updating on a mutual friend who has fallen ill and will likely be discharged. On letterhead containing the name and likeness of General McClellan. 4 pp.
Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1862 July 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Lucretia to brother Frederic. ALS, Lowell, MA. Reporting on her visit to Lowell including a description of the liberal religious environment; encouraging her brother to volunteer for the army to avoid the "disgrace" of being drafted; with family news. 6 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1862 August 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Lucretia to brother Frederic. ALS, Portland. Asking her brother to please write and let her know if he has been drafted; with family news. 2 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., circa 1862 September. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Lucretia to brother Frederic. ALS. Writing a final note to her brother before he leaves for war, telling him that the family is proud of him and supporting him though they may not show it outwardly, promising to send him supplies when he needs them. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1862 September 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Frederic to his family. ALS, Chambersburg. Written over the course of a few days, giving account of his first experiences in the army including his duties, sleeping conditions, unpleasant food, and a dangerous march to Chambersburg. 8 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1862 September 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Frederic to his family. ALS, Green Castle, PA. Describing how close his company came to battling [T.J. "Stonewall"] Jackson in Maryland and the difficult living conditions they are enduring. 2 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., Late 1862. 1 item.

Scope and Content

E.G. to son Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Happy to hear his son currently safe, discussing "The Invincibles" of the Republican Party and how Irishmen are the epitome of Democrats. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 January 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

E.G. to son Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Hoping his son will be granted furlough, enclosing ten dollars and reminding Frederic of the need to be frugal, describing home life and the family's plan to move to a new house. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 January 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Lincoln Hospital, Washington, DC. Reporting his disappointment that his request for a furlough was rejected, saying he is out of money and lacks adequate shoes, fearing he will be injured, saying things have slightly improved at camp, asking for news and pictures from the family. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 October 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

E.G. to son Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Saying the family is worried that Frederic has not withstood a recent battle, discussing his frustrations with the postal system and how he will send money in the future; asking Frederick to write as often as he can. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 October 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to father. ALS, camp near Warrenton, VA. Describing their new camp, reporting a victory at Mount Auburn and how he avoided Bull Run, describing his regiment and asking his family to send handkerchiefs and pills for dysentery. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 October 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Camp near Warrenton, VA. Saying he is unwell due to poor food, bad weather, and wet clothes but is happy to be serving as a clerk; responding to deaths, marriages, and other news of friends and family; reiterating a request for handkerchiefs. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 October 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to father. ALS, Camp near Warrenton, VA. Thanking his father for sending a dollar and for helping Frederic procure a position as clerk, which saves him from more arduous military duties. 2 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 November 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content

E.G. to son Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Happy to hear his son is now a clerk; asking if he has received items including money, pills, buttons, newspapers, tobacco, thread, stationery supplies, and dry Jamaica ginger; reporting the result of elections and the strength of the Republican emancipation movement. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 November 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to father. ALS, Camp near Warrenton, VA. Reporting that he is extremely ill and appears "cadaverous," wishing he could be home with his family. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 November 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

E.G. to son Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Saying he is doing all in his power to get Frederic discharged from the army but needs the name of the regiment's surgeon in order to do so. 3 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 November 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

E.G. to son Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Encouraging his son to remain courageous, promising to do all he can to get him discharged. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1863 November 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Lincoln Hospital, Washington, DC. Reporting that he is being cared for at a good hospital but remains weak and frail; saying he might like to run the ward of a hospital when out of the service; longing for his mother's cake. 4 pp.

Scope and Content
E.G. to son Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Updating on his continued efforts to get his son discharged including writing to a congressman, petitioning a doctor, and planning a trip to Washington. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to family member [unspecified]. ALS. Declaring Washington, DC a modern day Sodom. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 January 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Lucretia to brother Fred. ALS, Philadelphia. Describing the new house the family is renting for $15/ month, expressing her disappointment that Frederic was not granted a furlough, updating on friends and family. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 January 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
E.G. to son Frederic. ALS. Telling his son it would be a mistake to transfer to a hospital in Philadelphia as the Washington, DC hospital has his medical records and has already declared him unfit to rejoin his regiment in the field. 3 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 January 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Lincoln Hospital, Washington, DC. Describing the food he receives at the hospital, reporting deaths among the rebel soldiers at the hospital, saying his requests for a discharge or
furlough were thwarted by the "lying duplicity" of Dr. Ruggles, responding to news of friends and family. 6 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 January 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Camp Convalescent, Virginia. Reporting that he has been moved to a new camp from which he will likely be sent back to his regiment. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 January 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

E.G. to son Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Expressing astonishment and outrage that Frederic is to be sent back to his regiment; updating on the family's move to a new house. 3 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 January 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Camp Convalescent, Virginia. Remembering life before the war, giving a detailed description of his camp and life there, asking for some socks and an undershirt. 6 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 February 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

E.G. to son Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Telling Frederic to be on the lookout for some packages and acknowledge their receipt, asking him to write and calm his mother's fears. 3 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 February 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Frederic to mother. ALS, Camp Convalescent, Virginia. Thanking his mother for her sacrificial love, saying he has gained weight and is only occasionally called upon to perform manual labor, describing the beauty of the camp, sending news and thanks to Aunt Kate. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 February 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lucretia to brother Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Promising to send a picture of herself, describing his room in their new home. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 February 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Announcing his intention to write a diary of all his experiences in the army and send it to his sister, discussing if and when he will be paid, describing the pleasantness of the hospital. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 February-March. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALsS. Series of four letters written in "diary" format, giving an account of Frederic's experiences in the army. 22 pp. total.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 February 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Promising to cherish a picture of his sister, describing the exact location of the hospital, asking for some items, with other small bits of news. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 February 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Describing a celebration of Washington's birthday which included speeches and a parade; complaining about a serious lack of food. 4 pp. with an additional small illustration of soldiers in a mess hall calling for more bread & beans.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 February 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to father. ALS, Columbian General Hospital, Washington, DC. Complaining that doctors keep diagnosing him with diarrhea when he feels the real problem is a natural disposition to heaviness and shortness of breath. 6 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 March 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to mother. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Stressing how much he would like a picture of his mother to complete his family gallery; speaking about friendship. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 March 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Saying he dislikes the "invalid corps" and would prefer to either be discharged or be sent out as a full-fledged soldier; warning that a
female friend should not visit him at the hospital since it is not a place for women; reporting that the doctors now think he suffered from Typhoid Fever when at the front. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 April 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to mother. ALS, Columbian Hospital. Writing to tell of his arrival at the hospital after a short visit home. 3 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 April 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Describing his visit to Crystal Springs, with news of family and friends. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 April 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Reporting the arrival of new patients from the Army of the Potomac, saying he frequently "rambles off" into the country as the doctors believe it is beneficial, with other bits of news. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 April 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to father. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Discussing whether he can get back pay with an order to Captain Davis to remit any back pay to his father, E.G. Waterhouse. 2 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 April 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Speaking of his loneliness and propensity for poetical thought; reporting an expected pay date; responding to a review of English literature; saying he continues to visit the country; reporting deaths at the hospital. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 May 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to mother. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Reporting he has been put in charge of a ward at the hospital, which will likely be moved to tents as the building is needed for college purposes. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 May 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Giving more description of his duty as warden, saying many men have been moved and newly injured men are expected shortly. Letter incomplete. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 May 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lucretia to brother Frederic. ALS. Reporting that a cousin has died in the war, with other family news. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 May 18. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Describing the worst case in his ward, a gunshot wound to the arm and the terrible smell associated with it; passing on reported news from his Pennsylvania regiment. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 May 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Lucretia to brother Frederic. ALS. Reporting that a cousin and uncle are visiting the family, with other bits of news. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 May 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Describing his tent and tentmates in detail, with mention of assisting in amputations. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 May 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Frederic to "Friend William." ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Recalling the events of the past year, mentioning [Robert E.] Lee's retreat to Richmond, anticipating the reelection of Abraham Lincoln. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 May 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Cousin Maria to Frederic. ALS, Philadelphia. Telling Frederic that his family is treating her well during her visit with them. 4 pp.
Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 May 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to father. ANS. A quick note to tell his father he is sending his overcoat home for the summer. 1 p.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 June 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Proudly reporting that only one man has died while under his care, attributing success to his treatment of both the body and mind. Saying he mailed a print of the hospital two days earlier. 5 pp. with a newspaper clipping from *The Crutch*.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to mother. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Updating on his patients, wishing he had more free time to enjoy the season, asking for news of family and friends, inquiring about a debt, asking about a picture. 6 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 June 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to father. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Reporting that he is caring for three men with amputated arms, thanking his father for sending clothes and fruit, discussing the renomination of Abraham Lincoln and related political issues. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 July 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Asking after the state of the family, discussing reports of military movements around Philadelphia and the possibility of invasion by the enemy. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 July 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Reporting that the enemy tried to take Washington but was thwarted, saying many of the men now in the hospital are sick rather than wounded. 4 pp.


Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Comparing their hopefulness and enthusiasm of four years ago to the present state of affairs and the brokenness of the country. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 July 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to father. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Planning to send money to his father for safekeeping, discussing his patients and the problem of gangrene, giving his opinion on the mistakes made by government and the resulting broken state of the nation. 6 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 July 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Complaining about a difficult relative, saying he believes Grant's summer campaign is over. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 August 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lucretia to brother Frederic. ALS. Lamenting that Frederic may be sent to the front. 3 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 August 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Wishing his sister could visit him, updating on his patients, saying the rebels seem most active. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to father. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Making provisions in case of his death, directing that his money be split evenly between his mother, father, and sister. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 August 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Responding to family news, saying he has become numb to war news. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., circa 1864 August. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital. Reporting war news from Petersburg, the Shenandoah Valley, and Mobile; discussing the political prospects of Abraham Lincoln. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 September 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Reporting the he was almost sent to the front but was declared physically unfit through the help of a doctor friend; saying he is tired of being a hospital attendant and spending time with men who are not of his social class, suggesting Irishmen are better suited for the work; rejoicing over good news from Atlanta and hoping for an end to the war. 6 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 September 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to mother. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Saying his ward is empty and he expects to be transferred somewhere new; considering his past year of service and what he has learned. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 September 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Frederic to father. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Discussing the candidates in an upcoming election, wondering whether he might be granted a furlough, surprised to hear there is a shortage of clothing in Philadelphia, telling of a recent ramble through the countryside. 6 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 September 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, Columbian Hospital, Washington, DC. Remembering old friends and past times, considering how life has changed. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 October 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to mother. ALS, camp before Petersburgh. Reporting on life from the front, saying he has enough to eat but is in a dangerous situation as his regiment is besieging Petersburgh. Incomplete letter 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 October 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, "On Picket Duty before Petersburgh." Describing the dangerous and lonely picket duty, attributing his being sent to the front to Mrs. Blanchard, an ornery and vindictive nurse at the hospital where he worked. 6 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to father. ALS, Camp before Petersburgh, VA (Fort Morton). Describing his picket duty and how he risked his life to retrieve letters from his mother and sister, with an illustration of an entrenched line and picket posts. 4 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Frederic to sister Lucretia. ALS, before Petersburgh. Describing army life as "a composition of dirt, rags, & recklessness...ridiculous, sad & terrible." 4 pp.
Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 November 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

T. Spencer Harrison to E.G. Waterhouse. ALS, 1st Division Hospital. Informing E.G. Waterhouse that his son has been moved to the hospital at City Point, but that his injuries are too great to overcome and death is imminent; expressing great sympathy at the impending loss. 2 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., 1864 November. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Consisting of two ALSs, one from E.G. Waterhouse to Dr. O'Meagher asking for news of his son who was reported to have been "mortally wounded in the head." The second ALS, on the same paper, from the clerk of the hospital to E.G. Waterhouse, informs him that his son died at the hospital on November 1, and was buried with a marked gravestone. 3 pp. total.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., October 26, no year. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Mary to sister. ALS, Portland. Asking for forgiveness, with news of friends and family. 2 pp.

Waterhouse, Frederic A., undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

In Lucretia's hand, "Barbara Frietchie," a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier. 4 pp.
American Revolutionary War, 1775-1800. 3 boxes.

Scope and Content

This file consists of miscellaneous items related to the American Revolutionary War. In the Correspondence section are letters written by unknown or lesser known individuals who were involved in the war or lived during that time period (1775-1783). In the Manuscripts section are two lengthy manuscripts written by unidentified Englishmen, one in favor of the revolution and the other opposed. Researchers should note that the Andre De Coppet Collection contains many other materials related to the Revolutionary War, which are filed under the names of specific authors and correspondents; this general "Revolutionary War" file is simply for the benefit of grouping items which might otherwise be overlooked.

Correspondence, 1775 June 14-1800 April 26. 2 boxes (1 partial).

Adams, Samuel, M.D., 1779 June 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Military surgeon during the Revolutionary War [not to be confused with the politician or the loyalist of the same name]. ALS to his wife, Sally, requesting news from home and updating on life in the army and movement of the enemy. 1 p.

Ball, Edward John, 1800 April 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. To John Halsted. Enclosing a certificate [included] from Major Frederick Weisenfel attesting to Halsted's service as commissary to the army in Canada from 1775-1776; with other bits of news. 1 p.

Barton, Henry L, 1785 January 25. 1 item.
Scope and Content

DS. Written oath that between October 1783 and December 1784 his only source of income was from half pay as a reduced lieutenant in Brigadier General Hinner's New Jersey volunteers. 1 p.

Campbell, Donald, 1776 March 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American Lieutenant Colonel. ALS, Quebec. Giving his eyewitness account of the Battle of Quebec [December 1775]. Explaining the circumstances of his assuming command and ordering retreat after the death of Major General Richard Montgomery. 11 pp.

Chambers, James, 1777 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Commander of the 1st Pennsylvania regiment. ALS, Mount Prospect Camp. To Edward Hand, Brigadier General Commanding the Western Department. Describing various military operations and speculating on General Washington's plans. 2 pp.

Clark, Amos, 1775 July 31-1778 April 20. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

Continental soldier writing to his family from war.

Clark, Amos, 1775 July 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Roxbury. To his mother, Sarah, thanking her for her letters and packages, giving description of a recent battle. 1 p.

Clark, Amos, 1775 September 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Roxbury. To his brother, Nathaniel, describing the men from his regiment and a few of their military activities. 1 p.

Clark, Amos, 1775 October 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL, Roxbury. To his mother, Sarah, discussing a possible timeframe for his return home from military service. 1 p.

Clark, Amos, 1776 March 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Brookline. To his brother, Nathaniel, giving brief accounts of various military skirmishes. 2 p.

Clark, Amos, 1776 August 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. To his mother, Sarah, complaining about the high prices and lack of food, asking her to send him provisions. 1 p.

Clarke, James, 1778 April 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Craft, Thomas, 1778 November 8. 1 item.
Scope and Content

DS, Boston. A list of the field and staff officers in Colonel Craft's artillery regiment. 1 p.

Davis, Thomas, 1777 April 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Morristown. Describing the enemy's surprise ambush of General Lincoln's forces near Bound Brook, commenting on the growth of the army, and questioning the delay in expected reinforcements from Virginia. 1 p.

Eaton, Joseph, 1777 December 19. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Captain in the Continental Army.

Note, 1777 December 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS to Isaac Reddington, requesting a gun for a Mr. Balch, who wishes to join the regiment at Winter Hill. On a small slip of paper.

Document, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS noting that Nathaniel Peas Cogswill and Samuel Harriman have refused to pay a tax related to the Continental Army. 1 p.

Gardner, Sylvester, 1779 May 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, "Northkingstown." To Ephraim Bowen. Concerning a change in procedure for filing returns with the quartermaster. 1 p.

Graham, Elizabeth, 1782 August 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Brunswick. To William Paterson. Explaining that the death of her husband and the loss of her estate at the hands of British plunderers left her family in desperate need of money; she therefore feels justified in suing the equally destitute Mr. Courtland for money owed her. 2 pp.

Howell, John, 1778 March 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft), Middletown. To Captain John Patten. About the procuring of wagons requested by General Washington. 2 pp.

Huse, Samuel, 1778 May 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a letter written to the Commanding Officer at Winter Hill reporting the escape of a number of enemy prisoners. 2 pp.

Kearny, Michael, 1779 December 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Kearny was a captain for the British. Printed British press warrant granting Kearney permission to impress seamen to man His Majesty's ships. Signed by Lords Sandwich, Buller, and Penton. 1 p.

Martin, Nathaniel, 1775 October 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ADS. Ordering Captain Thomas Allen to immediately call his company of men together. Signed as colonel. 1 p.

Mason, John, 1775 October 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Boston. To Samuel White. Sympathizing with his difficulties and offering to help. 2 pp.

9. McMichael, James, 1776-1778. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary soldier. AMs journal. "Journal for Jas. McMichael commencing the 27th May A.D. 1776 containing a brief account of the marches of the Penna. Rifle Regt. with the distance in miles from place to place--and some remarks on the country and inhabitants." Original autograph manuscript journal of an officer during the American Revolution, who took part in the battles of Long Island, White Plains, the retreat through New Jersey, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, and the winter at Valley Forge. 126 pp., bound.

Molliere, 1776 November 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

French infantry captain. ALS in French. To his uncle, M. de St. Esteve. Containing an account of the beginning of the American Revolutionary War. 3 pp.

Parsons, Lawrence, 1775 June 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

British officer in the American Revolution. ALS, Boston. To London bankers Arnauld & Albert Nesbit. Planning to pay some debts for "the unfortunate Mr. Delap," and mentioning the "disagreeable war" and
intentions to "sally out on the enemy this very night." [Written just days before the battle at Bunker Hill.]
1 p.

Read, John, 1776 June 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Read was the Commissary, Barrack Master, and Clerk at Fort Island. ALS, Fort Island. To Owen Biddle.
On business commissions he is undertaking. 2 pp.

Runyan, Hugh, 1778 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
American Revolutionary soldier. ALS, Trenton. About the difficulty of buying supplies; asking for money.
2 pp.

Seely, Silvanus, 1779 November 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
American Revolutionary officer. ALS, Elizabethtown. Recipient unknown. Describing the dire situation of
the troops under his command, saying that wood is so scarce they have started burning fences and that hay
& grain are often unavailable; begging for some help. 1 p.

Thompson, Samuel, 1775 June 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Secretary of the Committee of Observation of Brookhaven, New York. AMsS. Copy of the minutes of
a meeting of the Committee, giving resolutions to cooperate with Congress in order to seek redress for
grievances against the British government. 2 pp.

Wade, Francis, 1776 January 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. To the Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania. Referring to his contract to supply armed vessels for the defense of the province and the necessity of a cash advance to complete his duties as contracted. 1 p. with separate address sheet.

Wall, George, 1780 August 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary Officer in the Pennsylvania militia. ALS, Bucks County. To General John Lacey. Apologizing for the poor quality of soldiers coming from his county, reporting a rumor that the general illegally confiscated horses from some racers and jockeys, sharing his suspicions that the seal on a letter written him by the President was broken before the letter reached him. 3 pp.

White, Anthony, 1783 November 22. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Letters to his children.

White, Anthony, March 29, no year. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Giving directions regarding his upcoming trip to Newark. 1 p.

White, Anthony, 1783 November 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Describing the upcoming evacuation of New York by the British and how it affects his business dealings; with family news. 4 pp.

Williamson, Mathias, 1776 September 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content

American Revolutionary general. LS, Elizabeth Town. To New Jersey Governor William Livingston. Saying that the soldiers in the New Jersey militia have not been receiving their monthly pay and as a consequence many will likely abandon. Requesting that a paymaster be appointed to oversee the situation and informing Livingston of a lack of ammunition. 3 pp.

Yeates, Jasper (1745-1817), 1776 June 12-1778 March 9. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Yeates was politician and justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. This files consists of letters written to him by his nephews and a fellow Pennsylvanian concerning the war.

Ewing, Jasper, 1776 July 24-1778 March 9. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Yeates' nephew.

Ewing, Jasper, 1776 July 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Long Island. Sending money as partial repayment of a loan and giving instructions as to his possessions should he die in the war. 1 p.

Ewing, Jasper, 1776 August 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Ewing, Jasper, 1776 September 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Ewing, Jasper, 1777 August 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Fort Pitt. Discussing plans to combat the "savage barbarity" of the Indians, with the exception of the friendly and compliant Delaware tribe. 1 p.

Ewing, Jasper, 1778 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Fort Pitt. Describing an attack on an Indian camp believed to be full of warriors, which actually consisted of women and children. 2 pp.

Ewing, John, 1776 August 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Yeates' nephew. ALS, Elizabeth Town. Giving account of a small skirmish and stressing that no major engagements are yet anticipated. 1 p.

Hartley, Thomas, 1776 June 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Hartley (1748-1800) was an American soldier and politician from Pennsylvania. ALS, Camp at Sorel. Reporting on the attack on the British forces at Three Rivers, the defeat of the Americans, and the retreat to the Sorel, mentioning all prominent officers. [John] Burgoyne, and the overall British plan. 5 pp.
Manuscripts, 1774-1779. 2 boxes (1 partial).

Considerations of the Present Claims of the Americans, circa 1774. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Unsigned, undated manuscript written by a supporter of the British government arguing against the colonies' claims concerning taxation and land ownership, using the charters and grants to the colonies as evidence. 43 pp. with a partial contemporary fair copy.

A Brief History of the American War, circa 1779. 10 folders.

Scope and Content
An unbound manuscript entitled "A Brief History of the American War." The writer was an Englishman who supported the colonies' fight for independence. A "Preliminary Discourse" and the early chapters of the main text largely consist of the author's philosophical viewpoints on war, religion, and civil government. Later chapters include more historical detail. The history is incomplete, stopping with an account of a 1778 battle in Rhode Island. The manuscript was originally housed in a wooden box covered in brown leather with gold tooling on which is written "The Revd. E. Cartwright." (Now housed in Box 5a). Initial speculation that the manuscript may have been written by British reformer Major John Cartwright or his brother Edmund Cartwright has been quelled, largely based on the author's extremely antagonistic view of the Church of England, of which both Cartwrights were members. The author never references himself by name, making attribution difficult and speculative. The manuscript consists of four parts: an introductory letter (partial), a 46-page "Preliminary Discourse," the 265-page history (split into 7 books), and a few short addendums. In addition, the author wrote summary descriptions of the sections and chapters. It is foldered in the order it is intended to be read, with the addendums at the end.

Introductory Letter, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Two pages of a letter introducing the manuscript. Signed "The Author." The beginning of the letter is lost.
Section Descriptions (Preliminary Discourse), undated. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Seven slips of paper on which are summary descriptions of the 7 sections of the Preliminary Discourse.

Preliminary Discourse, undated. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Concerning civil government and the power of the clergy. Accusing the Church of England of encouraging and fermenting the war in America. 46 pages.

Chapter Descriptions, undated. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Chapter descriptions for Book I, Chapters II-VI are cut into separate sheets (Book I, Chapter I is written in the text). Descriptions for Books II-VII are written on 10 contiguous pages.

History, pp. 1-50, undated. 1 folder.

History, pp. 51-100, undated. 1 folder.

History, pp. 101-152, undated. 1 folder.


History, pp. 203-265 (end), undated. 1 folder.
Addendums, undated. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Three slips of paper on which are written textual addendums. Originally attached to their respective pages with pins.

Wooden Box Labeled "The Revd. E. Cartwright", undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Original container for "A Brief History of the American War."

**Miscellaneous, 1782 May 13-June 21. 1 folder.**

Proof of Muster, 1782 May 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Proof of muster provided to John Lock, serving in Colonel Hawkins' regiment in Dutchess County (NY). Possibly signed by George Washington [damaged]. Printed form, on a slip of paper.

Money Order, 1782 June 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

French form issued by the Marine Royal du Roy, directing the payment of a sum to Samuel Breck; signed by Breck and the Consul General of France. 1 p.
Amherst, Jeffrey (1717-1797), 1761 January 6-1787 September 12. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Commander-in-Chief of the British troops during the American Revolutionary War. Letters filed by recipient.

Bradstreet, John, 1761 January 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Campbell, Donald, 1762 July 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Recommendation, 1787 September 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ADS, sent to the king. Recommending officers to lead a second troop of horse guards. 1 p.


**Scope and Content**

Union officer in the American Civil War. LS, Simmesport, Louisiana. To Major General N[athaniel] P. Banks. Reporting the arrival of fresh supplies and troops, the need for coal and other supplies, and the absence of rebels in the area. 3 pp.
Appleton, Nathaniel, 1789 May 29-1791 January 24. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Commissioner of Loans for Massachusetts.

Letter, 1789 May 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Boothbay. To Appleton from Joseph Langdon. Explaining that he does not currently have any cash but plans to sell some of his property in order to pay his debts. 1 p.

Letter, 1790 May 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. To Appleton from Isaac Bolster. Thanking Appleton for helping him recover some state securities which were burned in a house fire. 2 pp.

Receipt, 1791 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Receipt for a stock certificate issued by Commissioner of Loans Nathaniel Appleton to Simon Howard, Treasurer of the Humane Society in Massachusetts. Printed form, on a slip of paper.

Armstrong, John (1758-1843), 1808 February 22-1810 February 18. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American soldier and diplomat; U.S. Minister to France (1804-1810).
Letter, 1808 February 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Paris. To M. Perignon. Giving instructions regarding the recovery of debt due the United States by the estate of J. J. Miller. 1 p.

Letter, 1810 February 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Paris. Presenting a project for renewing the Franco-American Convention of 1800. French diplomat Count Talleyrand was the likely recipient. 2 pp.

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**Arnold, Benedict (1741-1801), 1775-1780. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

General in the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War; known for plotting treason with the British.

Bill, 1775 May-August. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ADS. Bill to the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts Bay for expenses from various expeditions. 4 pp.

Bill, 1775-1780. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ADS. Summary of bill rendered to U.S. for pay, clothing, and table expenses accrued over five years. 1 p.
Letter, 1780 August 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, West Point. To [Timothy] Pickering, Quartermaster General, outlining the supplies needed at West Point, with mention of the Hudson River chain. 2 pp.

Letter (copy), 1780 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a treasonable letter sent August 30, 1780 from Benedict Arnold to British Major John Andre under the pseudonyms of Gustavus and John Anderson respectively. On the verso is an autograph certificate by Robert H. Harrison, secretary to George Washington, explaining how the letter was obtained and that the copy was made for the use in the Varick Court of Inquiry. 2 pp.

Arthur, Chester Alan (1829-1886), 1884 March 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Astor, John Jacob (1763-1848), 1798 February-1831 April 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

German-born American financier who made a fortune in fur trading and real estate. Letters filed by recipient.

Cambreling, C. C, 1831 February 17. 1 item.
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ALS, Schenectady. Expressing his desire for an immediate trial of his case in common law. 2 pp.

Astor, John Jacob, III (1822-1890), 1885 April 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Scope and Content
Deputy Commissary of Prisoners at Lancaster, PA during the Revolutionary War. Letters filed by recipient

Hay, John, 1777 August 23-27. portion of 1 folder.

Hay, John, 1777 August 23. 1 item.

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Hay, John, 1777 August 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Lancaster. Detailed update on the movement of prisoners and the enemy's attempts to recapture their own. 2 pp.
Reed, Joseph, 1780 December 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Lancaster. Describing in detail a number of prisoners, suspected spies, and informers. 3 pp.

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Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss (1816-1894), 1862 November 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American politician and soldier, served as a Union general during the American Civil War. LS, "Head Quarters Banks' Expedition." To Colonel W. Knipe. Expressing thanks and appreciation for time spent together in the field. 2 pp.

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Barlow, Joel (1754-1812), 1803 April 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


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Bartlett, Josiah (1729-1795), 1781 November 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Barziza, Count Philip J, 1790 March 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Venetian noble. ALS, in French. To William Short, congratulating him on succeeding Jefferson as ambassador to France. 2 pp.

Bates, Edward (1793-1869), 1866 July 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

U.S. lawyer and statesmen. ALS, St. Louis. To Edmund Cooper, concerning the character and political viewpoints of General Albert Gallatin Edwards, who desires a seat in the Senate. 2 pp.

Beatty, John (1749-1826), 1778 July 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Physician and statesman from Princeton, New Jersey; served as Commissary General for Prisoners during the Revolutionary War. ALS, "Princetown," concerning the clothing and feeding of prisoners. 2 pp.

Beaumarchais, Pierre (1732-1799), 1796 October 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

French playwright. ALS, in French, from Paris. Writing to a Mr. Hamilton on the recommendation of Talleyrand, asking for help to procure compensation for his services in the Revolution. 4 pp.

Beauregard, G. T. (1818-1893), 1889 February 9. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

General for the Confederate States Army during the American Civil War. ALS, New Orleans. To W. P. Young, briefly describing his military career. 1 p.

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**Belcher, Jonathan (1682-1757), 1738 June 5-1755 November 20.** 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Served as colonial governor of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New Jersey. Letters filed by recipient.

- **Hopkins, Stephen, 1755 November 20.** 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Elizabethtown, NJ. To the Governor of Rhode Island, declining an invitation to a Commissioners' Convention. 2 pp.

- **Waldron, Richard, 1738 June 5.** 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Boston. To the New Hampshire Secretary, on various political affairs in Massachusetts. 2 pp.

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**Belmont, August (1813-1890), 1860 August 16.** 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

German-born American banker and politician. ALS, Newport. To Flanton Duncan, on political maneuvering in the election of 1860, especially in Maine. 6 pp.
Benham, Henry W. (1813-1884), 1861 November 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Engineer and Union soldier. ALS, Kanawha Valley, VA. To Mr. Smith about payment of a debt. 1 p.

Benson, Egbert (1746-1833), 1904 December 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Berkeley, William (1606-1677), 1666 October 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Colonial Governor of Virginia. DS. Grant of fifty acres in York County, Virginia, to Elizabeth Meige. 1 p.

Bernard, Francis (1712-1779), 1762 January 28-1765 September 25. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Colonial governor of Massachusetts.

Commission, 1762 January 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

DS. Printed form commissioning Joseph Andrews as coroner for Suffolk County, Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. 1 p.

Commission, 1762 April 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Printed form commissioning a board to administer oaths of office for Dukes County, Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. 1 p.

Commission, 1765 September 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Printed form commissioning John Jones as Captain of a Militia Company in Dedham, Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. 1 p.

Bingham, William (1752-1804), 1778 January 14-1800 June 5. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Banker and legislator from Pennsylvania. Letters filed by recipient.

Continental Navy Board, 1778 January 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, St. Pierre, Martinique. To the Commissioners of the Continental Navy Board at Philadelphia, a note for money to be paid to the "Honorable Secret Committee of Congress." 1 p.

Jackson, Henry, 1800 June 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Giving Jackson power of attorney and instructions about several financial operations. 2 pp.

Blackler, William (c. 1740-1818), 1809 October 9. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Blackler was a ship owner and captain from Marblehead, MA, said to have commanded the boat that took George Washington across the Delaware River in December 1776. This file consists of a letter to him, as well as a letter to his son of the same name who carried on the family shipping business.

Letter, 1809 October 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, London. From Atkins Adams to William & John C. Blackler and John Pedrick III of Marblehead, Mass. Informing the men that he was forced to sell Rising States, the ship they have been working on; providing an account statement of the ship's expenses. 3 pp.

Letter and memo, 1845 March 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Boston, MA. From Henshaw, Ward & Co. to Blackler (the son). Directing the quantity and quality of products to purchase in Canton including roots & seeds, silk, and tea. 2 pp.

Bladen, Thomas (1698-1780), 1741 November 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Colonial governor of Maryland. DS. Indenture granting 52 acres in Baltimore County to John Ramsey from Benjamin Tasker. 1 p.

Blaine, Ephraim (1741-1804), 1778 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Commissary General of Purchases for the Continental Army. ALS, Camp Valley Forge. To John Ladd Howell giving orders to immediately procure meat and salt provisions. 1 p.

James G. Blaine (1830-1893), 1865 October 16-1892 February 6. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Prominent American politician from Maine.

Letters, 1865 October 16-1892 February 6. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Clarkson, J. S., 1878 October 6-1892 February 6. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Editor of the Iowa State Register and Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Clarkson, J. S., 1878 October 6. 1 item.
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Clarkson, J. S., 1879 January 2. 1 item.

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<td>ALS, Augusta, Maine. Concerning business in Chicago, asking him to help with publication and circulation. 3 pp.</td>
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Clarkson, J. S., undated. 1 item.
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ALS, asking him to publish an editorial. Probable date April 1880.

Clarkson, J. S., 1884 March 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Clarkson, J. S., 1888 September 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Augusta, Maine. Scheduling stops on a speaking tour. 4 pp.

Clarkson, J. S., 1890 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Department of State, Washington. [Illegible.]

Clarkson, J. S., 1892 February 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Washington. Clarifying that he is not a candidate for President. 2 pp.

Clarkson, J. S., undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Autograph post script, unattached to original letter, requesting the anonymous publication of an anecdote. 1 p.
Colfax, Schuyler, 1865 October 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Augusta, Maine. Welcoming him home and discussing the likelihood of Colfax's re-election as Speaker of the House. 2 pp.

Phelps, Edward J, 1889 March 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Article, undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Incomplete article about honesty in American political officers, containing an anecdote about Blaine's policy in handling reporters. Possibly written by Welles B. Hawkins. 8 pp.

Blathwayt, William (1649?-1717), 1666 February 4-1715 June 17. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

British politician, secretary of the Committee on Trade and Foreign Plantations. Blathwayt's affiliation with these documents is based on an auction note from the time of their purchase by Andre De Coppet.

Essay, undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

"An Essay for the better Regulating and Qualifying of Governors for his Ma'ts Plantations." 4 pp.
Extract, 1666 February 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Extract from Lord William Willoughby of Parham's instructions. 2 pp.

Commission, 1684 February 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Commission for Samuel Pepys to prepare a ketch to carry the King's proclamations to his plantations. 1 p.

Order, 1684 February 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Order from Samuel Pepys to lift an embargo on plantation ships. 1 p.

Order, 1684 June 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Instructions to the governor of East Jersey to enact a law punishing privateers and pirates, by His Majesty's Command. 1 p.

Petition, 1685 February 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Movement to renew commissioners in the plantations. 1 p.

Account of Expenses, 1715 June 17. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Blennerhassett, Harman (1765-1831), 1800 April 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Early settler of Ohio. DS, a note for money owed to Silas Bent. 1 p.

Blount, William (1749-1800), 1796 February 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Territorial governor and senator. LS, Knoxville. To Lieutenant Samuel McClellan, ordering the recruiting of 30 militia infantry for the defense of the frontiers. 1 p.

Boissy d'Anglas, François Antoine, comte de (1756-1826), 1820. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

French statesman.

Letter, circa 1820. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft), Paris. To Thomas Jefferson, recalling the days of Jefferson's ministry to France. 3 pp.

Notebook, undated. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Notebook, in French. "No. 14." Giving his reflections on free trade, the Americans, the independence of the Spanish colonies, and other matters. 36 pp.

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Signed photograph of Booth.

Boudinot, Elias (1740-1821), 1764 February 28-1815 August 10. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Statesmen from New Jersey. President of the Continental Congress (1782-1783) and Commissary General of Prisoners during the Revolutionary War.

Letters, 1778 March 13-1815 August 10. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Burd, Edward, Jr, 1815 August 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. About the purchase of some property on 11th Street. 1 p.

Dayton, Jonathan, 1789 April 21-1801 July 27. portion of 1 folder.

Dayton, Jonathan, 1789 April 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Elizabeth Town. Declining an invitation to attend a "cold collation" with the President. 1 p.

Dayton, Jonathan, 1801 July 27. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, "Bank U.S." To Jonathan Dayton about a missing note. 1 p.

Scope and Content
ALS, Valley Forge. Concerning the advisability of allowing William Rush to carry provisions to a prisoner of war in Philadelphia. 1 p.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Introducing the bearer, Mr. Gillespy.

Documents, 1764 February 28-1776 January 11. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content
Land Deed, 1764 February 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS, deed of land to George Clark. 1 p.

Scope and Content
Manuscript, 1776 January 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
AMs. Incomplete copy of "The True Interest of America Impartially Stated" by Charles Inglis. Docketed as "Thoughts on the present state of affairs." 6 pp. [Though this does not appear to have been written or copied by Boudinot, it remains filed under his name based on provenance.]

Scope and Content
Boudinot, Tobias, 1800 July 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Beverwyck. To Nicholas Low, about the sale of some land. 3 pp.

Bowdoin, James (1726-1790), 1785 July 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American politician, served as governor of Massachusetts (1785-1787). LS, Boston. Circular letter to the Governor of Georgia, transmitting a Massachusetts resolution against a British commercial policy which could be "ruinous to the trade of the United States." 2 pp.

Bradford, Edward (1798-1871), 1830 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Edward Bradford and his brothers moved from North Carolina to northern Florida to establish a number of prominent plantations in the early 1830s. Document from Halifax County, North Carolina, transferring ownership of a slave from Henry Bradford to Edward, his son. 1 p.

Bradford, William (1755-1795), 1789 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Brodrick, Henry (1738-1785), 1781 September 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Aide-de-camp to British Lord Cornwallis. Copy of letter sent from Brodrick to Lord Townshend. Written from New York, describing the British and American positions before the battle of Yorktown. 7 pp.

Brown, John (1800-1859), 1851 December 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American abolitionist. ALS, Troy, NY. To his wife, Mary, advising her on various domestic matters and the care of stock. 1 p.

Brown University, 1800 March 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, "Rhode Island College". From John McKie to Benjamin Bourn, Jr. Writing on the necessity of friendship and attempts by his college class to get Bourn "restored" to the school after being expelled for committing some illegal act. 3 pp.

Brownlow, William G. (1805-1877), 1862 October 18-1863 June 27. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as Governor of Tennessee from 1865-1869.

Letters to Ira. F. Hart, 1862 October 18-1863 June 27. 1 folder.

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ALS, India Office, Whitehall. To Henry Dundas, introducing enclosed extracts of letters, the authors of which were kept anonymous. 3 pp.

Extract No. 1, 1793 December 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

On conditions in America following independence including the spread of Yellow Fever, Americans fleeing to Canada, the possible impact of the French Revolution, and the struggle for unity among all the states. 19 pp.

Extract No. 2, 1794 January 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

On America's potential role in the French revolution, discussing religion & government, American Jacobins, and strong anti-English sentiment. 8 pp.

Extract No. 3, 1794 March 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Expressing growing concern about the impact of [Edmond Charles] Genet [French ambassador to America], and his creation of democratic societies encouraging war against England. 9 pp.

Extract No. 4, 1794 June 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Discussing the power of public opinion in America, with mention of Dr. [Joseph] Priestley's arrival in America, and his [the author's] personal background. 7 pp.

Extract No. 5, 1794 May 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Expressing relief that war with England is no longer a threat, pending the negotiations of [John] Jay. 2 pp.

Extract, 1794 August 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Extract of a letter from an officer in "Basse Terre Guadaloup" [West Indies]. Updating on military movements in the region. 1 p.

Bryan, George (1731-1791), 1779 October 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Vice President of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. DS, Philadelphia. Proclamation of an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs, to better supply the American army and French fleet. 1 p.

Bryan, William Jennings (1860-1925), 1923 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American politician. Typed LS, Miami, FL. To Irving S. Sayford, asking him to find a publication venue for an article entitled "Back to God," with mention of his many critics including Republicans, "corporation Democrats" and evolutionists. 1 p.
Buchanan, James (1791-1868), 1822-1864. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

James Buchanan served as fifteenth President of the United States (1857-1861). His letters in this collection date from 1822 to 1864 and touch on a variety of miscellaneous matters. While much of the correspondence is official, a few of the letters contain Buchanan's personal viewpoints on various political issues and candidates. Of note are an 1838 letter to the *Pennsylvania Enquirer* and an 1856 pamphlet, both of which refute an alleged statement made by Buchanan which came to be known as the "drop of blood falsehood."

Letters, 1822 March 22-1864 December 23. portion of 2 folders.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Bartle, George, 1853 February 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Wheatland [Lancaster]. Resisting a request to recommend a Mr. Flinn for a government post in Washington, expressing support for [James K.] Polk's action in expelling the British from San Juan and the Mosquito Coast, and requesting the source material of a recent article in the *National Intelligencer*. 2 pp.

Bennett, James Gordon, 1857 December 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Marked "Private & Confidential." Enclosing a Presidential message, not to be printed until the next day. [The message is not included.] 1 p.

Buchanan, James, 1858 August 23. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS to President James Buchanan from citizens of the Nebraska Territory petitioning for the appointment of O.D. Richardson as judge. Signed W.A. Richardson, Governor, and J. Sterling Morton, Secretary, along with 35 other citizens. 3 pp.

Childs, George W, 1852 April 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Davis, Richard D, 1862 February 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Wheatland [Lancaster]. To Richard D. Davis, defending his final actions as President before the inauguration of his successor, [Abraham] Lincoln. 2 pp.

Hamilton, A. Boyd, 1849 June 12-1850 March 4. portion of 1 folder.

Hamilton, A. Boyd, 1849 June 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Hamilton, A. Boyd, 1849 November 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Wheatland [Lancaster]. To A. Boyd Hamilton, concerning a loan and local Democratic politics. 1 p.
Hamilton, A. Boyd, 1850 March 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Wheatland [Lancaster]. To A. Boyd Hamilton, about paying installments on a loan and the possible publication of a letter. 2 pp.

Hamilton, Hugh, 1822 March 22-1824 January 21. portion of 1 folder.

Hamilton, Hugh, 1822 March 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Marked "Confidential." On the upcoming Presidential nomination, the candidates (namely Calhoun and Crawford with brief mention of John Quincy Adams), political parties, and bits of personal correspondence. 3 pp.

Hamilton, Hugh, 1823 March 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Lancaster. Questioning the character and reputation of John Gloninger and dismissing him as a potential candidate for governor. Declining to advance a loan. 2 pp.

Hamilton, Hugh, 1823 December 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Lancaster. Referring to the congressional caucus system for presidential nominations advocated by [William Harris] Crawford and his followers. 1 p.

Hamilton, Hugh, 1824 January 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Hood, John M, 1836 July 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Lancaster. Agreeing to aide in the appointment of Hood's son to a captaincy in the Corps of Topographical Engineers, pending the ratification of a bill. 1 p.

Keene, Daniel M, 1861 June 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Wheatland [Lancaster]. Sending condolences to the family of the late General George M. Keene. 1 p.

Kennedy, John C. G., 1862 November 25-1864 December 23. portion of 1 folder.

Kennedy, John C. G., 1862 November 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Wheatland [Lancaster]. Marked "Private." Recommending that a clerk be continued in office under Lincoln. 1 p.

Kennedy, John C. G., 1864 December 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Mauran, Edward O, 1857 December 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Paulding, James K, 1839 July 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Pennsylvania Enquirer, 1838 February 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft), Washington. To the Editor of the Pennsylvania Inquirer, requesting publication of a letter refuting an accusation made by J. F. Cox, known as the "drop of blood falsehood." (see Pamphlet below). 2 pp.

Rockafellar, A. J, 1841 July 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Sengstack, C. P, 1851 December 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Wheatland [Lancaster]. On efforts to secure Sengstack a government appointment. 1 p.

Tyler, Robert, 1850 December 26-1857 July 21. portion of 1 folder.

Tyler, Robert, 1850 December 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Wheatland [Lancaster]. Referring to growing support for his presidential aspirations. 1 p.

Tyler, Robert, 1857 July 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


**Miscellaneous, 1856-1860 March 22. portion of 1 folder.**

Pamphlet, 1856. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Order, 1860 March 22. 1 item.
Scope and Content

DS. Ordering the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to a warrant for the commutation of the sentence of John Raper. 1 p.

Burgoyne, Charlotte Stanley, 1775 July 20-1776 June 15. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Wife of British General John Burgoyne. Letters to Lady Dacre (Mary Fludyer).

Burgoyne, Charlotte Stanley, 1775 July 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Sending news from her husband, stationed in Boston. 4 pp.

Burgoyne, Charlotte Stanley, 1775 July 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, enclosing an extract from a letter from her husband in which he describes a battle in Boston. 7 pp.

Burgoyne, Charlotte Stanley, 1776 June 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, The Oaks. Written by Elizabeth Stanley (to Lady Dacre) expressing grief at the death of her sister, Charlotte. 2 pp.
Burgoyne, John (1722-1792), 1777 January 19-1781 April. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
British general. Letters to Lord and Lady Dacre (Charles Trevor Roper and Mary Fludyer).

Burgoyne, John (1722-1792), 1777 January 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Hertford Street. Apologizing for being remiss in his communication and mourning the death of his wife, Charlotte. 4 pp.

Burgoyne, John (1722-1792), 1777 January 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Hertford Street. Gifting a piece of his late wife's jewelry to Lady Dacre. 2 pp.

Burgoyne, John (1722-1792), 1778 June 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Sending speeches in which he defends himself against his adversaries, noting possible publication [speeches not included]. 3 pp.

Burgoyne, John (1722-1792), 1780 February 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Sending copies of his "sole publication" [not included]. 1 p.
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**ALS, Hertford Street.** To unspecified recipient. Thanking him for some verses and sending him a book in response. 2 pp.

Burgoyne, John (1722-1792), 1781 April. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Apologizing for being remiss in his communication. 1 p.

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**Burke, Edmund (1729-1797), 1775 February 23-1776 May 4. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

British statesman.

Letter, 1775 February 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, St. Stephens Chappele [sic]. To Mark Huish, about a petition concerning American trade sent from Nottingham manufacturers to the House of Commons, with mention of the brothers Howe. 2 pp. with separate address sheet.

Letter, 1775 March 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to unnamed recipient. Updating on the status of a petition and requesting the recipient's attendance in the House of Commons for the purpose of testifying on trade with America. 2 pp.

Letter, 1776 May 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to unnamed recipient. On mutual acquaintances and news from America including General Howe's retreat to Halifax. 2 pp.

Burr, Aaron (1756-1836), 1782-1815. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

American politician and attorney, Vice President to Thomas Jefferson (1801-1805).

Letters, 1782 July 18-1815. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Letters filed by recipient.

Biddle, William S, 1815 December 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Edwards, Pierpont, 1804 June 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. To his uncle, about legal and financial matters. 1 p.

Lush, Stephen, 1793 March 31. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Madison, James, 1801 April 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Morris, General, 1782 July 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Paramus. Reporting on family and business news and requesting the use of Morris' library. 2 pp.

Morris, Thomas, 1800 August 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. About legal business which he is handling for Morris. 2 pp.

Ogden, Aaron, 1791 August 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Schaak, Peter Van, 1791 April 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. Asking him to forward a letter to a Mr. Sedgwick. 1 p.
Yates, John V. N, 1800 April 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Indenture, 1796 April 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, New York. Written on vellum.

Butler, Richard (1743-1791), 1778 February 12-1782 March 30. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

American Revolutionary officer. Letters filed by recipient.

Wayne, Anthony, 1782 March 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Carlisle. On the difficulties of paying the troops, the soldiers' petition to the Pennsylvania Legislature, and family affairs. 2 pp.

Wharton, Thomas, 1778 February 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Camp at Valley Forge. To the Governor of Pennsylvania. Reporting on difficult conditions at the camp and asking for immediate state aide. 1 p.
**Calhoun, John C. (1782-1850), 1823 June 25-1849 July 20. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Statesmen from South Carolina. Under various U.S. Presidents, Calhoun served in the roles of vice president, secretary of war, and secretary of state. Letters filed by recipient.

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ALS, Fort Hill Place. On South Carolina politics, particularly the lack of harmony in the state's senatorial representation. 3 pp.

Calvert, Benedict (1725?-1788), 1784 September 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Illegitimate son of Charles Calvert (1637-1715), served as Proprietary Governor of the Province of Maryland (fifth Baron Baltimore). ALS, Mount Airy. To John Fitzgerald, ordering 300 weight of butter. 1 p.

Calvert, Charles (1637-1715), 1674 October 5-1683 June 28. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Proprietary Governor of the Province of Maryland (Third Baron Baltimore).

Land Lease, 1674 October 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS, on vellum. Lease of land to William Howes. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1683 June 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS, on vellum. Deed of land to Vincent Lowe "in consideration of 10,000 pounds of tobacco." 1 p.
Cameron, Simon (1799-1889), 1858 October 25-1863 March 20. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Senator from Pennsylvania, served as secretary of war under Abraham Lincoln (1861-1862).

**Letters, 1858 October 25-1863 March 20. portion of 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Filed by recipient.

Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss, 1862 June 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, St. Petersburg. Commending him on his conduct in a recent retreat. 2 pp.

Nicolay, John George, 1863 March 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Lochiel, [Pennsylvania]. [To Abraham Lincoln's secretary], requesting that the President delay the appointment of Pennsylvania Provost Marshals until Cameron speaks with him on the subject. 1 p.

Weed, Thurlow, 1858 October 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Note, 1861 September 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ANS attesting to a Mr. Miller's loyalty.

Campbell, George W. (1769-1848), 1828 June 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American statesman. ALS, Nashville. To former President James Monroe, commenting on Monroe's memoir of his missions to Europe, and expressing support for greater remuneration for Americans serving abroad. 3 pp.

Carleton, Guy (1724-1808), 1775 May 12-1782 December 30. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Commanded British troops in the American Revolutionary War. Served as Governor of the Province of Quebec and Governor-in-Chief of British North America.

Power of Attorney, 1775 May 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, Quebec. Power of attorney from Carleton to Alexander Adair and Thomas Bullock.

Commission, 1775 June 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, Montreal. In French, appointing a captain in the army. 1 p.

Letter (copy), 1782 November 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Copy of a letter to Thomas Townshend, informing the British government about negotiations with George Washington in regard to Loyalists within lines. 3 pp.

Proceedings, 1782 December 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of Proceedings of the Board appointed by His Excellency General Sir Guy Carleton, K.B., to enquire into the State of Exchange &c. Lengthy examination of the bills of exchange due Messrs. Harley and Drummond, who provided sterling for the military chest in New York. 46 pp.

Caroll, Charles (1660-1720), 1695 December 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Castorland, 1794-1803. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

In 1792, a French land company, Compagnie de New York, bought 600,000 acres of land in Tompkins County, NY, with the intention of splitting it into lots and selling them for a profit. To promote sales the tract was called Castorland, castor being the French word for beaver. Ultimately, the venture proved unsuccessful due to problems with the land and lack of funds. The company dissolved in 1814.

Coupons, 1794. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Drafts of coupons to be issued by the Compagnie de New-Yorck [sic] to purchasers of lots of land. 2 pp.

Coupons, 1794. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Drafts of coupons to be issued by the Compagnie de New-Yorck [sic] to purchasers of lots of land. 1 p.

Letter, 1803 December. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter declaring the death of company Director Pierre Chassanis and assigning administrative responsibilities to [Rene] Lambot and a Mr. Guyot (signed by both). 1 p.

Cerrachi, Giuseppe (1751-1801), 1792 July 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Italian sculptor. ALS, Amsterdam. Referencing a monument to celebrate American liberty. 1 p. [James Madison may have been the recipient.]

14. Cerri, Urbano, 1677. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Cerri was Secretary of the Propaganda for Pope Innocent XI. Ms, in Italian. "Stato della religione Catholica in tutto el mondo." Manuscript concerning the state of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world, written for the use of Pope Innocent XI. Includes missions in Asia, Africa, and America.
Champagny, Duc de Cadore (1756-1834), 1809 June 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Chase, Salmon Portland (1808-1873), 1861 July-1868 May 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American statesmen. Served as senator and governor of Ohio, U.S. Treasury secretary under President Abraham Lincoln, and chief justice of the Supreme Court. Letters filed by recipient.

Anthony, Henry Bowen, 1868 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. To a Rhode Island Senator, repeating a statement of [Horace] Greeley in regard to the impeachment [of President Andrew Johnson] and stating his position as Chief Justice. 1 p.

Diman, Byron, 1861 September 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Circular Instructions for Receiving Subscriptions for Treasury Notes under the Act of July 17, 1861. Printed. Signed by Chase as Secretary of the Treasury. 2 pp.

Grimes, James Wilson, 1864 April 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS. Discussing staffing of the Treasury and War Departments. 1 p.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1861 July 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Treasury Department. To the President, forwarding recommendations from prominent citizens for a government appointment. 2 pp.

Newell, William Augustus, 1861 October 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Treasury Department. To former Governor of New Jersey, marked "Private." Acknowledging thanks for a favor he rendered Newell. 1 p.

Cheves, Langdon (1776-1857), 1820 August 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Christian, William (1743-1786), 1776 May 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Soldier and politician from Virginia. ALS, Williamsburg. To Captain William Campbell, updating on troop movements, expressing a desire for a break from public service, and sending regards to various military officers. 1 p.
Clarke, Alured (1744-1832), 1782 June 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

British army officer. ALS, Savannah. To American General [Anthony] Wayne, regretting "the necessity of my considering you as an enemy in any situation." 1 p. [Clarke evacuated the British troops from Savannah a month after this letter was written; Wayne marched in.]

Clay, Henry (1777-1852), 1816 January 29-1850 March 9. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Senator from Kentucky. Founder and leader of the Whig party.

Letters, 1816 January 29-1850 March 9. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Barney, Mrs, 1832 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Senate Chamber. Regretting his inability to recommend her husband to Governor Howard of Maryland but agreeing to attend the christening of her child. 1 p.

Clark, Peter, 1846 August 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Ashland. Expressing extreme doubts about the availability of funds for a projected Richmond and Ohio railroad. 2 pp.

Dearborn, Henry Alexander Scamwell, 1832 September 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Ashland. About the coming national elections and the strength of the National Republican party, with news of state elections. 2 pp.

Everett, Elizabeth, 1850 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Happily granting her request for an autograph. 1 p.

Fendall, Philip Ricard, 1849 April 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Ashland. Thanking him for handling a financial matter and authorizing Fendall to use Clay's name to get a job under the new Whig administration. 1 p.

Greeley, Horace, 1847 December 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Ashland. Marked "Confidential." About preparations for the Whig convention of 1848 (mentioning Zachary Taylor), his slavery resolution at Lexington, candidates for Vice President, and comments about nativism. 3 pp.

Mason, John, 1816 January 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Asking if there are any vacancies in the Indian Department. 1 p.

Mercer, Colonel, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, marked "Private." Suggesting Mrs. Mercer invite some young Southern visitors to a party. 1 p.

Peabody, Oliver, 1826 September 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Agreeing to forward letters to Peabody's daughter in Madrid, courtesy of the Department of State. 1 p.

Sloane, John, 1840 July 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Ashland. Declining an invitation to Steubenville and commending Americans who wish to "expel from power the miserable faction" [i.e. the Democratic Party]. 1 p.

Thompson, George C, 1828 November 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Weed, William H, 1844 November 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, Ashland. Regretting the unexpected result of his Presidential bid [Clay lost to Democrat James K. Polk]. 1 p.

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Cleveland, Stephen Grover (1837-1908), 1883-1906. 4 folders.

Scope and Content

Served as Governor of New York (1883-1885) and twenty-second and twenty-fourth President of the United States (1885–1889 and 1893–1897). The correspondence in this series mainly consists of miscellaneous requests for autographs, speaking engagements, and honorary memberships in various clubs. A select few of the letters deal with Cleveland's politics. Also included are pictures of Cleveland and his wife.

Letters, 1881 November 19-1906 October 15. 3 folders.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Bragg, Edward S, 1892 July 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Buzzards Bay, Mass. Regarding the success of his presidential campaign in various states, asking for literature on the "school question," and brainstorming content for his letter of acceptance for the nomination. 3 pp.

Chamberlain, 1889 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Saranac Inn, New York. To a Mr. Chamberlain, thanking him for a book containing a chapter on trout fishing. 2 pp.

Chambers, Julius, 1892 August 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Buzzards Bay, Mass. Marked "Not to be Published." Asking Chambers to forego his plans to publish a picture of Mrs. Cleveland in Once a Week. 1 p.

Dorsheimer, William, 1885 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Albany. Regretting his inability to accept the invitation of a Mrs. Duncan because of business. 2 pp.

Eaton, Seymour, 1901 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Fiske, Harrison Grey, 1887 May 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion, Washington. Thanking Fiske for his election as an honorary member of the Actors Fund of America and complimenting the organization. 2 pp.

Gallaudet, Edward Miner, 1886 October 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion, Washington. Congratulating Gallaudet on an invitation to testify before a British commission concerning the education of the blind, deaf, and dumb. 3 pp.

Garland, Augustus H, 1887 November 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion, Washington. To the Attorney General, giving reasons for granting pardons in two cases, Tarbox and Paterson. 3 pp.

Handy, M. P, 1887 December 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Executive Mansion, Washington. Thanking Handy for his election as an honorary member of the Clover Club of Philadelphia, of which Handy served as President. 2 pp.

Hanks, Edward C., 1881 November 19-December 20. portion of 1 folder.

Hanks, Edward C., 1881 November 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Buffalo. Asking the city attorney to drop in for some gossip. On Cleveland & Bissell letterhead. 1 p. with original envelope.
Hanks, Edward C., 1881 December 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Buffalo. Asking for information on Hanks' department. On Cleveland, Bissell & Sicard letterhead. 1 p.

Hawes, Fred M, 1900 June 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. Sending a photograph of himself and refusing payment for it. 2 pp.

Henkels, Stan V, 1892 September 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Hinckley, Charles, 1883 May 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Hughes, P. M., 1904 April 28-May 3. portion of 1 folder.

Hughes, P. M., 1904 April 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. Refusing to sell lots for a proposed price of seventeen cents per foot. 1 p.
Hughes, P. M., 1904 May 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, Princeton. Telling Hughes to consult his agent about the sale of his Cleveland Heights property. 1 p.

Kaplan, A.O., 1891 October 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, New York. Thanking him for the gift of a baby book. [Cleveland's daughter Ruth was born the week before.] 2 pp.

Lament, Daniel S, 1888 September 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
LS from Lament, Private Secretary to the President, to Dr. Jesse C. Green. Writing on behalf of Mrs. Cleveland, expressing her regrets at her inability to comply with a request. 1 p. with two original envelopes.


**Scope and Content**

Lowell, James Russell, 1889 December 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, New York. Thanking Lowell for some verses he wrote about Cleveland. [Concluding with the line "...honoring one who did his best." Copy of verses available in folder.] 2 pp.
Manning, Daniel, 1885 January 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Albany. Reluctantly agreeing to meet some discontented persons who are unknown to him. 2 pp.

McIntire, Mrs. B.G., 1906 August 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Tamworth, NH. Declining in invitation to speak to the Civic Club. 2 pp.

Merrill, Ernestine L, 1906 October 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Olney, Peter B, 1884 July 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Executive Mansion, Albany. Introducing the bearer, J. K. Brown, as the recently appointed Commissioner of dairy products. 2 pp.

Ottendorfer, Oswald, 1892 August 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts. Enthusiastically thanking him for his support of Cleveland's bid for president, and commending him on his service as a Democrat and his devotion to "good government." 4 pp.
Pendleton, George H., 1885 January 12-17. portion of 1 folder.

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ALS from Senator Pendleton to Grover Cleveland. Marked "Personal." Concerning the ratification of treaties for a Nicaragua canal and commercial reciprocity with Spain, asking if Cleveland (as incoming President) would prefer the Senate wait and ratify under his new administration. 4 pp.

Pendleton, George H., 1885 January 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (draft), Albany. To Senator G[eorge] H[unt] Pendleton. Responding to the above letter, suggesting the treaties be handled by responsible authorities, provided they have the interests of the country in mind. 4 pp.

Reed, Theodore F, 1892 September 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Buzzards Bay, Mass. Marked "Personal." Commending Reed for his work on behalf of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic [comprised of Union veterans from the Civil War]. 1 p.

Reynolds, Cuyler, 1902 October 19-1903 February 4. portion of 1 folder.

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ALS, Princeton. Suggesting Reynolds' copy of the book *The Self Made Man* may have been lost in the mail. 2 pp. with original envelope.
Reynolds, Cuyler, 1903 February 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Princeton. Saying that Cuyler's copy of *The Self Made Man* is still missing, and thanking him for sending *Albany Authors*. 1 p. with original envelope.

Rice, Walter Allen, 1901 July 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Seitz, Don C, 1901 January 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. Thanking him for sending the 1901 *World Almanac* and commenting on its usefulness. 1 p. with original envelope.

Shiebler, George W, 1890 December 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Smith, Miss A. H, 1903 October 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. Concerning telegraph franks used during his summer stay in Buzzards Bay. 1 p. with original envelope.
Stephenson, C. B, 1900 May 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. On the gold standard and the confusion among some as to whether gold should be used as actual currency. 1 p.

Stern, M. J, 1889 April 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Providing Stern with the name and address of the man who sailed his boat at Buzzard's Bay. 2 pp. with original envelope.

Stone, William E, 1902 January 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. On payment for architect's fees for a Princeton building and questioning bills for extra work. 3 pp.

Tod, J. Kennedy, 1897 November 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. Regretfully declining an invitation to attend a dinner of the St. Andrew Society. 2 pp.

Tracy, Peter, 1890 October 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New York. Reluctantly declining an invitation to visit Memphis since his planned trip to Dallas was cancelled. 4 pp.
Van Kirk, Foster W, 1899 February 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. Outlining the terms for his purchase of a piece of real estate referred to as "the Hollinger place." 2 pp.

Wilson, Oliver G, 1904 March 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. Returning an unopened $200 fishing reel as the price is too high. 2 pp.

Winchell, J. Rice, 1904 April 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. Saying that the Democratic platform should include a demand for "sane and practical" tariff reform. 1 p.

Wolf, Simon, 1903 June 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton. Declining an invitation to a meeting about the "recent outrages upon the Jews in Russia." 1 p.

**Documents, 1884 March 13. portion of 1 folder.**

Amendment, 1884 March 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, State of New York Executive Chamber, Albany. To the Senate, returning a bill for amendment. 1 p.
Legal Brief, undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


**Photographs, undated. portion of 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Two signed photographs of Grover Cleveland and one signed photograph of his wife, Frances Cleveland.

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**Clinton, DeWitt (1769-1828), 1791 March 7-1817 April 25. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Served as senator and governor of New York.

**Letters, 1791 March 7-1817 April 25. portion of 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Filed by recipient.

Clinton, Charles, 1791 March 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New York. Concerning money owed by a Mr. Backman, the dissatisfaction of the South with the federal government, changes in the New York legislature, and intrusions by British and Indians. 3 pp.

Tayler, John, 1817 April 25. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, New York. To the Lieutenant Governor of New York. Writing as Chairman of the [Erie] Canal Commission, reporting that work on the canal will commence June 1st; asking for funds from the Board. 2 pp.

Land Deed, 1812 May 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Clinton, George (1739-1812), 1751 May 16-1795 January 2. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American soldier and politician. Served as Governor of New York and Vice President of the United States under Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

Letters, 1776 September 21-1781 October 6. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Tappen, Peter, 1776 September 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, King's Bridge. Describing the evacuation of New York City, a battle with the British, and a summary of losses. 3 pp.
Willett, Marinus, 1781 October 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Poughkeepsie. To [Marinus] Willett. Giving instructions on clothing and arming the troops, discussing the payment of levies, and sending news of naval battles. 3 pp.

Documents, 1751 May 16-1795 January 2. portion of 1 folder.

Land Grant, 1751 May 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Grant of land to Thomas Braive. Signed by Clinton as Governor.

Permit, 1778 October 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, Poughkeepsie. Permit for Ezra L'Hommedieu to travel to Long Island. 1 p.

Order, 1795 January 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Ordering New York Treasurer Gerard Banker to issue one thousand pounds in compliance with an "act authorizing the erecting of fortifications within this state." 1 p.

Clinton, Henry (1738-1795), 1778 October 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Served as British Commander-in-Chief in North America during the American Revolutionary War. DS, New York. Subsistence warrant to pay William Newton, Deputy Paymaster, six thousand pounds for a "secret expedition" under the command of Major General Grant. 1 p.

Clymer, George 1739-1813), undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American politician, signer of the Declaration of Independence. ALS, to unnamed correspondent, mentioning a possible British evacuation from New York and a coalition of Whig interests. Probably date circa 1783.

Coffyn, Francis, 1794 May 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Coffyn was appointed by Benjamin Franklin as American consul at Dunkerque, France. DS. Passport for George Whippey, mate on the ship Friendship. 2 pp.

15. Collier, Sir George (1738-1795), Late 1700s. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Collier was a British naval commander during the American Revolutionary War. Manuscript: "A detail of some particular services performed in America" from 1776-1779, "compiled from journals and original papers." Giving an account of the naval battles and expeditions of the British fleet under the command of Sir George Collier during the American Revolutionary War. Written from original journals, probably by Sir George Collier himself, or by a secretary or aide who accompanied him during his command in
America. It also contains a note from Ithiel Town, who purchased it at a manuscripts sale in London in 1830. 156 pp., bound.

Colman, Benjamin (1673-1747), dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Served as pastor of Boston's Brattle Street Church. ALS, Boston. To a reverend friend staying with Judge Davenport in Boston. Asking his friend to visit before he leaves as Colman would like to show him some letters from London. 1 p.

Comstock, Anthony (1844-1915), 1909 August 4-1915 August 17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
United States Postal Inspector and moral reformer, founder of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice.

Bamberger, Charles, 1909 August 4-1915 August 17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Letters to Bamberger, Comstock’s secretary and protégé in the cause of vice suppression.

Bamberger, Charles, 1909 August 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Stamford, New York. Giving instruction for the payment of various bills, with a reminder to keep an eye out for the "foul stuff" of the street fakirs. 2 pp.

Bamberger, Charles, 1909 August 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Bamberger, Charles, 1909 August 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Stamford, New York. Giving direction in the handling of a specific case involving a Mr. O'Leary. Written on Post Office Department letterhead. 1 p.

Bamberger, Charles, 1909 August 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Stamford, New York. Instructing Bamberger to interview an elevator boy in connection with a case involving M.A. Feldman, with other bits of business. Written on Post Office Department letterhead. 1 p.

Bamberger, Charles, 1915 August 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Asbury Park, New Jersey. Directing Bamberger to conduct various bits of business and keep Comstock updated. 2 pp.

Bamberger, Charles, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Connecticut, 1789 April 30-1853 March 22. 1 folder.

Deed, 1789 April 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land in Norwich, CT from Stephen & Sarah Gifford and Abel & Sarah Calkins to Simon John Thatcher. 2 pp.

Deed, 1853 March 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Norwich, CT. Document signed by multiple men relinquishing Center Church to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church after repairing the steeple. 1 p.

Conway, Henry S. (1721-1795), 1766 March 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

British soldier and statesman, served as British secretary of state (1765-1768). DS, to the Deputy Governor of Maryland, announcing the repeal of the Stamp Act and urging tolerance and cooperation with the British government. 4 pp.

Cooke, Nicholas (1717-1782), 1775 October 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Governor of Rhode Island (1775-1778). LS, Providence. Ordering Colonel [John] Waterman to withdraw his troops from Providence but keep them in readiness to march, with additional directions for the movement of provisions. 2 pp.
Coolidge, Calvin (1872-1933), 1919-1930. 3 boxes (2 partial).

Scope and Content

Served as Governor of Massachusetts (1918-1920), Vice President to Warren G. Harding (1920-1923), and thirtieth President of the United States upon Harding's death in 1923. He was elected to the Presidency in his own right in 1924. The correspondence in this file is primarily concerned with small matters of miscellaneous business such as speaking engagements and travel plans, with just a few letters dealing with Coolidge's politics. Also included are a typed manuscript entitled "The Measure of Progress" and photographs of Coolidge, his wife, and Cabinet.

Correspondence, 1914 April 2-1930 May 15. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

Filed by name of correspondent.

American Association for the Recognition of Merit, 1930 May 15. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content


Andrews, Charles A., 1919 May 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Boston. Designating Andrews as a delegate to represent Massachusetts at the National Tax Association conference. 1 p.

Scope and Content

TLS from Coolidge's secretary, Henry F. Long, explaining that Coolidge will likely miss Andrews' banquet due to a speaking engagement with the National Republican Committee. 1 p.


Scope and Content

TLS from Coolidge's secretary, Henry F. Long, reiterating Coolidge's inability to attend Andrews' banquet. 1 p.

Clark, [Edward T.], 1921 April 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (initials), Hotel Touraine, Boston. To Clark, his private secretary, directing him to forward the President's [Warren G. Harding] speech on coal and railroads, and prevent Coolidge's own speech to the Veterans of Foreign Wars from being placed in the Record. 1 p.

Dana, Richard Henry, 1923 November 15-December 9. 2 folders.

Dana, Richard Henry, 1923 November 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Dana, Richard Henry, 1923 November 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Dana, Richard Henry, 1923 December 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Dana to Coolidge. Praising him for his message to Congress regarding Civil Service. 1 p.

Denny, Daniel E, 1919 January 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Boston. Thanking the senator and his colleagues for sending flowers on the occasion of Coolidge's inauguration. 1 p.

Greenway, Cornelius, 1922 October 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Vice-President's Chamber, Washington. To Greenway at Tufts College, one sentence on the "aim and duty of a college man." 1 p.

Grondahl, Joseph, 1924 April 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, The White House, Washington. To the President of the Safety First League, endorsing his efforts to reduce automobile accidents. 1 p. with original envelope.

Holt, Hamilton, 1927 February 14. 1 item.

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<td>TLS, Northampton, Mass.</td>
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ALS, The White House, Washington. Saying that if Walker has trouble walking he has all the more time to improve his mind. 1 p.

Young, Alton M, 1925 December 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Manuscript, circa 1918-1920. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TMS. "The Measure of Progress." Championing the measure of success as the quality of manhood, not the quantity of merchandise. 1 p.

Photographs, dates not examined. portions of 2 boxes.

**Scope and Content**

Filed by subject.

Coolidge, Calvin, undated. portion of 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Signed images of Coolidge in various formats (photograph, reproduction sketch, reproduction photograph -- four in total, one housed in Box 46 (oversize).

Coolidge, Grace, undated. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Signed photograph of the President's wife.

Cabinet, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Signed photograph of Coolidge and his Cabinet.

Cornell, Ezekiel (1733-1800), 1776 December 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Coxe, Tench (1755-1824), 1808 September 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
American political economist. ALS to Charles Thompson, former secretary of the Continental Congress, requesting materials for a proposed biography of John Dickinson and reporting the death of friend David Jackson. 3 pp.

Cranfield, Edward, 1684 November 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Served as Governor of New Hampshire. DS, sealed, agreement with Robert Elliot regarding some boards in Cranfield's possession. 1 p.
Crawford, Samuel Johnson (1835-1913), 1863 June 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American general, served as third Governor of Kansas (1865 – 1868). Draft letter, Upton's Hill, Virginia. To an unidentified general, reporting on various military movements including [Joseph] Hooker's plans to attack [Robert E.] Lee. 2 pp. [Affiliation with Crawford based on provenance.]

Cruger, John (1710-1791), circa 1757-1766. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Served as mayor of New York (1757-1766). DS, with two seals, portion of a larger document forwarding a writ of certiorari. 1 narrow strip.

Cullimore, Isaac, 1641 October 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, signed by two others (Samuel Bright, Nick Upsall). Deed of land sold from Bartholmey Passmore of Boston to John Sweet, provided that Sweet finish the house on the property. Recorded 1650 and 1704. 1 p.

Cushing & White, 1767-1795. 3 boxes (1 partial).

**Scope and Content**

This series consists of the papers of business partners Samuel White and John Cushing (1743-1822), merchants and privateers during the American Revolution. Cushing & White operated out of Boston and acted as administrative agents and part-owners in multiple vessels that sailed along the North American coast and to the West Indies. John Cushing appears to have been the leader in the partnership as the bulk
of papers bear his name. Cushing was a native of Massachusetts, born in Scituate, Plymouth County in 1743 to John and Deborah Barker Cushing. In 1773 he married Olive Wallingford, daughter of Colonel Thomas and Elizabeth Wallingford. He was chosen Colonel, 2nd Plymouth County Regiment in 1776 but resigned the commission in 1779 citing ill health. By that time, he had already started his merchant and privateering partnership with Samuel White. By definition, privateers were privately funded but government sanctioned vessels that preyed on enemy ships. Captured ships were known as "prizes," and the goods and cargo on board were sold to the profit of the owners and crewmembers. Privateers played a significant role in the American Revolutionary War, outnumbering government-owned vessels by more than ten to one and capturing nearly 600 British ships over the course of the war. Cushing & White acted as agents and owners of various ships outfitted for privateering, most prominently from 1777-1780. They experienced both successes and failures but by 1784 seemed to have fallen into serious financial difficulties. A letter dated 1787 to "John Cushing—Supervising partner of the late House of Messrs. Cushing & White" suggests by then the partnership dissolved—either due to bankruptcy or the death of Samuel White. Papers dating from 1784 onward suggest Cushing continued to earn his living as a merchant. The papers in the series are largely focused on the privateering years, and include correspondence, financial records, and official documents often signed by captains and crewmembers. Subject matter is focused on investments, prizes, the sale of captured goods, and the threat of the enemy. Of note is a printed license to arm issued by the Continental Congress and signed by president John Hancock. The papers are arranged alphabetically by name of ship, with miscellaneous material at the end. Known information about the ship is given in the description. Within the ship folders, the papers are arranged chronologically unless otherwise noted.

**Ship Alexander, 1784 December 20-1785 June 2. portions of 2 boxes.**

**Insurance Policy, 1784 December 20.** 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Insurance policy purchased for Alexander's trip from Portsmouth to the West Indies, issued to John Cushing by the office of Edward Payne. Printed form. 1 leaf.

**Bill of Sale, 1785 January 1.** 1 item.
Scope and Content

Bill of Sale of ship from Alexander Romain to John Cushing. 1 folded leaf.

Receipt, 1785 April 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Receipt for French custom house duty. Printed form. 1 leaf.

Pass, 1785 April 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Letter, 1785 April 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL (copy) from John Cushing to authorities in Hispaniola in response to seizure of ship. 1 folded leaf.

Receipt, 1785 June 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Receipt for anchor. Half leaf.

Ship Alliance, 1779 January 5-1783 April 15. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Alliance was a frigate captained by Peter Lander (aka Pierre Landais) in 1779. In 1783, under Captain John Barry, Alliance took part in the last Naval battle of the American Revolution.
Contract, 1779 January 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

James Bragg's (ship's carpenter) obligation for a quarter share of all prizes accrued to be paid to Cushing & White. 1 leaf.

Account Statement, 1783 April 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Accounting of prize money for the officers & crew. Signed by Captain John Barry. 1 p.

**Ship Black Queen, 1787 July 19-26. 1 folder.**

Letter, 1787 July 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from John Walmsley explaining his tardiness in paying money owed; accompanied letter from Joseph Valentine (below). 1 folded leaf.

Letter, 1787 July 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from Joseph Valentine regarding failed attempt to collect money from John Walmsley. 1 leaf.

Bill, 1787 July 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Notarized bill of money owed to John Cushing by John Walmsley for prosecuting claim for the ship *Black Queen*. 1 leaf.
Ship *Cabbot*, 1777 June-September. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

The *Cabbot/Cabot* was a brig captained by Elisha Hinman in 1776. In 1777 it became the first Continental naval ship taken by the British.

Correspondence, 1777 June-September. 1 item.

Scope and Content

On one sheet of paper is a series of correspondences between Cushing, White, and attorneys regarding prize money and wages owed two crew members of the *Cabbot who sailed under Hinman*. 1 leaf.

Ship *General Hancock*, 1778 February 20-1779 February. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

On September 19, 1778, under Captain Ishmael Hardy, the privateer *General Hancock* successfully defeated the British ship Levant when a shot hit Levant's magazine causing an explosion and the death of most of her crew. Soon after, with the help of American privateer Beaver, *General Hancock* successfully took Lady Erskine. The file contains documents and correspondence in preparation for and in response to the 3-month cruise during which the above took place. The papers are housed in two folders: Documents and Correspondence.

Documents, 1778 June-November. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

File contains a collection of official documents drawn up for the June 1778 cruise of *General Hancock*. Arranged chronologically.

Articles of Agreement, 1778 June. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Signed by captain and crew agreeing to a 3-month cruise starting June 28, 1778 against "enemies of the United States of America." 1 large folded leaf.

Powers of Attorney, 1778 June. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Two powers of attorney for various crew members. 1 leaf each.

Orders, 1778 June 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Cushing & White's signed copy of their orders to Captain Hardy. 1 folded leaf.

Warrant for Delivery, 1778 November. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Warrant for delivery requiring Cushing & White to deliver barrels of indigo to Benjamin Tatem, master of captured prize ship Charity. 1 folded leaf.

Muster Roll, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
List of names of the officers and crew with their stations and shares. 1 folded leaf.
Correspondence, 1778 February 20-1779 February. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Correspondence from investors in General Hancock, including Christopher Leffingwell (1734-1810), a prominent Connecticut businessman who funded multiple privateering vessels in support of the Continental Army. Leffingwell also referenced General Hancock in correspondence found in the Minerva file. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Bull, William, 1779 February. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS requesting his share of prize money. 1 folded leaf.

Lamb, James, Jr, 1778 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS buying share in ship (General Hancock not mentioned by name but deduced based on date, other correspondence). 1 folded leaf.

Lamb, James, Jr, 1778 June 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, received report that ship is slow but pledges to buy a share despite. 1 folded leaf.

Leffingwell, Christopher, 1778 February 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS offering money to fund ship. 1 leaf.
Leffingwell, Christopher, 1778 March 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS regarding funding of ship. 1 leaf.

Leffingwell, Christopher, 1778 May 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS requesting update after receiving news there has been difficulty manning the ship. 1 leaf.

Leffingwell, Christopher, 1778 June 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS suggesting the name of a potential Prize Master. 1 leaf.

Leffingwell, Christopher, 1778 October 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS requesting news of ships *General Hancock* and *Minerva*. 1 leaf.

Leffingwell, Christopher, 1779 February 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS settling accounts related to ships *General Hancock* and *Minerva*. 1 folded leaf.

Lockwood, Ja, 1778 May 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS requesting his brother be added to the crew. 1 folded leaf.

Lockwood, Ja, 1779 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS requesting his share from sale of ship. 1 folded leaf.

Lockwood, Ja, 1779 February 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS requesting his share from sale of ship. 1 leaf.

Olmsted, Aaron, 1778 December 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS requesting his share of money from potential sale of ship. 1 folded leaf.


Scope and Content

*Margarett* was captured as a prize by the Cushing & White ship *Satisfaction* in March 1777.

Receipt, 1777 June 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Receipt for sale of *Margarett*. 1 leaf.
Ship Minerva, 1777-1779. 3 folders.

Scope and Content

The ship Minerva was built in 1777 at Old York for Cushing & White. File contains information related to two cruises. The first, a three-month cruise under Captain John Grimes, sailed in June 1778 and resulted in the successful capture of eight British prize ships off the coast of Newfoundland. During the second cruise, in June of 1779, Minerva and two other American privateers were captured by the British and carried to Antigua. Papers housed in three folders: Documents (First Cruise), Documents (Second Cruise), Correspondence.

Documents (First Cruise), 1777-1778. 1 folder.

Scope and Content


Day Book, 1777 September-November. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Day Book of ship Minerva, kept during its construction at Old York. 20 pages, bound.

Bill of Sale, 1778 January 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Invoice, 1778 March 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Bill of supplies and services bought of Dr. John Greenleaf for Minerva. 1 leaf.

Contracts, 1778 May 24-26. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Two crewmembers signed obligations to give a quarter share of all potential prizes to Cushing & White. 1 leaf each.

Muster Roll, 1778 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

List of names of crew with their respective shares. 1 leaf.

Account Statement, 1778 November 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

List of owners (shareholders) and balances owed each after the sale of prizes taken in the 1778 cruise. 1 large folded leaf.

Record Book, 1778. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Records and accounts of the 1778 cruise of Minerva, under Captain John Grimes. Includes weekly inventories of provisions and crew, lists of captured vessels and prizes, and copies of letters and orders given by captain to prizemasters. Among crew members was Robert Cushing, related to owner John Cushing. 60 pages, bound.
Documents (Second Cruise), 1779. 1 folder.

Scope and Content


Articles of Agreement, 1779 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed by captain and crew agreeing to cruise from Boston to West Indies and back. 1 large folded leaf.

Ledger, 1779. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Alphabetized records of money awarded crew members after capturing the prize ship Revenge (early June 1779). Cover verso gives brief timeline of ships activities April-June 1779. 24 pages, bound.

Correspondence, 1778 May 30-1779 August 24. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Correspondence, largely from investors in Minerva. Prominent are Peter & Isaac Wikoff and Christopher Leffingwell (1734-1810), a Connecticut businessman who funded multiple privateering vessels in support of the Continental Army. Leffingwell also referenced Minerva in correspondence found in the General Hancock file. Arranged alphabetically.

Austin, David, 1779 April 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from David Austin requesting an administrative position onboard the Minerva. 1 folded leaf.
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<td>1778 June 20</td>
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<td>ALS suggesting a man to fill the roll of Captain Mariner. 1 leaf.</td>
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<td>Griffin, Samuel</td>
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<td>1 item.</td>
<td>ALS requesting news of the ship. 1 folded leaf.</td>
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<td>Griffin, Samuel</td>
<td>1778 October 20</td>
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<td>AL (copy) regarding the sale of his shares of Minerva to Messrs. Peter &amp; Isaac Wikoff. Sent with October 26, 1778 letter from Wikoffs. 1 leaf.</td>
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ALS from Captain reporting safe return to Old York after 3-month cruise during which he captured eight prizes. 1 leaf.

Leffingwell, Christopher, 1778 October 10. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

ALS requesting his share of prizes taken by *Minerva*, as well as note regarding *General Hancock*, another Cushing & White ship in which he invested. 1 folded leaf.

Leffingwell, Christopher, 1779 January 1. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

ALS and copy of previous letter regarding fate of ships *General Hancock* and *Minerva*, including the possibility of selling both ships to Congress. 1 leaf.

Purviance, Sam & Robert, 1778 June 20. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

ALS from Sam and Robert Purviance, shareholders, requesting news of the ship. Included is a copy of a previous letter sent April 23, 1778. 1 folded leaf.

Sheaf, Jacob, 1778 June 22. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

ALS requesting payment for rum and sundries purchased for *Minerva*. 1 leaf.

Wikoff, Peter & Isaac, 1778 October 26. 1 item.
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ALS requesting their portion of prizes be sent in goods, not cash. 1 folded leaf.

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ALS regarding insurance for *Minerva*, lately arrived at Hispaniola. 1 folded leaf.

Wikoff, Peter & Isaac, 1779 August 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS responding to news *Minerva* was captured by a Liverpool privateer. 1 leaf.

Wooster, Thomas, 1779 May 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS explaining delay in payment. 1 folded leaf (torn).

Ship *Neptune*, 1784 December 14-1795 March. 1 folder.

Bill of Lading, 1784 December 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Journal, 1795 March. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Unbound journal of a voyage from Portsmouth, NH to Barbados kept by Samuel N. Cushing, mate aboard the *Neptune*. Mathematical records of location and notes on weather. 1 large folded leaf.
Ship Revenge, 1779 October 23. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

_Revenge_ was captured as a prize by the Cushing & White ship _Minerva_ in June 1779.

Orders (copy), 1779 October 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Cushing & White's signed copy of their orders to Captain Elisha Turner to sail from Boston to Hispaniola and back (prohibited from privateer cruising). 1 folded leaf.

Ship Runfast, 1776 October-1777 February 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

_Runfast_ was used by Cushing & White as a commercial schooner, not directly involved in privateering.

Pay Voucher, 1776 October. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed by four crew members agreeing to wages. 1 leaf.

Insurance Policy, 1776 December 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Insurance policy purchased for _Runfast's_ trip from Virginia to Boston. Printed form. 1 leaf.

Orders (copy), 1777 January 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Cushing & White's signed copy of their orders to Captain Nehemiah Tomes, to sail from Boston to Baltimore and back. 1 leaf.

Letter, 1777 February 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Cumberland Dugan (Baltimore flour merchant), concerned the British ships off the coast of Maryland are preventing Runfast's arrival. 1 leaf.

Letter, 1777 February 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Cumberland Dugan confirming the capture of Runfast by the "Kings Ships," bemoaning the war's influence on the markets for various perishable goods. 1 folded leaf.

Ship Satisfaction, 1777-1789 April. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Satisfaction, a sloop, completed at least two cruises under the administration of Cushing & White. The first, under Captain John Stevens, ended somewhere between March and May 1777. The second, under Captain John Wheelwright, took place from June 1777-October 1777. Satisfaction took prizes in both instances. The papers suggest payment of prize money after the second cruise was rather contentious.

Ledger, 1777 March. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Ledger containing the division of prizes from captured ships Margarett and Royal George, taken March 1777 under Captain John Stevens. 100 pages, bound.
Receipts, 1777 March. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Two receipts for prize money given three crewmembers (signed by each). Half leaf each.

Pay Vouchers, 1777 March 20-June 25. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Signed by crewmembers agreeing to wages and share in prizes. 8 pages and 1 folded leaf respectively.

Articles of Agreement, 1777 April-May. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Signed by captain and crew agreeing to a six-month cruise against "enemies of the United States of America" (second cruise). 1 large folded leaf.

Muster Roll, 1777 May. 1 item.

Scope and Content
List of names of the officers and crew with their stations and shares (first cruise). 1 leaf.

Receipt and Power of Attorney, 1777 May-November. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Power of Attorney for Captain John Wheelwright and receipt for goods given Samuel Hill from ship Hero. 1 leaf.
Powers of Attorney, 1777 May-October. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Three powers of attorney for various crewmembers. 1 leaf each.

Letter, 1777 May 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Tristram Dalton questioning delay in receiving prize money. 1 leaf.

Receipt Book, 1777 June-1778 January. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Book of signed receipts of prize money paid owners and crew of Satisfaction after first cruise (May 1777). 34 pages, bound.

Ledger, 1777-1778. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Ledger containing the division of prizes from ship Hero, captured under Captain John Wheelwright (second cruise). 90 pages, bound.

Letter, 1777 June 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Tristam Dalton urging immediate payment of prize money to himself and other owners. 1 folded leaf.

Letter, 1777 June 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS from Captain John Wheelwright announcing his plan to start the cruise (Satisfaction not mentioned but implied by name and date). 1 folded leaf.

Muster Roll, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

List of names of the officers and crew with their stations and shares (second cruise). Probable date June 1777. 1 leaf.

Book of names, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Alphabetical book of names "For Ship Hero." Probable date sometime after end of second cruise, October 1777. 26 pages, bound.

Receipt Book, 1777-1779. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Book of signed receipts of prize money paid owners and crew of Satisfaction (second cruise). 24 pages, bound.

Account, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Brief account of powder expended by gunner. 1 leaf.

Letter, 1777 October 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS from Tristram Dalton directing the sale of prizes and questioning *Satisfaction's* ability to function as a privateer ship. 1 folded leaf.

Letter, 1778 May 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Benjamin Dearborn imploring payment of six-month delayed prize money and goods. 1 folded leaf.

Account Settlement, 1789 March 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of settlement between Cushing & White and Captain John Wheelwright (originally written January 1778), testified true by former Cushing & White clerk Edward Holyoke (March 1789). 1 leaf.

Account of Sales, 1789 April. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of the 1778 account of sales from captured ship *Hero*, testified true by Edward Holyoke and signed by a Justice of the Peace. 1 folded leaf.

Ship Tracy, 1780 May-September 22. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

File contains paperwork related to two cruises by Tracy, both Captained by J. B. Hopkins. The first sailed May 1780, the second August 1780.

Muster Roll, 1780 May 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content
List of names of the officers and crew. 1 leaf.

Articles of Agreement, 1780 May 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Signed by captain and crew agreeing to a three-month cruise against "enemys of the United States of America." 1 large folded leaf. (Previously in Box 9, Folder 4. Moved to oversized box in 2012)

Account, 1780 May. 1 item.

Scope and Content
An account of the gunner's stores expended onboard ship Tracy. 1 leaf.

Receipt, 1780 September 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Receipt for prize money. Quarter leaf.

Articles of Agreement, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Signed by crew agreeing to 3-month cruise against "enemies of the United States of America." Printed form. 1 large folded leaf.

Articles of Agreement, 1780 August. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Signed by captain and crew agreeing to a seven-week cruise against "enemys of the United States of America." 1 large folded leaf.

List of Shareholders, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

1 leaf.

Ship True Blue, 1778 January 7-February 16. 1 folder.

Letter, 1778 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Peter Faneuil Jones alleging he was grossly underpaid for his work preparing True Blue to sail. 1 folded leaf.

Letter, 1778 February 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Tristram Dalton concerning shares in two Cushing & White ships. 1 folded leaf.

Miscellaneous, 1767-1795 April 24. 3 folders.

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous Cushing & White documents including business letters and invoices as well as some personal Cushing family papers. Arranged alphabetically by relevant name.

Baxter, Richard, 1778 February 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS cancelling plans to sail on an (unnamed) Cushing & White ship. Half leaf.

Bromfield, Jr, 1779 June-July. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from a Mr. Bromfield Jr. giving detailed plans to outfit ships. Includes a copy of a previous letter sent. 1 folded leaf.

Brown, John, 1778 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS posing numerous questions about two ships in which he may invest. 1 leaf.

Burling & Perkins, 1787 February 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed list of items with handwritten prices issued by Burling & Perkins, Cape-Francois. Printed form. Half leaf.

Caldwell, Robert, 1784 February 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS reporting on the price of goods in Martinique. 1 folded leaf.

Codman, Stephen, 1784 October 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS coordinating arrival of ship and availability of goods. 1 folded leaf.

Cogswell, Amos, 1787 July 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS concerned about a dispute over payment of a note. 1 folded leaf.

Crafts & Shattuck, 1784 January 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed letter signed by William Crafts announcing his mercantile partnership with Will Shattuck. 1 leaf.

Cushing, John, 1774-1784. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Four powers of attorney granted to John Cushing by Thomas Aylwin (2), Samuel Phillips, and Marke Lafitte. 1 folded leaf each.

Cushing, John, 1784 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Invoice to John Cushing for pew tax. Marked "paid Sunday 20 March." Quarter leaf.

Dalton, Tristram, 1777 January 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS requesting payment for rum shipped on board the schooner Deborah. 1 leaf.
Dalton, Tristram, 1787 January 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS arranging for housing in Boston. 1 leaf.

de la Lande & Fynje, 1784 August 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed letter from Dutch merchants de la Lande & Fynje announcing their post-war terms of business. 1 leaf.

Document, 1783 October. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Signed French document. 1 folded leaf.

Eliot, Josiah, 1792 April 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS regarding a check and a failed tontine. 1 leaf.

Glover, Jon, 1777 April 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from Colonel Jon Glover (1732-1797, Commander of the regiment that carried Washington's army across the Delaware River on 26 December 1776). 1 leaf.

Hancock, John, undated. 1 item.
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ALS insisting immediate payment for rum. 1 folded leaf.

Hooper, Stephen, 1778 March 10. 1 item.

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ALS imploring at least part of his bill be paid immediately. 1 folded leaf.

Hooper, Stephen, 1778 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS requesting the rest of his bill be settled. 1 leaf.

Hurd, John, 1782 December 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Settling accounts between John Cushing and John Hurd. 1 leaf.

Jackson, Henry W, 1780 July 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Receipt for money paid Henry W. Jackson. Quarter leaf.

Little, Moses, 1778 February 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Invoice settling accounts between Moses Little and Cushing & White. 1 leaf.

Morse, John, 1778 October 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS requesting payment of wages. 1 folded leaf.

Mugford, J, 1777 August. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS regarding the price and availability of cable and canvas. 1 leaf.

Newhall, Samuel, 1777 May 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS purchasing iron for shipbuilding. 1 folded leaf.

Oliver, A, 1784 August. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS requesting a copy of a deed. 1 leaf.

Oliver, A, 1784 November 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS asking for loan to pay taxes. 1 leaf.

Oliver, B. Lynde, 1784 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS regarding potential purchase of a warehouse. 1 leaf.

Parker, Noah, 1777 February 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS settling accounts and requesting price of flour and rice. 1 leaf.

Parker, Noah, 1787 January 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS coordinating delivery of books. 1 leaf.

Parsons, Theodore, 1793 May 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. 1 leaf.

Romain, Alexander, 1787 April 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, in French, from Alexander Romain (sold ship *Alexander* to Cushing & White in 1785). 1 folded leaf.

Rowe, John, 1778 October 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Bill from John Rowe (1715-1787, prominent Boston merchant and smuggler) to Robert Morris (1735-1806, Pennsylvania delegate to Second Continental Congress and signer of Declaration of Independence). 1 leaf.

Stacey, Rich, 1777 March 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS regarding money and goods. 1 leaf.

Stanwood, Peter, 1781 April 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Receipt for shot. 1 leaf.

Stickney, Jeremiah, 1795 April 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS expressing interest in renting a house owned by John Cushing. 1 folded leaf.

Sullivan, James, 1787 March 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS concerned about a missing note. 1 leaf

Sullivan, James, 1787 March 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS apprehensive about a note bearing his name. 1 leaf.

Sullivan, James, 1787 April. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, desirous to settle a note. 1 leaf.

Tetard, Benjamin, 1784 June 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Printed letter signed by mercantile house of Benjamin Tetard & John Lee, announcing business in Cape Nichola Mole. 1 folded leaf.

Wallingford Family Papers, 1767-1794. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Paperwork relating to Colonel Thomas Wallingford and his wife Elizabeth Wallingford (John Cushing's parents-in-law). Includes a land deed, an invoice, a receipt, and a court ruling. 1 leaf each.

Walmsley, John, 1780 May 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Signed obligation of John Walmsley to pay John & Noah Parker. 1 leaf.

White, Major, 1778 November. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Account of expenses from a trip taken by White from Boston to Baltimore. 1 leaf.

White, Samuel, 1777 June 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
List of names and amounts, paid by "SW" (Samuel White). 1 leaf.

White, Samuel, 1784 July 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS from Sam White to John Cushing, suggests Cushing & White are experiencing serious financial difficulties. 1 leaf.

Wikoff, Peter, 1787 August 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS asking to settle account dating from 1777-8. 1 folded leaf.

Williams, George, 1784 September. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. 1 leaf.

Wooster, Thomas, 1778 May 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS recommending a former captain in the militia be a prize master for Cushing & White. 1 leaf.

Cutts, Richard (1771-1845), 1797 April 14-1826 December 4. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
United States Representative from Massachusetts. Letters filed by recipient.
Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1797 April 14-1812 June 7. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Letters to his father.

Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1797 April 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Charleston, South Carolina. Discussing the forthcoming journey of his ship (carrying freight) and his concerns about encountering French cruisers. 1 p.

Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1797 September 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Hamburg. Reporting on his purchase of Russia Hemp and glass, with plans to sail the freight to Boston as soon as possible. 1 p.

Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1803 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Washington. Eulogizing his recently deceased mother. 1 p.

Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1804 November 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Washington. Celebrating the "complete success" of Republicanism in Massachusetts and its indication of growing national unity. Mentioning a meal with the President, the arrival of French minister Thuriot, and quoting high prices for produce. 2 pp.
Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1805 March 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Washington. Reporting confusion among French diplomats as to the payment of bills and anticipating the impact of continued war in Europe. 1 p.

Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1808 December 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1809 March 22. 1 item.

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Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1810 February 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Washington. Reporting that the Senate passed Macon's bill, which calls for a repeal of the Non-Intercourse Act against Britain and France. 1 p.

Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1811 February 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Washington. Reporting on various bills and charters up for the vote in the House of Representatives. 1 p.
Cutts, Thomas, Sr., 1812 June 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Washington. Discussing the likely passage of an unidentified bill that he feels is not in the best interest of the country. 1 p.

Cutts, Thomas, Jr., 1806 February 4-1812 June 29. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Letters to his brother.

Cutts, Thomas, Jr., 1806 February 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Washington. Asking about some expenses, updating on a petition for a light house, mentioning a non-importation motion, and questioning whether Britain would declare war on the United States. 1 p.

Cutts, Thomas, Jr., 1812 June 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Washington. Expressing regret at the declaration of war against his wishes. 1 p.

Reynolds, James, 1826 December 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Washington. To the Ohio Agent for Pensions, ordering him to resume full payment of a pension which had been mistakenly cut. 1 p.
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American Lieutenant Colonel. A return of Maryland troops under his command, requesting blankets and coats for his men. 1 p. |
| Dahlgren, John A. (1809-1870) | 1862 June 17 | 1 item.  
**Scope and Content**  
| D'Aiguillon, Duc (1720-1782) | 1772 October 19 | 1 item.  
**Scope and Content**  
French minister of foreign affairs. LS, Fontainebleau. To unnamed correspondent, about a projected move from Louisiana to Santo Domingo. 2 pp. |
| Dana, Charles A | 1863 June 20 | 1 item.  
**Scope and Content**  
| Danforth, Thomas (1622-1699) | 1666 August 2 | 1 item. |
Scope and Content

Colonial governor of Massachusetts. DS, appointment of arbiters in a dispute between John Smith and George Blancher. 1 p.

Davis, Jefferson (1808-1889), 1847 December 29-1884 January 28. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

President of the Confederate States of America during the American Civil War (1861-1865). Letters filed by correspondent.

Benjamin, Judah P, 1863 August 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Message between various officers of the Confederate States of America. LS, Richmond, from J[udah] P. Benjamin, Secretary of State, to C. G. Memminger, Secretary of the Treasury, transferring funds. The transaction was then approved and signed by Davis, President. 1 p.

Congressional Union, 1847 December 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. To the proprietor of the "Congressional Union" [a publication], ordering a subscription for Reuben H. Grant of Macon, Mississippi. 1 p.

Day, Mary C, 1884 January 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Beauvoir, Mississippi. To Mary C. Day, an autograph collector, giving the addresses of relatives of Lee, Jackson, Mason, Slidell, and J. P. Benjamin, that she might also apply for their autographs. 3 pp. with original envelope.

General, 1848 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. To an unnamed general asking for his views about promoting officers of the army to new corps raised for the war, with mention of a captain in Mexico. 1 p.

Herbert, Sidney, 1882 July 6-1883 January 29. portion of 1 folder.

Herbert, Sidney, 1882 July 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Beauvoir, Mississippi. Regarding Herbert's project of making a complete roster of Confederate Generals, giving his knowledge and opinion of various ranks. 3 pp.

Herbert, Sidney, 1883 January 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Beauvoir, Mississippi. Discussing how he might have applied for a Mexican War pension any time since 1847. 2 pp. with original envelope.

Dayton, Jonathan (1760-1824), 1776 November 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Deane, Silas (1737-1789), 1779 March 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American diplomat. ALS, Philadelphia. To George Grand, requesting his aid in a financial transaction. 1 p.

Dearborn, Henry (1751-1829), 1801 March 20-1807 January 10. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Secretary of war under Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809). Letters filed by recipient.

Dearborn, Henry, 1805 October 12-1807 January 10. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

His son.

Dearborn, Henry, 1805 October 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Georgetown. Encouraging his son to consider the consequences before breaking his engagement to a "Miss S." 2 pp.

Dearborn, Henry, 1807 January 10. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington. Containing advice on the purchase of land sold for taxes, with lengthy discussion of the effects of another son's death on the family. 4 pp.

Henly, David, 1801 March 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, "War Department." To David Henly, directing him to sell the Dragoon horses in Tennessee, as the Dragoons are to be converted into foot soldiers. 1 p.

De Lancey, Stephen (1663-1741), 1721 November 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New York. To Evert Wendell, concerning some business involving animal skins. 1 p.

Decatur, Stephen (1779-1820), 1812 June 20-October 12. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

American Naval Officer.

Appointment, 1812 June 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Letters, 1812 October 12. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Two ALS written at sea from the frigate United States. One to the captain of American ship Mandarin, ordering him to proceed to Norfolk and report to [Littleton W.] Tazewell and [Luke] Wheeler. The other to Tazewell and Wheeler, explaining that the Mandarin is suspected of having British property on board. 1 p. each.

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Dewey, George (1837-1917), 1903 March 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

High-ranking American Naval officer. ALS, Washington. To C. Gallup, agreeing to comply with a request. 1 p.

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Dexter, Samuel, Jr. (1761-1816), 1795 February 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American statesman and lawyer. ALS, Philadelphia, to unnamed correspondent. Reporting on the lack of progress in two court cases. 1 p.

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Dickerson, Mahlon (1770-1853), 1842 October 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Served as senator and governor of New Jersey, and secretary of the Navy. ALS, Sackasunny [sic], NJ, to Benjamin F. Thompson. Giving a detailed account of his ancestors in Southold, Long Island. 3 pp.
Dinwiddie, Robert (1693-1770), 1755 September 10-1767 March 17. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Served as lieutenant governor of colonial Virginia (1751-1758).

Land Grant, 1755 September 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Grant of land in Augusta County, Virginia, to James Claypool. 1 p.

Letter, 1767 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Bath, to unnamed correspondent. 2 pp.

Dix, John A. (1798-1879), 1861 April 23-November 13. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

American politician and Civil War General, briefly served as secretary of the Treasury under James Buchanan.

Letter, 1861 April 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Broadside, 1861 November 13. portion of 1 box.

Scope and Content
Printed broadside "Proclamation to the People of Accomac and Northampton Counties, Va.," warning not to aid the rebellion against the Union under penalty of severe punishment. Issued by Dix as "Major General Commanding." 1 p. With original copy of the proclamation in a clerk's hand. 3 pp.

D'Olivary, Chevalier de, 1777-1783. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
37 unsigned letters addressed to D'Olivary. Concerning the American Revolution, politics, curiosities, etc. In French with index. 53 pp.

Dongan, Thomas (1634-1715), 1687 June 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Earl of Limerick, served as Governor of the Province of New York. DS. Empowering Isaac Arnold to administer the oath of allegiance and naturalize residents of Suffolk County, authorizing him to charge a fee of nine pence for such service. 1 p.

Doughty, John (1754-1826), 1783 November 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, West Point. To Timo[thy] Matlack, explaining the delay of his plans due to George Washington's arrival at West Point and the prospect of the enemy evacuating New York. 1 p.
Douglas, Stephen A. (1813-1861), dates not examined. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American politician. Photograph of Douglas.

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Downing, George (1623-1684), 1668 June 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS to a Mr. Clayton. Pressing for the payment of a debt. 1 p.

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Duane, James (1733-1797), 1784 October 20-1789 May 13. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

American politician, served as Mayor of New York.

Land Grant, 1784 October 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, for land under water at Wall Street and Maiden Lane. Grant is to the executors of William Brownjohn and concerns lands left by Colonel Abraham de Peyster. Signed by Duane as Mayor.

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Tavern Licenses, 1789 April 9-May 13. portion of 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Printed forms permitting the recipients to run an inn or tavern. Signed by Duane as Mayor.

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Tavern Licenses, 1789 April 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content
To Morris Smith.
Tavern Licenses, 1789 April 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
To John Waggener.
Tavern Licenses, 1789 May 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
To William Martin.
Tavern Licenses, 1789 May 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
To William Marshall.

Duckworth, Sir John Thomas (1747-1817), 1812 August 14. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
British naval officer, served as Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Newfoundland from 1810-1813.
Petition, 1812 August 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Petition addressed to Duckworth from American passengers on board American vessels captured by His Majesty's cruisers; requesting that they be allowed to purchase a small vessel and granted passports to travel back to America. 3 pp.

Petition, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Petition addressed to Duckworth from Americans being held prisoner on board the *Hazard*. 2 pp.

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1707 August 15-1709 November 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Colonial governor of Massachusetts (1702-1715). In this group of letters Dudley negotiates the conquest of Canada. Many are addressed to the Earl of Sunderland (Charles Spencer), who served as "Principal Secretary of State for Great Britain."

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1707 August 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 January 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Boston. [To the Earl of Sunderland.] Giving lengthy updates on various matters related to Her Majesty's land and ships in America, with plans for invading Canada.
Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 February 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Boston. To the Earl of Sunderland. Recommending the bearer, Major Pidgeon, and requesting he be allowed to return to aid in the planned expedition against the enemy. 1 p.

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 February 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Boston. To Colonel Francis Nicholson, enclosing an address from the General Assembly [of Massachusetts], which he asks be presented to the Queen [address not included]. 1 p.

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Boston. To the Earl of Sunderland. Asking for a continuance of his charge to defend against French & Indians. 1 p.

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 June 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Boston. [To the Earl of Sunderland.] Enclosing an address from the General Assembly of Massachusetts notifying the queen that they are ready for the arrival of the fleet for the expedition against Canada [address not included]. 1 p.

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 July 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, Boston. [To the Earl of Sunderland.] Notifying of his successful recruitment of 1200 men for the expedition against Canada, with adequate provisions and ships ready to leave "at an hours warning." 2 pp.

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a warrant issued by Dudley concerning the security of powder and stores sent to New Hampshire. 1 p.

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Boston. To the Earl of Sunderland. Updating on the plans to attack Port Royal [Nova Scotia] and giving his opinion on the proposed idea of sending men to the Bahamas to remove the French and establish the English there. 2 pp.

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 November 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Boston. To Captain Nicholas Smith, commander of the ship Enterprise. Ordering him to sail to the Bahamas to help the British take over any French settlements, with a reminder of the damages he caused in the last mission when he refused to sail to Port Royal [Nova Scotia]. 2 pp.

Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 November 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Two copies of a letter sent to the Governors of New York and Virginia, notifying them of Captain Nicholas Smith's orders, with copies of those orders. 3 pp. each.
Dudley, Joseph (1647-1720), 1709 November 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
Two copies of LS, Boston. [To the Earl of Sunderland.] Expressing hope that the resolution of going against Quebec will be renewed after winter, updating on ships sent to the Bahamas, and asking what to do with detainee Don Carlos De Sacre, Lieutenant Du Roy, who was a passenger on a captured French ship. 2 pp. each.

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Duplessis, Comte de, 1787 August 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

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Du Pont de Nemours, Samuel Pierre (1739-1817), 1795 September 19-1802 April 26. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**
French economist. Letters filed by recipient.

Canteleu, Le Couteulx de, 1802 April 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, in French. About an appeal in a law case that went against them. 1 p.

Charpentier, Citoyen, 1795 September 19. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, in French. About private financial dealings. 1 p.

Faulcon, Marie-Felix, 1801 April 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, in French. Giving his opinion of Napoleon as First Consul and of Lafayette as French minister, also speaking of Jefferson and his current work. 3 pp.

Duportail, Louis Le Begue (1742-1802), dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content

French general who served as chief engineer in the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. Copy of letter written from the Camp at Whitemarsh [near Philadelphia]. To Claude Louis, Comte de St. Germain. Outlining the immediate campaign and discussing the long range military situation, feelings toward France, and advantages of helping the United States. 6 pp.

Early, Jubal (1816-1894), 1887 November 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Confederate general in the American Civil War. ALS, Lynchburg, Virginia. To General Marcus J. Wright, regretting his inability to furnish letters he wrote in 1864 but providing his best recollections of his force's movements at that time. 2 pp.
Eden, Robert (1741-1784), 1769 December 15-1775 June 2. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as Governor of Maryland.

Note, 1769 December 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, a note for $800 drawn on state funds to James Brooks, with receipt by Brooks. 1 p.

Proclamation, 1775 June 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, a proclamation of the prorogation of the State Assembly until June 26. 1 p.

Eustis, William (1753-1825), 1812 April 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Farragut, David Glasgow (1801-1870), 1852 July 28-1868 July 1. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American Naval officer.

Letter, 1852 July 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Draft ALS (initials), Norfolk. To General [Archibald] Henderson. Agreeing with and encouraging the use of Marines aboard ships to aid in the preservation of discipline and to act as landing parties. 1 p.

General Order, 1862 June 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, U.S. Flagship Hartford Baton Rouge. A general order reminding officers of the necessity of complying with the regulations set forth in an April 1800 act when reporting transfers, deaths, desertions, etc. 1 p.

Transfer Order, 1868 July 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Fayerweather, Thomas (1724-1804), 1762 February 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Successful Boston merchant. ALS from Benaiah Young to Thomas Fayerweather. Concerning a dispute about the disbursement of goods and money from a sloop Young captained. 3 pp.

Fenner, Arthur (1745-1805), 1783 May 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Served as Governor of Rhode Island (1790-1805). DS, an order for the arrest of Amos Sutherland. 1 p.
Fessenden, William Pitt (1806-1869), 1858 July 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American politician from Maine. ALS, Portland. To a Mr. Blunt, explaining the necessity of retaining "Republican" as the name of the party opposed to the Democrats. 3 pp.

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Fillmore, Millard (1800-1874), 1841-1868. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

American politician from New York, served as U.S. President from 1850-1853 upon the death of Zachary Taylor.

**Letters, 1841 May 31-1868 December 9. portion of 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Filed by name of recipient.

Forward, Walter, 1842 January 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to the Secretary of the Treasury from the Committee of Ways and Means [Fillmore was Chairman], requesting information on the payment of members of the Ordnance Board. 1 p.

Gates, Joseph & William Seaton, February 23, no year. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Harris, Ira, 1868 December 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Buffalo. Explaining that the dangers of traveling in winter will keep him from visiting the Harrises and attending a meeting of commissioners. 3 pp.

Harris, Mrs. Ira F, 1857 March 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Buffalo. Planning to visit with she and her husband, the judge, in Albany. 1 p.

Haskins, G. W, 1841 May 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Reporting on his inability to obtain a copy of the "New Army Regulations" requested by Haskins. 1 p.

Kite, Nathan, 1863 May 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Buffalo. Thanking Kite for information which Fillmore intends to present to the [Buffalo] Historical Society. 1 p.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1861 April 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Phelps, Edward J., 1852 November 19-1853 February 10. portion of 1 folder.

Phelps, Edward J., 1852 November 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Washington. Notifying Phelps that George F. Comstock has been appointed solicitor for the Treasury. 2 pp.

Phelps, Edward J., 1853 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Washington. Accepting Phelps' resignation as Second Comptroller [of the Treasury Department] and planning for the appointment of a Mr. Broadhead in his place. 1 p.

Trumbull, Mrs, 1863 November 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS, in third person, presenting his photograph [included]. 1 p. and carte-de-visite photograph.

Varnum, Joseph Bradley, 1850 December 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Wood, James, 1848 February 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Albany. Concerning various political subjects including the appointment of a Mr. Clapp as loan commissioner, and the "ascendancy" of [Henry] Clay. 2 pp.

Pamphlet, 1864 February 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed pamphlet entitled: "Where We Stood and Where We Stand. By the Author of 'The Union As It Was and the Constitution As It Is." Author's name unknown. Signed and dated by Fillmore on front wrapper. 13 pp.

Fish, Hamilton (1808-1893), 1858 May 6-1859 February 3. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as governor of New York (1849-1850) and secretary of state under President Ulysses S. Grant (1869-1877).

Letters to William Pitt Fessenden, 1858 May 6-1859 February 3. 1 folder.

Letters to William Pitt Fessenden, 1858 May 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Letters to William Pitt Fessenden, 1859 February 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Fisk, James, Jr. (1834-1872), 1860 July 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
American financier. ALS, Northfield. To Messrs. Woodbridge & Fisker, requesting an answer to a previous letter about a lawsuit. 1 p.

Fitch, Thomas (1700-1774), 1775 November 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Served as colonial governor of Connecticut (1754-1766). LS, Norfolk. To Stephen Hopkins [colonial governor of Rhode Island]. Requesting Rhode Island pay or excuse bills of credit held by citizens of Connecticut, as the Connecticut General Assembly has chosen to discontinue the use of such "Old Tenor Bills." 2 pp.

Folliot, George (1730-1810), 1767 May 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Foot, Solomon (1802-1866), 1862 May 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington, D.C. To Edward De Faut (?), giving a brief history of his life and career. 2 pp.
Fourquevaux, Raymond de (1508-1574), 1565-1571. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

Fourquevaux served as French ambassador to Spain and was heavily involved in the dispute over claims to Florida. His correspondence with France's Charles IX and Catherine de Medici highlights some of the major elements of the dispute and Spain's harsh response and massacre of French settlers there. Also included is miscellaneous correspondence relating to the Americas and West Indies, as well as Fourquevaux's letterbook. All items are in French unless otherwise noted.

Correspondence, 1565-1571 November. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by correspondent.

Charles IX, 1565-1571 October 15. portion of 1 folder.

Charles IX, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a complaint by Philip II to Charles IX relative to Florida. In Spanish. 2 pp.

Charles IX, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

In Fourquevaux's hand, a copy of Charles IX's response to Philip II's complaint (above). 1 p.

Charles IX, 1565 November 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS to Fourquevaux. Arguing that his arms have been planted in Florida for a long time and he sees no reason to change plans to settle there. Adding that if any of his subjects had really committed any fault against treaties he would have them punished. 2 pp.

Charles IX, 1565. 1 item.

Scope and Content

In Spanish, a response to Charles IX's letter of November 28 (above). 1 p.

Charles IX, 1565 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a letter from Fourquevaux to the Charles IX, saying that he heard thirty years earlier that Florida was then known as "Coast of the Bretons." 4 pp.

Charles IX, 1566 March 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS to Fourquevaux. Expressing surprise about a fleet headed for Florida, wondering if they might be better sent to the Netherlands to crush rebellions. 1 p.

Charles IX, 1566. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Response of the King of France to the King of Spain. Saying that the Bretons were the first to land in Florida and therefore France has the rightful claim to the land. 1 p.

Charles IX, 1566. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Draft AL from Fourquevaux to Charles IX concerning Florida. 2 pp.

Charles IX, 1566 May 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS from Charles IX. Demanding reparations for the barbarous and inhuman acts against his subjects. 3 pp.

Charles IX, 1566 June 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS from Charles, IX. Further inflammatory response to the dispute over Florida. 1 p.

Charles IX, 1566 September 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS from Charles, IX. Concerning a man taken prisoner after the massacre in Florida, responding to requests for ransom. 1 p.

Charles IX, 1568 July 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS from Charles, IX. Announcing the creation of a fleet of war, likely with hopes of avenging the massacre in Florida. 1 p.

Charles IX, 1571 October 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content
LS from Charles, IX. Asking the ambassador to handle the matter of Jacques LaLouette, a mariner captured by the Spanish. 2 pp.

Medici, Catherine de, 1565 December 30-1569 December 19. portion of 1 folder.

Medici, Catherine de, 1565 December 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS from Catherine to Fourquevaux. Citing the significance of the Bretons in the dispute with Spain over Florida. 2 pp.

Medici, Catherine de, 1566 January 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS from Catherine to Fourquevaux, responding to Spain. Making further claims about the rights of the French to Florida based on the Bretons' expedition there; responding to Spain's threat of war. 3 pp.

Medici, Catherine de, 1566 January 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Draft ALS from Fourquevaux to Catherine. 4 pp.

Medici, Catherine de, 1566 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS from Catherine to Fourquevaux. Expressing her horror over the Florida massacre by the Spanish. 4 pp.

Medici, Catherine de, 1569 December 19. 1 item.
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Letter from a group of prisoners on the island of St. Domingue (Santo Domingo). In Spanish. 1 p.

Miscellaneous, 1571 November 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter from Philiber Villendeau and Jacques Cochereau who were captured in American and are now being held prisoner in Spain by Philip II. Begging the French ambassador to help procure their release. 1 p.

Letterbook, dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Fourquevaux's letterbook containing copies of his correspondence. 87 pp.

Franklin, Benjamin (1706-1790), 1740-1789. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

A prominent figure in the founding of the United States, Benjamin Franklin was, among other things, an author & printer, politician, and diplomat. Each of these roles is represented in this series dating from 1740-1789. His correspondence includes transactions from his printing business (including a 1740 printing from his press); official documents signed as President of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania; letters concerning funding and supplies for the American government and army; and letters from his service as a diplomat in Europe negotiating the terms of the new American nation.
Letters, 1755 May 29-1789 January 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Fox, Joseph, 1766 February 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, London. To the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Announcing news that the British House of Commons has voted to repeal the Stamp Act [Franklin testified in support of its repeal], with a warning that Americans must behave respectfully and gratefully to continue winning such "favours." 1 p.

Galloway, Joseph, 1767 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, London. Sending a power of attorney for himself for the recovery of a debt and enclosing one for [Peter] Collinson for the same reason. 1 p.

Hall, David, 1765 September 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, London. Hall was a Philadelphia printer. Concerning accusations against Franklin in connection with the Stamp Act, with a vindication of his recent accomplishments in England. 2 pp.

Laurens, Henry, 1783 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Passy. Concerning the claims of loyalists, the peace treaty, and an issue involving John Adams and some anonymous letters. 3 pp.
Lee, Arthur, November 27, no year. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Note signed "F. & D." [Franklin & Silas Deane]. To Arthur Lee, asking him to call in order to consult on dispatches. On a slip of paper.

Livingston, Peter Van Brugh, 1775 August 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Pemberton, Israel, 1758 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, London. To Israel Pemberton. Concerning the fight for justice for Indians who were robbed of their land by the Penn proprietors. With mention of Franklin's plans to publish an "Enquiry [into the Cause of the Alienation of the Shawanese and Delaware Indians."] 2 pp.

Pringle, John, 1762 May 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. A detailed inquiry into the genuineness of "A Letter from Adm. B[artholomew] De Fonte" on the Northwest Passage, enclosing an engraved map pasted to the last page. 13 pp. with an 1840 paper wrapper.

Quincy, Josiah, 1779 April 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Passy. On the general pleasantness of the French national character, with a rebuke of Americans for spending money on tea instead of war. 4 pp.
Sargent, John, 1783 December 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Passy. To Mr. & Mrs. Sargent. Thanking them for their friendship and invitation to visit their home. 1 p.

Shippen, Edward, 1755 May 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Philadelphia. To Edward Shippen, informing him that a Committee is sending money for work on a road, as well as wagon loads of forage. 1 p.

Speaker of Pennsylvania, 1774 December 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, London. To the Speaker of the Assembly of Pennsylvania. Announcing that the King received the Petition of the General Congress [the colonists' request that recent acts restricting their liberties be repealed] and reacted well. Signed by Franklin, Arthur Lee, and William Bollan [agents for various colonies.] 2 pp.

Stevenson, Polley, 1768 October 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Sympathizing with her unhappiness at having to live with her difficult aunt, but advising her that fulfilling this duty will prove best in the long run. 3 pp.

Strahan, William, 1764 September 24. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, Philadelphia. Strahan was a London printer. Thanking Strahan for some favors with regards to publications, and humorously discussing Franklin's "decline" in judgment. With a postscript signed Wm. Franklin. 2 pp.

Thomson, Charles, 1789 January 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Philadelphia. To Charles Thomson. Referring to a letter which Thomson is to give [to George Washington], apparently pertaining to Franklin's financial transactions with Grand, his next-door neighbor at Passy. 2 pp.

Documents, 1740 October 20-1788 February 22. portions of 2 boxes.

Printing, 1740 October 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Franklin's press. Handwritten heading on first page: "A Letter from Geo. Thomas, Esq'r. Gov'r of Pensilvania to the Lords of Trade & Plantation" with George Thomas' signature on the last page. 8 pp.

Receipt, 1746 March 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Receipt, 1747 September 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ADS. Receipt for money paid by Mr. Gambold for 1400 German spelling books and some pasteboard. 1 p.

Permit, 1757 March 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS, General Post Office, Philadelphia. Permitting William Frizzel to deliver mail between Philadelphia and Lancaster until an official post is there established. Issued by Franklin as Postmaster General. 1 p.

Loan Proposals, circa 1779. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Three drafts of proposals to loan money to the Continental Congress by Dutch bankers John de Neufville and Son. One in French, addressed to B. Franklin. 10 pp. total.

Note, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AN. Referring to [British statesman David] Hartley and saying that he (Franklin) is not concerned about French spies since he has nothing to hide. On a small slip of paper. Probably date circa 1782.

Order for Payment, 1785 November 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. To David Rittenhouse, Treasurer. Ordering payment of five men for attendance "at the bar of the House of Assembly." Signed by Franklin as President (of Pennsylvania) and John Nicholson [Comptroller General of Pennsylvania]. 1 p.

Petition, 1786 August 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Land Grant, 1787 April 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. Signature on land grant of 200 acres in Westmoreland County to ex-soldier John Kilby. 1 p.

Legal Endorsement, 1788 February 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Fulton, Robert (1765-1815), 1798 October 12-1813 July 29. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American engineer and inventor.

Letters, 1811 August 3-1813 July 29. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient

Decatur, Stephen, 1813 July 27-29. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Two draft ALsS, New York. To [Stephen] Decatur. Soliciting Decatur's interest in and endorsement of Fulton's experiments in firing under water. 3 pp.

Gales, Joseph, 1811 August 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to the proprietor of the National Intelligencer. Asking the newspaper to anonymously print some enclosed material [not included]. 1 p.

Livingston, John, 1813 April 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Notifying Livingston that ten workmen have been sent to Pittsburgh to work on steamboats, with a contract signed by Fulton and the men. 3 pp.

Documents, 1798 October 12-1812 February 15. portion of 1 folder.

Receipt, 1798 October 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, Paris, in French. Receipt for 500 francs from Nathaniel Cutting on a contract relating to a machine for spinning hemp and making rope. 1 p.

Check, 1812 February 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Check for Fulton from the Bank of Columbia, George Town; signed by Fulton on verso. 1 leaf.
Gage, Thomas (1719-1787), 1765 March 26-1775 October 6. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
British general, Commander in Chief of the North American forces from 1763 to 1775. Letters filed by recipient.

Bradstreet, John, 1765 March 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS with DS, New York. A list of stores for the 46th Regiment and an order for their transport to Oswego. 1 p.

King George III, 1775 October 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS, Boston. A list of recommended promotions for military officers, to be submitted to King George III. 1 p.

Townshend, Viscount, 1769 March 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. Concerning troublesome affairs in Ireland where the presence of British troops is resented, and the American colonies where all seems quiet but will not remain so unless Britain keeps a firm hand. 3 pp.

Wilson, Captain, 1768 May 19. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

LS, New York. Notifying Wilson of new regulations for the acquisition of bedding, fuel, candles, and utensils for the troops, as well as new requirements for the submission of receipts for such provisions. 3 pp.

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Gaines, Hugh (1727-1807), 1776 May 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printer. Sending news concerning the movements of Sir John Johnson, General Washington, and Benjamin Franklin, with mention of an alarming sabotage on some artillery. 2 pp.

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Gallatin, Albert (1761-1849), 1801 July 17-1816 June 10. 2 folders.

**Scope and Content**

Swiss-American financier and statesmen, served as U.S. secretary of the Treasury from 1801-1814. Correspondence filed by recipient.

Bank of the United States, 1810 May 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS. To the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, asking whether the bank will authorize a $3,750,000 loan to the government. 1 p.

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Call, Daniel, 1816 June 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, New York. To attorney Dan[iel] Call. Concerning lawsuits involving a Mr. Davies and a deceased Mr. Lockhart. 3 pp.

Bishop, Abraham and Samuel, 1801 July 17-1813 March 8. portion of 2 folders.

Scope and Content

Collectors at New Haven, Connecticut. Items before June 1803 are addressed to Samuel, all afterwards are addressed to Abraham.

Letters, 1801 July 17-1810 May 10. portion of 1 folder.

Letters, 1801 July 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Approving the appointment of John Rutherford Throop as Inspector; delaying a decision regarding the custom house boat. 1 p.

Letters, 1801 August 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Chastising Samuel Bishop for tardiness in sending returns. Providing detailed instructions for their timely submission. 3 pp.

Letters, 1801 August 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Asking if public monies collected in New Haven might be applied to the payment of the interest on public debt. 1 p.
Letters, 1801 September 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Cancelling the request from his August 24, 1801 letter regarding public monies collected in New Haven. 1 p.

Letters, 1801 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Printed form letter with details filled in by hand, sending eight Mediterranean passports. 1 p.

Letters, 1801 November 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Concerning the payment of allowances to fishing vessels. 1 p.

Letters, 1801 December 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Sending the official signature of U.S. Treasurer Thomas Tudor Tucker, to protect against counterfeiting. 1 p.

Letters, 1802 January 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Concerning a bill drawn by Clark and Pecks on the U.S. Secretary of War. 1 p.

Letters, 1802 March 16. 1 item.
Scope and Content
LS. Approving the appointment of Samuel B. Marshal as gauger. 1 p.

Letters, 1802 July 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Asking for a statement of unpaid debentures. 2 pp.

Letters, 1802 November 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Concerning the payment of allowances to fishing vessels. 1 p.

Letters, 1802 November 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Immediately requiring a copy of the monthly schedule of bonds. 1 p.

Letters, 1803 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Ordering the immediate cessation of money advances sent to Joseph Wilcox and requesting an explanation as to why he was sent such payments. 1 p.

Letters, 1803 June 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS. Forwarding sea-letters issued from the President, with a request that they not yet be issued unless war is declared between France and England. 1 p.

Letters, 1803 November 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Concerning the payment of allowances to fishing vessels. 1 p.

Letters, 1803 November 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Announcing the repeal of an April 1800 act that allowed a drawback of duties on goods exported to New Orleans. 1 p.

Letters, 1804 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Transmitting the President's decision to extend provision for sick seaman from the port of New Haven. 2 pp.

Letters, 1804 November 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Concerning the payment of allowances to fishing vessels. 1 p.

Letters, 1805 March 8. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

**LS. Giving instructions for the distribution of the papers, stamping press, and marking & gauging instruments of Colonel Kirby, late Supervisor of Connecticut. 2 pp.**

Letters, 1805 November 4. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

**LS. Concerning the payment of allowances to fishing vessels. 1 p.**

Letters, 1806 November 1. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

**LS. Concerning the payment of allowances to fishing vessels. 1 p.**

Letters, 1806 December 20. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

**LS. Announcing the President's repeal of an act prohibiting the importation of certain goods from Great Britain. 1 p.**

Letters, 1807 February 24. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

**LS. Announcing the passage of an act continuing an embargo between the United States and certain parts of the island of St. Domingo. 1 p.**

Letters, 1807 April 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS. Requesting Abraham Bishop to provide funds to the Collector of Middletown. 1 p.

Letters, 1808 February 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Concerning regulations for coasting vessels confined to bays, rivers, and sounds. 1 p.

Letters, 1808 April 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Regarding an application to dispatch vessels in ballast. 2 pp.

Letters, 1808 April 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Regarding a request from the Spanish Consul. 1 p.

Letters, 1808 April 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Regarding Solomon Pinto's application to sail a vessel in ballast to Trinidad. 1 p.

Letters, 1808 July 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Concerning the President's decision to deny vessels permission to sail to Europe, Asia, Africa, or America "south of the line," for the purpose of bringing back property to the United States. 1 p.
Letters, 1808 July 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS. Encouraging Bishop to stand firm in his denial of Caleb Townsend's request to send a vessel in ballast to Guadalupe. 1 p.

Letters, 1808 October 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Requesting information regarding the prosecution of Amos White. 1 p.

Letters, 1809 January 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS. Ordering the hiring of an armed vessel under Captain Frederic Lee to cruise Long Island Sound. 1 p.

Letters, 1809 March 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS. Concerning crimes committed against the Revenue Cutter and sloop *Hope*. 1 p.

Letters, 1809 April 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS. Directing the transmission of weapons to the Revenue Cutter. 1 p.

Letters, 1809 April 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS. Concerning the Dragon, a Connecticut vessel under master Bartlet Lewis, which lately arrived in Liverpool with a cargo of cotton and therefore violated embargo laws. 1 p.

Letters, 1809 April 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Concerning the account for repairs and rations for brig Potomack, hired as a temporary cutter. 1 p.

Letters, 1810 May 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Clarifying the rules for supplying rations and provisions to revenue boats as outlined in an act of March 2, 1799. 2 pp.

Circulars, 1801 November 16-1813 March 8. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Signed by Gallatin.

Circulars, 1801 November 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed. Announcing the appointment of Thomas Tudor Tucker as U.S. Treasurer. 1 p.

Circulars, 1802 May 31. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Printed. Announcing the passage of an act to create a general fund for monies collected for the Marine Hospitals. 2 pp.

Circulars, 1802 December 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed. Announcing the President's decision that sea letters are now only needed for vessels traveling beyond the Cape of Good Hope. 1 p.

Circulars, 1803 March 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed. Transmitting two resolutions recently passed by the House of Representatives concerning the levying of duties. Soliciting recommendations and/or alterations. 2 pp.

Circulars, 1804 February 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Announcing the repeal of an act imposing duties on the importation of goods from New Orleans. 1 p.

Circulars, 1804 March 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Regarding an act concerning the registering and recording of ships and vessels. 1 p.

Circulars, 1804 June 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Printed. Transmitting a new form of Mediterranean passports to be issued to U.S. vessels. 1 p.
Circulars, 1805 January 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed. Concerning the issuing of sea-letters being granted to naturalized citizens residing abroad. 1 p.
Circulars, 1805 December 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed. Asking for an estimate as to what would constitute a yearly supply of passports and sea letters. 1 p.
Circulars, 1806 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Announcing that mediocre work by Gaugers, Measurers, and Weighers will no longer be tolerated. 1 p.
Circulars, 1806 December 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed. Announcing the repeal of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the importation of certain goods, wares and merchandize [sic], and to remit the penalties incurred under the same." 1 p.
Circulars, 1807 February 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Printed. Concerning goods imported from the port of Trieste and the exchange rate for the florin. 1 p.
Circulars, 1807 December 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Instructions from the President not to exchange registers for licenses (or vice versa), and to detain certain vessels headed for foreign ports. 1 p.
Circulars, 1808 January 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed. Notice of the renewal of an act requiring a two and a half percent duty, commonly called "the Mediterranean fund." 1 p.
Circulars, 1808 February 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed. Concerning regulations for coasting vessels that are confined to bays, rivers, and sounds. 1 p.
Circulars, 1808 March 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed. Concerning a supplementary act that exempts certain American vessels from the penalties of embargo. 1 p.
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Circulars, 1808 May 20. 1 item.

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Printed. Allowing for the importation of small amounts of flour and provisions that are in short supply, despite the embargo. 1 p.

Circulars, 1808 August 1. 1 item.

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Printed. Extending a deadline for American vessels wishing to sail to foreign ports. 1 p.

Circulars, 1808 November 16. 1 item.

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Printed. Transmitting a request from the House of Representatives for a list of the names and residences of people believed to have violated the embargo laws. 1 p.

Circulars, 1809 January 6. 1 item.

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Printed. Calling attention to a new act amending various older acts related to the embargo. 1 p.

Circulars, 1809 January 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Printed. Giving explanations and instructions concerning a recently passed act meant to further enforce the embargo acts. 3 pp.
Circulars, 1809 March 3. 1 item.

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Circulars, 1809 March 18. 1 item.

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Printed. Clarifying confusion and answering questions about the recently passed Non-Intercourse Act. 2 pp.
Circulars, 1811 October 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed. Outlining various ways that vessels are abusing the non-intercourse act, which forbids the importation of British goods. 2 pp.
Circulars, 1812 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed. Calling attention to the depreciation of the paper currency of Denmark and reminding Collectors to adjust their estimates accordingly. 1 p.
Circulars, 1812 April 4. 1 item.
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Printed. Announcing a new act laying an embargo on all U.S. ports and vessels for ninety days, with a copy of the act forthcoming. 1 p.

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Circulars, 1812 April 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed. Transmitting a copy of an act "to prohibit the exportations of specie, goods, wares and merchandise for a limited time." 1 p.

Circulars, 1812 April 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed. Directing that the Russian ruble be regularly measured against the rate of exchange with England's sterling money, as variations in its value are frequent. 1 p.

Circulars, 1812 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed. Announcing a declaration of war against Great Britain. 1 p.

Circulars, 1812 July 1. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Printed. Transmitting an act "for imposing additional duties upon all goods, wares and merchandise, imported from any foreign port or place." 1 p.

Circulars, 1812 October 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed. Requesting a quarterly report. 1 p.

Circulars, 1813 March 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed. Transmitting an act to remit certain fines, penalties, and forfeitures, with modifications to the payment of duties on East India goods. 1 p.

Gardner, Franklin (1823-1873), 1864 November 24-December 2. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Confederate general in the American Civil War.

Telegram, 1864 November 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

To General G. T. Beauregard, reporting troop movements in Tennessee and Kentucky. 1 p.

Telegram, 1864 December 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

To General G. T. Beauregard, reporting troop movements around Memphis. 1 p.

Garfield, James Abram (1831-1881), 1859 May 3-1880 December 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Served as twentieth President of the United States from March-September 1881. Letters filed by recipient.

Bates, Arlo, 1878 September 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Mentor, Ohio. Giving directions about the revised form of his speech [to be printed in The Broadside, a political journal of which Bates was editor]. 2 pp.

Colfax, Schuyler, 1880 December 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Mentor, Ohio. Referring to false and malignant newspaper reports in connection with a visit to Chautauqua. 2 pp.

Garfield, Ewett, 1859 May 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Hiram. To his brother. Concerning conditions at [Western Reserve] Eclectic [Institute] and attempts by the abolition faction to gain control. 2 pp.

Hardie, J, 1865 March 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Marshall, William E, 1876 August 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Shaw, Daniel, 1871 March 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Washington, D.C. To the Deputy Superintendent of the New York Banking Department, thanking him for a set of reports on savings banks and sending a copy of his address on General [George H.] Thomas [not included]. 1 p.

Simpkins, 1870 October 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Hiram, O[hio]. Hoping to help Simkins' promotion [at the Treasury Department.] 1 p.


Scope and Content
Superintendent of Health for Providence, Rhode Island.

Snow, Edwin M., 1869 February 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, Washington, D.C. To "Edward" M. Snow. Thanking him for his suggestions for the Census Committee and soliciting more of his opinions. 1 p.

Snow, Edwin M., 1869 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Washington, D.C. Asking for Snow's input regarding the work of the Census Committee. 2 pp.

Snow, Edwin M., 1870 January 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Washington. Expressing surprise that Snow prefers the old Census Bill to the newly drafted one, and frustration that the Census Committee's work will likely go to waste. 2 pp.

Udell, Cornelius, 1868 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Villard, Henry, 1869 April 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Hiram, O[hio]. A long discussion of the work of the Census Committee, stressing the importance of proper statistical methods. 4 pp.

Wall, 1862 February 14-1865 June 14. portion of 1 folder.

Wall, 1862 February 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Camp Buell. To "my dear Wall," a reporter for the Herald. Discussing the circumstances of his current military campaign and stressing his devotion to the Union, with mention of his recent promotion [to brigadier general]. 3 pp.

Wall, 1865 June 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Chicago. Discussing the future of the [Western Reserve] Eclectic [Institute], and giving account of difficulties among the leadership and stockholders of the financial house in which he is interested. 3 pp.

Gates, Horatio (1728-1806), 1775 August 2-1779 April 16. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American general during the Revolutionary War. Letters filed by recipient.

Clinton, George, 1778 March 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, York Town. To the Governor of New York. Discussing how a lack of funds is affecting the war, including a failure to properly defend the Hudson River, with frustration at all the political tasks that must be completed in addition to the war itself. 2 pp.

Greene, Stephen, 1779 April 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Providence. Referencing recent news related to the war and promising aid in the event of an attack. 1 p.
Ward, Artemas, 1775 August 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Genêt, Edmond-Charles (1763-1834), 1793 July 29-1820 December 27. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

French ambassador to the United States during the French Revolution.

Letters, 1793 July 29-1820 December 27. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Fenner, Arthur, 1793 July 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Philadelphia, in French. To the Governor of Rhode Island. Denying redress to two citizens of Rhode Island, Williams and Rhodes, whose goods had been seized aboard an English ship. With a contemporary English translation. 2 pp.

Stafford, Spencer, 1816 June 12-1820 December 27. portion of 1 folder.

Stafford, Spencer, 1820 December 27. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

ALS, Village of Greenbush. Sending his son to arrange settlement of "the McCurdy's execution." 1 p.

Stafford, Spencer, 1816 June 12. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

ALS, New York. About the transfer of some stock from a Mr. Cooper and the sale of some wheat. 2 pp.

**Documents, 1793 September 1. portion of 1 folder.**

Memorandum, June 26, no year. 1 item.

### Scope and Content


Deposition, 1793 September 1. 1 item.

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DS. Signed as a witness to a deposition. 2 pp.

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**George III (1738-1820), 1775-1804 October 26. 1 folder.**

### Scope and Content

King of Great Britain and Ireland (1760-1820).

Proclamation, 1775. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

*A Proclamation for Suppressing Rebellion and Sedition*. [Document itself is undated but the Proclamation is known to date from 1775]. 4 pp.

Letter, 1804 October 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, King's Lodge, Weymouth. To Browne. Concerning the payment of salaries and pensions, and a hasty building project that will allow the queen to move between buildings without going out of doors. 1 p.

Georgia, 1793 February 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Tax receipt for fees on suits from the inferior court of Chatham County. Printed form with details filled in by hand. 1 p.

**Gerry, Elbridge (1744-1814), 1780 January 6-1813 July 30. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

American statesman and diplomat, served as Vice President under James Madison.

Austin, James T, 1813 July 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington. Regarding the passage of an act prohibiting licenses, the naval blockade of supplies for the enemy, and the adjournment of Congress. 1 p.
Hunt, William, 1780 January 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Philadelphia. Regarding new regulations for the issuing department of the army, and the best way to recoup money advanced to "Commissary Trumbull." 3 pp.

Gillon, Alexander (1741-1794), 1780 March 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American naval officer and statesman. ALS, Paris. To Arthur Lee, concerning the purchasing and outfitting of ships for the South Carolina navy. 2 pp.

Gist, Mordecai (1743-1792), dates not examined. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American general during the Revolutionary War. ALS, Baltimore. To Maryland Governor [Thomas Sim] Lee. Announcing the arrival of the French fleet and the capture of Lord Rawdon, taken prisoner while on board a British packet. 2 pp.


**Scope and Content**

AMs journal and letters. "The Particulars of & Sketches Taken During a Voyage to and Journey Over the United States of America and Back: Commencing 24th September 1810." Original manuscript journal of a tour through the Atlantic States with over sixty watercolor, pen-and-ink, and pencil drawings of cities, buildings and scenes, including views of Boston, Charleston, Washington, Norfolk, Va., and others. A part
of the journal is written in the form of letters to his mother, each of which is signed. Includes impressions of Mount Vernon; a description of the capitol and the President's house; visits with President Madison and other statesmen, etc. Glennie sailed from London on Sept. 24, 1810 on the "Thomas Penrose." 95 pp., bound. Available on microfilm.

Gooch, William (1681-1751), 1732 April 11-1745 August 1. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Colonial Governor of Virginia (1727-1749).

Land Grants, 1732 April 11-1745 August 1. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Written on vellum, signed by Gooch.

Land Grants, 1732 April 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

To Robert Adams. 1 p.

Land Grants, 1743 June 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

To Thomas Harden. 1 p.

Land Grants, 1744 March 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content

To Leonard Torrence (?). 1 p.

Land Grants, 1745 August 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

To Robert Harris. 1 p.

Gordon, William (1728-1807), 1776 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Pastor and author. ALS to a Mrs. Smith. Concerning British general [William] Howe's evacuation of Boston and his promise not to burn the city if the move is unopposed. 1 p.

Gould, Jay (1836-1892), 1855 June 14-1885 January. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American financier and railroad developer.

Letters, 1855 June 14-1885 January. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

McGinnis, John, 1885 January 31. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

**ALS, New York.** Giving him a pass on the Missouri Pacific railroad. 1 p. with original envelope.

Munsell, Joel, 1855 June 14. 1 item.

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**ALS, Roxbury, New York.** Concerning the possible publication of a state business directory and a history of Delaware County. 1 p.

Palmer, William Jackson, 1880 January 15. 1 item.

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**ALS, New York.** Concerning an offer to Texas Pacific and the price of rails. 1 p.

Document, 1860 January 15. 1 item.

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**DS.** A list of subscribers to the Commercial & Industrial Company of North America. 1 p.

Grand Pré, Carlos de, 1805 November 30. 1 item.

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**Spanish colonial governor.** LS, in Spanish, Baton Rouge. To Robert Williams, Governor of Mississippi, about mutual business and the apprehension of thief William Flanigan. 4 pp.

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Grant, Frederick D. (1850-1912), dates not examined. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**


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**Grant, Ulysses Simpson (1822-1885), 1858-1885. 2 boxes (1 partial).**

**Scope and Content**

Grant served as the leading Union general in the American Civil War and eighteenth President of the United States (1869–1877). This file dates from 1858-1884 and primarily consists of correspondence written before and after his Presidency. Grant's role as general is prominently featured as many of the letters were sent directly from the battlefields of the Civil War. His correspondence with other generals and army officers captures the fevered pace and constant strategizing of the war. The progression of certain battles can be traced through the many notes he sent throughout the same day, week, or month. Telegraph notes marked "cipher" highlight the threat of enemy interception. Many of the letters were written from City Point, Virginia, the Union headquarters and base of supplies during 1864 and 1865. In addition to correspondence, there are miscellaneous documents at the end of the series.

**Correspondence, 1848 September 12-1885 June 20. 51 folders.**

**Scope and Content**

Filed by name of correspondent.

Anthony, Henry Bowen, 1866 February 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington, D.C. Providing the senator with details on the life, death, and funeral services for the late Captain & Batallion Major Gore. 3 pp.

Bailey, J. H, 1872 December 16. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Bingham, J. D, 1863 August 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Revoking an order given to Captain [Marcus] Reno prohibiting him from exercising any authority in the Vicksburg area, as he needs to obtain boats to bring to St. Louis. 2 pp.

Bryant, John Cullen, 1882 April 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York City. Refusing a G.A.R. invitation because of a promise to attend a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee the same week. 2 pp.

Buckmaster, S. R, 1861 July 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Mexico, Missouri. Asking that a package of money in the hands of an express agent in Alton, Illinois, be forwarded to him in Mexico. 1 p.

Burnside, Ambrose Everett, 1864 May 7-24. 1 folder.

Burnside, Ambrose Everett, 1864 May 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Ordering Burnside to assist [W. S.] Hancock if attacked, and planning for the use of Burnside's "colored troops." 2 pp.
Burnside, Ambrose Everett, 1864 May 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Camp near Spotsylvania. Cancelling immediate attempts to advance due to strong resistance, calling for more troops to be readied. 1 p.

Burnside, Ambrose Everett, 1864 May 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Informing that the enemy is withdrawing toward Gate's house, ordering Wilcox to entrench and hold his position. 1 p.

Burnside, Ambrose Everett, 1864 May 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. 2 pm. Commending Burnside for halting General Potter's division and ordering him to be prepared to assist General Wilcox. 1 p.

Burnside, Ambrose Everett, 1864 May 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Notifying that troops have been sent to fill in the gap between the forces of Meade and Burnside. 1 p.

Burnside, Ambrose Everett, 1864 May 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. 3.20 PM. Advising Burnside to use his own discretion as to whether or not he should attack with only two divisions. 2 pp.
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<td>ALS</td>
<td>Giving explicit instructions about the reinforcements from his own army to join with Butler's forces for a proposed attack on Petersburg. 7 pp.</td>
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Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Notifying Butler of the support he can expect from [George Gordon] Meade and [H. G.] Wright, and encouraging him to occupy the enemy's line. 1 p.

Butler, Benjamin Franklin, 1864 August 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Canby, Edward R. S, 1865 February 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Stating his views that there should be no trade with the "states in rebellion" and authorizing Canby to restrict trade as he sees fit. 3 pp.

Chandler, Zachariah, 1877 January 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS, urging the Secretary of the Interior to fill a vacancy in the patent office. Originally enclosed with endorsements of a candidate [not included]. 1 p.

Childs, George W, 1877 June 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, London. Describing his reception in England and saying that the attentions given him are meant for the country, with remarks on the future relations between Great Britain and the U.S. 11 pp. with front of the original envelope pasted on the last page.
Colfax, Schuyler, 1871 August 4-November 14. 1 folder.

Colfax, Schuyler, 1871 August 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Long Branch, New Jersey. Marked "Private." Asking the Vice President if he will give up his office to become Secretary of State. 8 pp.

Colfax, Schuyler, 1871 November 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington, D.C. Responding to various reports in the press seemingly meant to cause a division between Grant and Colfax, which Grant hopes will not happen. 3 pp.

Colonel, 1848 September 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Bethel, Ohio. To his colonel, applying for a two-month extension of his current leave of absence given him by Gen. Taylor. 1 p.

Commanding Officer, Lumpkins Mills, 1862 December 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS, Holly Springs, Mississippi. Asking that a Mr. Balfour, a Union sympathizer, be no longer "violated" by the forces in his neighborhood. On a slip of paper.

Commanding Officer, Pittsburg, Tennessee, 1862 April 6. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, from the field near Pittsburg, Tennessee. Requesting fresh troops to immediately report to the field, as he estimates the rebel forces he is battling at over 100,000 men. 1 p.

**Cramer, Michael John, 1878 March 5-December 10. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Grant's brother-in-law, married to his sister Mary.

Cramer, Michael John, 1878 March 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Constantinople. Describing his travels in Egypt and surrounding areas, with plans to visit Scandinavia. 4 pp.

Cramer, Michael John, 1878 May 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Cramer, Michael John, 1878 June 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Paris. Concerning changes in his itinerary and the necessity of making different plans for Copenhagen. 3 pp.

Cramer, Michael John, 1878 December 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, Paris, France. Telling of his pleasure in visiting the Scandinavian countries and his intention to return to the U.S. via the Orient. 4 pp.

Creswell, John A., 1868 May 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington, D.C. Planning to visit the following Saturday, probably with [E. B.] Washburne. 2 pp.

Creswell, John A., 1880 November 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York City. Giving his future plans to visit Washington, D.C. and saying that he hopes that President [James A.] Garfield can break up the "solid South." 3 pp.

Davis, Jefferson C, 1862 August 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Letter written by Davis concerning the sale of contraband goods to rebel citizens, with ANS by Grant forwarding the letter to the Headquarters of the Army in Washington, D.C. 3 pp.

Foster, W. H, 1884 May 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Washington. Refusing a request for an autograph of Lincoln as he has none. 1 p.

Gayarre, Charles E.A., 1882 April 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, New York City. Describing the political situation in Congress as it is and ideally should be, with the assurance that President [C. A] Arthur will do all in his power to help Louisiana. 6 pp. with envelope.

Grant, Jesse Root, 1864 April 16-1866 August 14. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

U.S. Grant's father.

Grant, Jesse Root, 1864 April 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Grant, Jesse Root, 1866 August 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington, D.C. Writing about his knowledge of vacancies in various government departments, with family news. 3 pp.

Grant, Mary F., 1858 September 7-1861 October 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Ulysses' sister.

Grant, Mary F., 1858 September 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, St. Louis, Missouri. To his sister, telling of illness throughout his household with mention of going to hear a political speech. 3 pp.

Grant, Mary F., 1861 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Cairo [Illinois]. Referring to his failure to take Columbus, his rising reputation, his unwillingness to help others procure military appointments, and sending photos of himself and his staff [not included]. 4 pp.

Grant, Simpson, 1859 October 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (initials), St. Louis, Missouri. To his brother. Reporting on the sale of his brother's horse, his hope for a job in the Custom House, and a possible business commission should his brother go to Texas. 4 pp.

Gray, John P, 1885 June 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS. "Your shadow has grown no less since I met you in Utica. Mine has reduced materially." [Written a month before his death, when he could no longer speak due to illness.] On a small slip of paper glued to an 1881 envelope.

Grierson, Benjamin Henry, 1862 July 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Memphis, Tennessee. Ordering Grierson and his troops to remain at Germantown to protect supplies, reminding him to note the movement and position of rebel cavalry, and giving directions as to how to handle citizens during the war. 2 pp.

Halleck, Henry Wager, 1862 February 13-1865 February 3. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Chief of Staff of the Army during the American Civil War.

Halleck, Henry Wager, 1862 February 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS, asking for troops to be sent to Fort Henry. On a narrow slip of paper. 1 p.

Halleck, Henry Wager, 1862 April 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Pittsburg, Tennessee. Outlining the rebel position as learned from Southern newspapers and a spy, asking for reinforcements, and reporting on a Confederate trick in battle. 2 pp.

Halleck, Henry Wager, 1862 December 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oxford, Mississippi. Recommending the promotion of James A. Hardie to Brigadier General, with mention of the frequent promotion of men without military experience and the resulting problems. 2 pp.

Halleck, Henry Wager, 1864 June 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Cold Harbor, Virginia. Noting that the enemy has weakened and is now only acting defensively, and giving his plans for beating [Robert E.] Lee. 4 pp.

Halleck, Henry Wager, 1864 August 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Halleck, Henry Wager, 1864 September 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point Virginia. Concerning a misunderstanding as to authority in the West, saying that [E. R. S.] Canby should inform [O. O.] Howard when giving orders for the troops in the Department of the Tennessee. 2 pp.

Halleck, Henry Wager, 1865 February 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Arranging for sufficient troops for General [G.H.] Thomas, as there are multiple generals requesting aid from him. 2 pp.

Hamilton, Charles S, 1862 November 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, La Grange, Tennessee. Preparing for the movement of troops to Holly Springs, with a postscript concerning work in the railroad and telegraph departments. 1 p.
Hillyer, William Silliman, 1863 May 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Rocky Springs. Concerning the safety of army trains, the route for troops and supplies, and orders for ammunition. 2 pp.

Horne, James G, 1871 June 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, West Point, New York. Agreeing with Horne about the necessity of providing protection for the people of Santo Domingo against revolutionists until the Senate acts on the treaty. 2 pp.

Kelton, John Cunningham, 1861 August 16-1863 September 25. 1 folder.

Kelton, John Cunningham, 1861 August 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Ironton, Missouri. Reporting news from a spy that 1200 to 1500 rebels have returned to Frederickstown. Writing of his intention to send a column against them immediately. 1 p.

Kelton, John Cunningham, 1863 August 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Asking that Major F.T. Dent be assigned to serve on his staff. 1 p.

Kelton, John Cunningham, 1863 September 25. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Referring to H. W. Halleck's order to reinforce Rosecrans and saying that he will put Sherman in charge of detachments. Stating his belief that Mobile could be taken with a small force. 4 pp.

Mathes, T. S, 1861 July 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Camp Yates. Asking the Adjutant General of the Illinois State Troops to appoint certain surgeons to Grant's regiment. 1 p.

McPherson, James Birdseye, 1863 July 7-22. 1 folder.

McPherson, James Birdseye, 1863 July 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Explaining that negroes are free and have the choice as to whether or not to accompany white families leaving Vicksburg, and they should not be prevented for lack of a pass. 2 pp.

McPherson, James Birdseye, 1863 July 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Forwarding a private and confidential letter by "Old Brain" [Henry Wager Halleck], for perusal by McPherson and W.T. Sherman. 1 p.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 May 9-December 12. 1 folder.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 May 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, near Spotsylvania. 12:48 pm. Planning for the likelihood of the enemy moving towards Gate's house. 1 p.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 May 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Giving directions for various forces and locations. 1 p.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 June 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Proposing two different ideas for taking Petersburg, both requiring more research into the routes that would be used. 2 pp.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Agreeing with Meade on a plan of gradual approaches [towards Petersburg], with updates on roads being cut and mention of the discontented enemy living on half rations. 2 pp.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 July 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Giving battle plans for taking Petersburg and supplementary plans to destroy the enemy's railroad lines, with mention of blowing up [A. E.] Burnside's mine. 4 pp.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 July 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Reporting on [H. G.] Wright's location and asking for more time to consider a hazardous proposal to move against entrenched lines. 3 pp.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 July 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Giving detailed instructions for destroying the railroad north of Richmond, as a precursor to a "grand raid towards Weldon." 7 pp.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 July 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Further instructions for the attack on Petersburg. 3 pp.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 September 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Allowing Meade to leave his post for a week. 1 p.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 September 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Informing Meade of plans for a surprise raid on the enemy between Malvern Hill and Richmond. 4 pp.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 October 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, City Point, Virginia. Concerning operations around Petersburg, directing [S. R.] Crawford and [W. S.] Hancock to push against the enemy at their respective fronts. 1 p.

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 October 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 November 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Meade, George Gordon, 1864 December 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, City Point, Virginia. Advising against an attack proposed by Meade unless there is a high likelihood of success. 1 p.

Meigs, Montgomery Cunningham, 1865 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS, City Point, Virginia. Directing him not to send men or materials for building railroads as there is no time. 1 p.

Ord, Edward O. C., 1865 March 18-27. 1 folder.

Ord, Edward O. C., 1865 March 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ANS, City Point, Virginia. Marked "Cipher." Directing Ord to move his cavalry, as he fears for its safety in its current location. 1 p.

Ord, Edward O. C., 1865 March 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS, City Point, Virginia. Marked "Cipher." 10 am. Directing Ord to take his troops to the position now held by the 2nd Corps. 1 p.

Ord, Edward O. C., 1865 March 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS, City Point, Virginia. Marked "Cipher." 5.30 pm. Giving more directions for relieving the 2nd Corps with a warning not to overfatigue the men. 1 p.

Porter, David Dixon, 1863 July 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Referring to the reopening of steam boat service to New Orleans and rounding up confederate artillery around Vicksburg. 2 pp.

Potter, J. B. M, 1867 March 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington, D.C. Providing the dates of his enlistments and promotions in the army, so the pay department can make adjustments to his account. 1 p.

Richardson, Spencer & Thomson, 1863 January 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Memphis, Tennessee. Sending cash to cover his and Colonel Hillyer's last clothing bills, together with tailors' measurements for Grant and Lieutenant Lagow. 2 pp.

Robeson, George Maxwell, 1870 September 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS, Long Branch, New Jersey. To the Secretary of the Navy, suspending an order for relieving the port admiral of New York Harbor. 1 p. with original envelope.

Schenck, Robert Cumming, 1866 September 19-October 15. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Member of Congress

Schenck, Robert Cumming, 1866 September 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Schenck, Robert Cumming, 1866 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Suggesting J. A. Rawlins, Grant's Chief of Staff, is being confused with J. A. Rollins, a member of Congress. 2 pp.

Sherman, John, 1875 February 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Asking the senator to call the following morning. 1 p.

Sherman, William Tecumseh, 1863 February 21-1864 September. 1 folder.

Sherman, William Tecumseh, 1863 February 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, near Vicksburg. Requesting a battery of parrot guns to be placed below Warrenton, as the enemy has captured a ram. With directions for a Captain Prince to build the battery and an accompanying road. 2 pp.

Sherman, William Tecumseh, 1863 May 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Suggesting Sherman blow up a salient and reporting rebel troops near Brownsville, with news of an intercepted message between Pemberton and Johnston. 2 pp.

Sherman, William Tecumseh, 1863 December 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Ordering Sherman to send his command back to their former camps, with provisional directions for [W. L.] Elliott. 2 pp.

Sherman, William Tecumseh, 1864 September 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Introducing the bearer, C.A. Chadwick. 2 pp. with original envelope.

Sickles, Daniel E, 1867 August 24. 1 item.
## Scope and Content

ALS, Washington, D.C. Arguing with Sickles about his conduct in the Carolinas. [President Andrew Johnson removed Sickles from his command soon after]. 4 pp.

**Stanton, Edwin McMasters, 1864 December 9-1865 June 20. 1 folder.**

### Scope and Content

Secretary of war during the American Civil War.

**Stanton, Edwin McMasters, 1864 December 9. 1 item.**

### Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Recommending the promotion of William T. Clark of the Army of the Tennessee. 2 pp.

**Stanton, Edwin McMasters, 1865 February 7. 1 item.**

### Scope and Content

ALS, City Point, Virginia. Marked "Cipher." Writing in anger that a speculator was given a permit from the Treasury Department to travel through Virginia and North Carolina to bring out cotton, as doing so aids the Confederate army. 2 pp.

**Stanton, Edwin McMasters, 1865 June 19. 1 item.**

### Scope and Content


**Stanton, Edwin McMasters, 1865 June 20. 1 item.**
Scope and Content

LS, Washington. Asking for early action on the promotion of Colonel Joseph Stockton for meritorious services at Vicksburg and the battle of Franklin, Tenn. 1 p.

Thomas, George Henry, 1863 November 20-1865 February. 1 folder.

Thomas, George Henry, 1863 November 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Reporting a delay in the movement of Sherman's troops up and over Brown's Ferry. 2 pp.

Thomas, George Henry, 1863 November 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Suggesting that [O. O.] Howard and his troops cross the river and thereby screen Sherman's movements from the enemy. 2 pp.

Thomas, George Henry, 1863 November 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Thomas, George Henry, 1863 November 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Reporting on Sherman's position near Graysville with directions for Thomas to push forward to join forces with Sherman. 2 pp.
Thomas, George Henry, 1863 December 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Informing Thomas of his trip to Nashville and placing all immediate matters under Thomas' direction. 1 p.

Thomas, George Henry, 1865 February 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Tourgee, Albion Winegar, 1884 July 30-October 16. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Director of the Continent Publishing Co.

Tourgee, Albion Winegar, 1884 July 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Long Branch, New Jersey. Asking for a refund on his Continent Publishing Co. stock. 3 pp.

Tourgee, Albion Winegar, 1884 October 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New York City. Explaining that although his family is in need of money, he does not want to cause more difficulties for the already fledgling Continent Publishing Co, and is therefore keeping his stock and returning his contract and certificate [included]. 2 pp. with original envelope.
Wallace, Lewis, 1865 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Weitzel, Godfrey, 1865 April 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Dabney Mills. Referring to [P.H] Sheridan's success that afternoon and telling Weitzel to stay strong at his front. 1 p.

Wilson, Henry, 1866 February 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Worthington, Roland, 1883 July 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Long Branch, New Jersey. To the Collector of the Boston Customs House, asking that R. H. Terrell, his butler's son and a "colored man," be temporarily employed as he is trying to put himself through Harvard. 2 pp.

Wright, Marcus J, 1884 November 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, New York City. Thanking Wright for his offer of assistance regarding articles Grant wrote for the *Century Magazine*, with mention of a future writing project. 2 pp.

Yeatman, James Erwin, 1863 April 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to the President of the Western Sanitary Commission. Responding to abuses of special order No. 88, which resulted in civilians using the sanitary steamers as passenger boats, with a promise to reword the order to avoid such abuses. 3 pp.

Documents, 1863 October 18-1882 December 16. portions of 2 boxes.

List of Battles, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMs. List of battles at which Grant was present from Palo Alto, 1846 to Vicksburg, 1863. 2 pp.

General Orders, 1863 October 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"No. 1." Printed circular announcing Grant as commander of the "Military Division of the Mississippi." 1 p.

Photograph, 1864 February. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Carte de visite signed "U.S. Grant, Lt. Gen. U.S.A"

Inaugural Invitation, circa 1869 March. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Lithograph addressed to Mrs. James B. Pearson inviting her to attend Grant's Inauguration Reception on March 4, 1869 at the U.S. Treasury Building in Washington, DC. Printed by Philp & Solomons. 1 p. on heavy cardstock.

Commission, 1869 April 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Warrant, 1872 June 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Warrant for the pardon of Samuel J. Walker, Nancy Wright, and Samantha Weekly. 1 p.

Commission, 1873 January 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Commission, 1876 July 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. Appointing William H. Forwood as a surgeon with the rank of major. 1 p.

Signature, 1882 December 16. 1 item.
Grant's signature with place and date. On a small slip of paper.

Gray, Ellis, 1769 August 28-September 6. 1 item.

Prominent Boston citizen. ALS, Boston. To his brother. On religion, news from friends and family, and an attack on James Otis for his published criticism of the "Board of Commissioners." 4 pp.

Greaton, John (1741-1783), 1781 January 1. 1 item.

Revolutionary colonel. DS. Muster roll of Captain Heywood's company in the sixth Massachusetts regiment. 3 pp.

Greeley, Horace (1811-1872), 1856 April 9. 1 item.

Journalist and politician. ALS, Washington, D.C. To C[harles] A. D[ana]. Advising him on newspaper policy, recommending less space spent on Europe, less attention to politics and more to "productive industry," and a letter from Fremont. 4 pp.
Greene, Nathanael (1742-1786), 1775-1785. 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Nathanael Greene served in the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. This series, dating from 1775-1785, consists of personal and professional correspondence from the last decade of his life and includes letters both to and from Greene. Many of the letters are directly related to his service in the Revolutionary War, including the difficulties he experienced while serving as Quartermaster General from March to August 1778. After resigning that post, Greene proved himself a leader on the battlefield as evidenced by his many communications with Commander in Chief George Washington. His letters to Washington and other army officers communicate troop locations and various successes and failures of the war. In addition, they highlight the difficult conditions experienced by many Continental soldiers who lacked appropriate shoes, clothing, and food. Personal correspondence between Nathanael and his wife, brothers, and cousin reveal the family's investment in multiple privateering ventures, as well as a family ironworks, which was occasionally commissioned to make weapons for the war.

The series is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. Many of the letters have been published in a multi-volume series devoted to Greene: The Papers of General Nathanael Greene (Chapel Hill: Published for the Rhode Island Historical Society [by] University of North Carolina Press, 1976-2005). Letters in this collection that are published in this series contain a bracketed notation in the item description citing the volume and page numbers. In some instances, the letters may not be published in full but merely summarized; in such cases the volume and page number are still provided as the editors often provide helpful footnotes and context for researchers.

Abeel, James, 1779 June 14-1780 June 26. 1 folder.

Abeel, James, 1779 June 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS from Greene, Camp Smith's Clove. Requesting equipment and promising to investigate camp kettles. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 157]

Abeel, James, 1780 June 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Morris Town. Ordering that horses with army brands be seized from persons having no legal right to them. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 45]

Armstrong, John, 1781 June 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene (draft), Camp Williamsport. Reporting that the enemy, under Lord Rawdon, has recently received reinforcements, with directions for Armstrong to march his men to Greene. 2 pp. [Vol. VIII: 432]

Arnold, Jacob, 1779 December 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Morristown. [Arnold was a tavern owner in Morristown.] Explaining how and why he is imposing on Arnold and the citizens of Morristown to quarter his troops, and expressing annoyance that they have not been kindly received. 3 pp. [Vol. V: 179-80]

Banks, John, 1782 October-1784 July. 1 folder.

Banks, John, 1782 October. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a circular letter written by John Banks to James Hunter concerning a proposed business venture in Charleston involving Greene. Copy made by Archibald Blair. 3 pp.

Banks, John, 1784 July 31. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Letter from J. Hill to John Banks. Responding to a circular letter between Banks and James Hunter [possibly the one above]. 2 pp.

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ALS from Greene, West Point. Directing Biddle to the Raritan for hay and to care for the magazines. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 310]

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ALS (draft) from Greene, West Point. Expressing displeasure at the conduct of a Mr. Steel, whose negligence has slowed the delivery of stores to Fort Pitt; with updates on skirmishes and rumors of the enemy's movements. 3 pp. [Vol. IV: 421-22]

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ALS to Greene, Fredericksburg. Giving a report of his travels with Mrs. Greene and son, requesting instructions regarding some bills of exchange, and commenting on other matters of military and personal business. 7 pp. [Vol. X: 317-19]

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AL to Greene, Headquarters, New Windsor. Telling Greene, in couched terms, that he should send his reports directly to Commander in Chief George Washington, before sending them to the Secretary of War or Congress. 4 p. [Vol. XII: 417-19]

Butler, John, 1781 May 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, reporting on the movements of Generals Cornwallis and Phillips. 2 pp.

Caldwell, James, 1777 February 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Morris Town. To Assistant Quartermaster General. Answering questions regarding the raising of a light horse infantry and a proposal to allow men to leave the army to thresh grain. With discussion of General Washington's wisdom and prudence in directing the army during its critical period of infancy. 3 pp. [Vol. II: 22-23]

Caswell, Richard, 1780 October 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS to Greene. A report of the guards, all found to be well and alert. 1 p.

Clarke, E, 1781 June 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene. Notifying of his readiness to march troops, with the caveat that guards be left behind to combat marauding outlaws and Indians. 2 pp.

Collins, John, 1779 August 31. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Philadelphia. Concerning Greene's reputation and a resolve of Congress. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 348-49]

Colt, Peter, 1780 October 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Wethersfield. Assuring Greene that attentions paid Mrs. Greene were all warranted, and commenting on his surprise at Benedict Arnold's treason. 2 pp. [Vol. VI: 384]

Cooke, Nicholas, 1775 September 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Prospect Hill. [To the Deputy Governor of Rhode Island]. On the necessity of unity among the colonies, and the recruitment of troops. 2 pp. [Vol. I: 126-7]

Cox, John, 1779 July 16-17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Cox was one of Greene's assistants as Quartermaster General.

Cox, John, 1779 July 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL (draft) from Greene, New Windsor. Giving a brief account of General Wayne's attack on Stony Point. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 236]

Cox, John, 1779 July 17. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Stony Point Kings Ferry. Giving a more detailed account of General Wayne's attack on Stony Point. 4 pp. [Vol. IV: 236-9]

Deane, Barnabas, 1781 September 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL to Greene, partly written in number code and signed "2031." 2 pp. [Deane exactly repeated the contents in another letter dated September 15th. For a decoded version of the letter, which addresses business matters and cash flow issues, see Vol. IX: 348-9.]

Eggleston, Joseph, 1782 December 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene. Reporting that he has found two horses closely matching in appearance to draw Catherine Greene's carriage. Requesting new coats and cloaks for his legion as theirs are now old and worn. 2 pp. [Vol. XII: 316]

Eyre, Benjamin, 1785 May 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Philadelphia. Promising to clear up a matter concerning timber owed Greene. 2 pp. [Vol. XIII: 522]

Flagg, Henry Collins, 1782 July-November 19. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Flagg was a doctor and relative of Greene's wife, Catherine.

Flagg, Henry Collins, 1782 July 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content
AL to Greene. Referring to various medical business and his visits with Catherine. 2 pp. [The letter ends at the bottom of page without a signature, suggesting another page is missing.]

Flagg, Henry Collins, 1782 November 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Greene. Explaining why he was upset with Robert Johnston, another doctor who had treated Catherine Greene. 3 pp. [Vol. XII: 207-8]

Furman, Moore, 1779 July 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Greene, West Point. To Deputy Quartermaster General. Concerning the impossibility of fixing prices unless done by a single committee traveling around the country. 3 pp. [Vol. IV: 254-5]

Gill, Erasmus, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Greene. Asking for a loan of 35 guineas. 1 p.

Gist, Mordecai, 1782 October 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Greene, Kewaw. Recounting a humorous game of backgammon with Mrs. Greene; asking for intelligence for the North. 3 pp. [Vol. XII: 67-8]
Gooch, John, 1777 August 20-1780 March 4. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Gooch was an assistant deputy quartermaster in Massachusetts and friend of the Greenes.

Gooch, John, 1777 August 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Catherine Greene, Boston. Congratulating Catherine on her reunion with Nathanael, asking for her to gently remind Nathanael that Gooch is owed money for his service in Colonel Cornel's regiment. 1 p.

Gooch, John, 1779 December 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Boston. Complaining that his pay is inadequate for even "bare subsistence" for his family. With a price list of various food and clothing items to bolster his point. 3 pp. [Vol. V: 138]

Gooch, John, 1780 March 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Boston. Complaining about the inadequacy of his pay and asking Greene to intervene with Colonel Biddle to procure Gooch a paid leave of absence. 4 pp. [Vol. V: 432-4]

Gordon, William, 1782 March 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Jamaica Plain. Asking Greene to provide information to help Gordon write a history of the American Revolution. 1 p. [Vol. X: 438-9]
Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1775 September 10-1781 June 23. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

His wife, "Caty."

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1775 September 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1776 December 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Trentown. Reporting that soldiers are leaving the military as soon as their engagements expire, leaving the army weakened in the face of the enemy; asking for an update from her. 2 pp. [Vol. I: 365-7]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 January 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Morristown. Asking for updates on the family, with mention of his healthy working relationship with George Washington. 3 pp. [Vol. II: 6-8]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 March 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Morris Town. Begging Catherine to come visit him. 1 p. [Vol. II: 50]
Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 April 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Nathanael, Baskenridge. Expressing frustration that he has not heard from or seen Catherine in many months. Reporting smallpox among the troops and the enemy's plan to take the field the first of June. 2 pp. with one or more pages missing. [Vol. II: 60]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 May 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Nathanael, Morris Town. Expressing surprise at her extended illness, telling her to choose the name of their newborn daughter, and reporting on losses in a recent battle. 3 pp. [Vol. II: 66]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 May 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
AL from Nathanael, Morris Town. Expressing outrage that General [James M. Varnum] refused to give Catherine's brother military leave. Planning for Catherine to spend the summer with the Lott family, close to Morristown. 3 pp. [Vol. II: 85-6]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 July 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Nathanael, Ramapough Clove. Giving various updates about the military, discussing the possibility of his being sent to Ticonderoga, and extolling the Lott family. 3 pp. [Vol. II: 121-3]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 September 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Camp near Wilmington. Saying a quick hello. 1 p. [Vol. II: 153-4]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 September 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Chadsford on the Brandywine. Describing how the army is moving positions to avoid the enemy; lamenting the plundering done by the militia. 1 p. [Vol. II: 154-6]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 September 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Camp at German Town. British General How[e]'s troops appear to have experienced great bloodshed in the last battle, Greene thinks they will only continue to weaken; sending his love and desire to reunite. 3 pp. [Vol. II: 162-3]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 November 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Camp at Sandy Run. They have just moved camp; there are rumors that General [Joseph] Spencer has had victory in Rhode Island; Hessian General Count Donop is dead; Nathanael is distracted by pretty Quaker girls. 3 pp. [Vol. II: 189-90]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1777 November 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Fort Lanes End near Bristol. The army is marching toward Red Bank Fort since Cornwallis has moved into the Jerseys; with other bits of personal news. 2 pp. [Vol. II: 200-201]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1778 June 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Camp Hopewell near Princetown, New Jersey. Nathanael believes someone has been intercepting their letters as a number of hers have gone missing; the enemy has moved into the Jerseys; many acquaintances send their compliments. 1 p. [Vol. II: 443-4]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1778 August 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Camp near Newport. Sending love and wishes to the family, with mention that the French fleet has not returned. 3 pp. [Vol. II: 480]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1778 November 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (initials) from Nathanael, Camp at Fredericksburg. Planning for Catherine to come visit him at his camp. 2 pp. [Vol. III: 67-8]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1779 June 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Camp Smiths Tavern. Asking Catharine to decide whether she will come visit him or not, with comments on the disagreeableness of the countryside surrounding him. 2 pp. [Vol. IV: 130-131]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1779 July 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, New Windsor. Addressing a variety of family concerns. 4 pp [Vol. IV: 200-203]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1779 July 8. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS from Nathanael, New Windsor. Informing Catherine that General Knox and his wife just lost a baby, asking about the family, and describing his living quarters and the men around him. 4 pp. [Vol. IV: 212-3]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1779 July 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1779 August 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

AL from Nathanael, West Point. Expressing concern over Catherine's health [they did not know she was pregnant], asking about their children, sharing that a Mr. Murray tearfully confessed the death of a child, and other bits of information. 8 pp. [Vol. IV: 321-5]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1779 September 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from Nathanael, West Point. Checking in with Catherine, asking her to send him new shirts. 4 pp. [Vol. IV: 384]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1779 October 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, West Point. Explaining to Catherine that the arrival of Comte deEstaing will immediately put the army into offensive operations, and she may therefore want to reconsider her plans to come visit him at camp. 6 pp. [Vol. IV: 464-466]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1780 June 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Nathanael, Heights of Springfield. Commenting on [James] Rivington's publication of an account of the fall of Charleston; asking Catherine to visit with Mrs. Wadsworth, wife of a colleague, despite the inconvenience. 2 pp. [Vol. VI: 14:]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1781 January 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL from Nathanael, Camp on the Pedee. Describing the terrible conditions for families affected by the war in the southern states, asking Catherine to send clothes, and requesting detailed updates on each of the family members. 4 pp. [Vol. VII: 102-3]

Greene, Catharine Littlefield, 1781 June 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (initials) from Nathanael, Camp Little River. Warning her of the brutality of the war in the South, to discourage her from traveling there. 4 pp. [Vol.VIII: 443-4]

Greene, Elihue, 1778 April 12. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Elihue was one of Nathanael's brothers; this is his only known surviving letter to Nathanael. ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Asking Nathanael to be more consistent in his correspondence and clarifying his opinion as to whether their father's estate should be divided. 2 pp. [Vol. II: 336-7]

**Greene, Griffin, 1778 April 12-1781 September 20. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Griffin was Nathanael's cousin.

**Greene, Griffin, 1778 April 12. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

Copy of an ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Discussing potential business contracts with the army and updating on various family members. 3 pp. [Vol. II: 337-8]

**Greene, Griffin, 1779 July 14. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Discussing the problem of depreciation, the result of privateer investments, the settling of some accounts, and family news. 4 pp. [Vol. IV: 230-31]

**Greene, Griffin, 1779 November 28. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

ALS to N. Greene, West Point. Discussing contracts between the army and the family iron forge, as well as privateering vessels in which the family has an interest. 3 pp. [Vol. V: 124-5]

**Greene, Griffin, 1780 February 14. 1 item.**
**Scope and Content**

AL to N. Greene, Coventry. Concerning bills of exchange with Holland, working for the quartermaster's department, investments in privateering ships, and family affairs. 4 pp. with one or more pages missing. [Vol. V: 379-81]

| Greene, Griffin, 1780 July 30. 1 item. |

**Scope and Content**

ALS to N. Greene, East Greenwich. Writing of how he raised sunken ship *Flora* and asking for investors to fund her restoration, discussing other bits of business and family news. 3 pp. [Vol. VI: 170-71]

| Greene, Griffin, 1781 September 20. 1 item. |

**Scope and Content**

ALS to N. Greene, Rhode Island East Greenwich. Concerning the outfitting of the *Flora* and *Minerva*, two privateer ships. 3 pp. [Vol. IX: 378-9]

| Greene, Jacob, 1777 May 7-1780 October 1. 1 folder. |

**Scope and Content**

Jacob was Nathanael's brother.

| Greene, Jacob, 1777 May 7. 1 item. |

**Scope and Content**

ALS and copy of a letter to N. Greene, Potowomut. Updating on family news and mutual business, lamenting the destruction of army stores, and discussing the possibility of a military draft. 4 pp. each. [Vol. II: 72-3]

| Greene, Jacob, 1779 July 14. 1 item. |
Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene. Discussing prices and the motion of the market, as well as a "gallant action" by Colonel [Silas] Talbot. 4 pp. [Vol. IV: 231-2]

Greene, Jacob, 1779 August 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Sending news of the enemy, updating on sick family members, discussing the regulation of prices and investments in privateering, with mention of wine and iron for the army. 4 pp. [Vol. IV: 307-9]

Greene, Jacob, 1779 August 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Writing of the failed [Penobscot] Expedition [a poorly planned amphibious operation], a degrading examination of assembly officers, the price of making axes at the family iron works, and business problems of cousin Griffin Greene. 4 pp. [Vol. IV: 339-41]

Greene, Jacob, 1779 September 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Reporting that prizes from privateers in which they invested were not as lucrative as initially thought, planning for further investments in privateers, reporting on daughter Polly's progress in school, and other family news. 4 pp. [Vol. IV: 402-4]

Greene, Jacob, 1779 October 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Providence. Providing a quick update on the family, and their profits and losses in privateering. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 428-9]

Greene, Jacob, 1779 October 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene. Reporting that the enemy has evacuated Rhode Island and cousin Griffin Greene has gone there as a result. Commenting on Catherine's [Nathanael's wife] insistence on visiting her husband's camp. 2 pp. [Vol. IV: 520-21]

Greene, Jacob, 1779 December 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Giving news of various family members, with an account of how Jacob's wife was badly burned; discussing how the remoteness of the family iron works adversely affects its success. 4 pp. [Vol. V: 158-9]

Greene, Jacob, 1780 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Discussing the effects of depreciation on privateering ventures and the family iron works. 4 pp. [Vol. V: 246-8]

Greene, Jacob, 1780 February 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Discussing how the severe winter has influenced the family iron works and the brothers' investments in privateering ships, with updates on various family members. 4 pp. [Vol. V: 375-8]

Greene, Jacob, 1780 March 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. On the illness and care of Nathanael's daughter "Patty" [Martha Washington Greene], and new investments in privateering ships. 4 pp. [Vol. V: 474-6]

Greene, Jacob, 1780 June 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Reporting that Nathanael's wife Catharine and her family arrived home safely, but he was unable to dissuade Catherine from making a trip to Block Island to visit a sick daughter. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 45]

Greene, Jacob, 1780 July 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Sending news that a pump invented by cousin Griffin Greene helped successfully raise the sunken ship Flora. [Flora was among a number of ships sunk by the British off the coast of Rhode Island in August 1778 in an attempt to create a blockade against French ships.] 4 pp. [Vol.VI: 92-6]

Greene, Jacob, 1780 September 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (initials) to N. Greene, Coventry. Updating on their investments in privateering and lamenting the great losses they have thus far experienced. 3 pp. [Vol. VI: 269-71]

Greene, Jacob, 1780 October 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to N. Greene, Coventry. Outlining the current status of their investments in privateering, with concern over co-investor Isaac Sears. 6 pp. [Vol. Vi: 323-6]

Habersham, John, 1782 September 19-1783 April 22. 1 item.

Habersham, John, 1782 September 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL from Greene, Ashley River. Reporting that an "entire new arrangement of the Army" will start in January. With news of Lt. Col. Lawrens death, the British plan to keep fighting the war, and an upcoming exchange of prisoners. 5 pp. [Vol. XI: 676-7]

Habersham, John, 1783 April 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Charles Town. Announcing peace and addressing how the troops will be cared for and discharged. 4 pp. [Vol. XII: 634]

Horry, Peter, 1782 March. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, George Town. Responding to news of reorganization and promotion in the army, suggesting that his years of service and experience qualify him for a promotion. 1 p. [Vol. X: 533-4]

Howell, David, 1782 November 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene. Concerning Henry Laurens, news of Congress, and Western claims by various states. 3 pp.

Hubbard, Nehemiah, 1779 July 21-1780 October 16. 1 folder.

Hubbard, Nehemiah, 1779 July 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, New Windsor. Complaining about a Congressional resolution that he feels will ruin the quartermaster's department. 2 pp. [Vol. IV: 252-3]

Hubbard, Nehemiah, 1779 December 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Morristown. Asking Hubbard to send a cask of wine in addition to previously ordered items. 1 p. [Vol. V: 180]

Hubbard, Nehemiah, 1780 October 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS from Greene, West Point. Circular letter announcing that Greene has been appointed to the command of the southern army and that all accounts with the Quartermaster General's department should therefore
be directed to [Charles] Pettit and [Timothy] Pickering. 1 p. [This circular was sent to various individuals, duplicate copies exist in other institutions. See Vol. VI: 397 for more].

**Hughes, Hugh, 1780 October 20-30. 1 folder.**

Hughes, Hugh, 1780 October 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Copy of a letter to Greene, Fishkill. Promising to notify Greene when his wife arrives in the area. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 414]

Hughes, Hugh, 1780 October 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS to Greene, Fishkill. Insisting that Greene and his wife see one another, promising to accompany her out of danger. 1 p. [Volume VI: 419-20]

Hughes, Hugh, 1780 October 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Greene, Fishkill. Hughes has received information that Greene's wife is in Litchfield, Connecticut, and will what he can to bring the two together. 2 pp. [Vol. VI: 429]

Hughes, Hugh, 1780 October 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Greene, Fishkill. Rescinding a previous report as to the whereabouts of Greene's wife, with promises to use every measure to find her. 2 pp. [[Vol. VI: 443-44]

Hughes, Hugh, 1780 October 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content
LS to Catherine Greene, forwarding letters from her husband [not included]. 1 p.

Huntington, Samuel, 1781 March 16-April 27. 1 folder.

Huntington, Samuel, 1781 March 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Letter from Greene to the President of the Continental Congress. Describing the Battle of Gilford Court House. 6 pp. [Vol. VII: 433-41]

Huntington, Samuel, 1781 April 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Greene. Describing the Battle of Camden. 5 pp. [Vol. VIII: 155-60]

Hutchins, Thomas, 1782 December 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Hutchins was the Southern Army's geographer. LS to Greene, Horse Savannah. Congratulating Greene on the evacuation of Charleston, wishing him a speedy recovery from a recent indisposition, and asking if there are any commands. 1 p. [Vol. XII: 331]

Jay, John, 1779 July 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Greene, New Windsor. To the President of [the Continental] Congress. About the serious problem of security for public stores, which are frequently plundered, with strong encouragement for each state and Congress to enact laws for greater protection. 4 pp. [Vol. IV: 228-30]
Johnston, Robert, undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS by Johnston. Copy of a memorandum written by Dr. Johnston explaining why he is not accountable for the balance owed on supplies that were ordered by Greene to be used in the general hospital. 2 pp.

Lawson, Robert, 1781 April 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Greene. Reporting the successful delivery of a letter and explaining that a lack of wagons is delaying the militia reinforcements requested by Greene. 3 pp.

Lee, Henry, 1781 August 20-1782 October 7. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Served as cavalry officer under Greene.

Lee, Henry, 1781 August 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Greene, Howels Ferry. Updating on various military situations, and encouraging retaliation for the murder of Colonel [Isaac Hayne]. 6 pp. [Vol. IX: 214-16]

Lee, Henry, 1782 January 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Greene. Clarifying a misunderstanding and assuring Greene of his friendship and loyalty, explaining his mixed feelings towards leaving the army, and asking for a leave of absence for Captain [Joseph] Eggleston. 4 pp. [Vol. X: 282-3]
Lee, Henry, 1782 October 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from Greene. Giving a complete history of a schism that occurred after Lee's resignation. [The officers of Lee's Legion reacted angrily when Greene decided to place the infantry and cavalry under separate commands; many of the men resigned their posts in protest. Vol. XII: 35-42.] 32 pp.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1782 April 25-1785 August 22. 1 folder.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1782 April 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from Greene, Headquarters near Bacon Bridge. Reporting deplorable conditions for the troops in the South and lamenting the failure of the Northern states to provide any aid; asking whether R. H. Lee has any information on Henry Lee, who left the army amidst unflattering reports about his services. 8 pp. [Vol. XI: 114-17]

Lee, Richard Henry, 1785 August 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

AL from Greene. Pages 5-6 of a lengthier letter written to the Continental Congress (Lee was President) explaining a problem with contracts between the army and Banks & Co. 2 pp. [The National Archives Library has a full copy of the letter, which can also be read in Vol. XIII: 564-568]

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1777 April 19-1783 April 19. 1 folder.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1777 April 19. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS from Greene, Morris Town. Reporting the opinion of himself and others that the enemy is currently too strong to attack, and sending directions from General Washington about the safety of cannon and stores. 2 pp. [Vol:11: 57-8]

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1782 December 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Greene. Concerning the evacuation of Charleston, plans for the payment and clothing of the army, staff changes, and Indian relations. 6 pp. [Vol. XII: 306-10]

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1783 April 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
AL (draft) from Greene. Sending congratulations on peace with warnings that it will be a difficult task to govern a country comprised of so many smaller states. 4 pp. [The letter is missing the final pages. According to Vol. XII: 620-22, at some point the last 5 pages of the letter were separated and are now housed at the William L. Clements Library at the Univ. of Michigan.]

Littlefield, William, 1778 May 15-1780 March 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Nathanael Greene's brother-in-law.

Littlefield, William, 1778 May 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of a letter to sister Catherine Greene. Reporting on a smallpox outbreak on Block Island and the health of the Greene children, with comments on high prices in New York. 1 p.
Littlefield, William, 1780 March 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Greene, East Greenwich. Informing Greene that he is needed by his ill brother and is therefore resigning his commission; with news of Greene's daughter "Patty" [Martha]. 2 pp. [Vol. V: 456-7]

Livingston, Abraham, 1777 April 23-May 26. 1 folder.

Livingston, Abraham, 1777 April 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Catherine Greene. Congratulating her on the recent birth of her child; planning a visit. 3 pp

Livingston, Abraham, 1777 May 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Catherine Greene. Apologizing that a change of plans prohibits him from accompanying her to headquarters to see Nathanael. 2 pp.

Lott, Abraham, 1779 March 6-1780 May 5. 1 folder.

Lott, Abraham, 1779 March 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS to Greene, Beverwyck. Thanking Greene for his kindness to Lott's children and hoping to be able to visit him soon. 1 p. [Vol. III: 336]

Lott, Abraham, 1780 May 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Beverwyck. Enclosing a letter for Greene to forward [not included] and expressing condolences at the death of Mrs. Greene's brother. 1 p. [Vol. V: 544]

Magaw, Robert, 1776 November 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Fort Lee. Reporting that the enemy is retreating to winter quarters and stating his belief that they are planning a southern expedition. 1 p. [Vol. I: 350]

Marion, Francis, 1782 November 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene. Regarding the enemy's expected evacuation from Charleston with directions about moving in, stressing that good relations must be maintained between the army and townspeople. 3 pp. [Vol. XII: 210-11]

Mathews, John, 1782 November 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene. To the Governor of South Carolina, making plans for his entry into Charleston upon the enemy's evacuation. 2 pp. [Vol. XII: 205-6]

McKnight, Charles, 1780 January 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Fishkill. Assuring Greene and his wife that McKnight, a doctor, is coming to Morristown [Catherine Greene was expecting her fourth child.] 2 pp. [Vol. V: 283]

Melven, George, 1782 June 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Greene. Having heard that some British officers were captured, Melven asks if he might be exchanged for one. [Melvin (sometimes spelled Melvin) was a Georgia Continental officer captured at Charleston in May 1780]. 1 p.

Morris, Robert, 1783 January 20-March 17. 1 folder.

Morris, Robert, 1783 January 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a letter sent to Greene from the Office of Finance. Concerning payment for soldiers, state defense funds, and expenses for military hospitals. 5 pp. [Vol. XII: 384-6]

Morris, Robert, 1783 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Charleston. Concerning the troops' dissatisfaction with how they are paid, and the South's disinterest in "Congressional concerns" owing to the pervading belief that Congress favors the North. 6 pp. [Vol. XII: 533-5]

North Carolina Board of War, 1780 December 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Camp Charlotte. Stressing that the army needs a regular source of subsistence; requesting that the board appoint a superintendent to oversee those needs. 4 pp [Vol. VI: 574-5]

Pendleton, Henry, 1782 September 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Kewaw. Defending his cynicism, which has come from experiencing "a variety of evils," whereas Greene has never experienced such "clouds of adversity." 2 pp. [Vol. XI: 681-2]

Pendleton, Nathaniel, 1781 March 3-1782 September 16. 1 folder.

Pendleton, Nathaniel, 1781 March 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, from Pendleton to General John Butler, Buffalo Creek. Pendleton writes by direction of General Greene with orders for Butler and General [Allen] Jones to meet Greene at an aforementioned location; with reports of a skirmish with an enemy foraging party. 2 pp. [Vol. VII: 382]

Pendleton, Nathaniel, 1782 September 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Kewah [Kiawah Island]. Requesting permission for a Mrs. Matthews to go to Charleston to recover from a stroke, needing both a boat and oarsmen as [Robert] Gibbes has forbid the use of his negroes as oarsmen. 2 pp. [Vol. XI: 666]

Pettit, Charles, 1779 April 11-1784 June 7. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Pettit was one of Greene's assistants when he served as Quartermaster General.

Pettit, Charles, 1779 April 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS to Greene Pettit, Trenton. Concerning an assistant quartermaster, [Hugh] Runyan, and his plans to purchase an expensive lot of land, which may suggest to the public that quartermasters are overpaid. With mention of Colonel [John] Cox's illness. 1 p. [Vol. III: 396-97]

Pettit, Charles, 1780 October 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS to Greene. Concerning housing for Greene and his wife. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 420-1]

Pettit, Charles, 1780 November 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL to Greene, Philadelphia. Concerning Greene's request for funds from the Treasury Department, a plan to stop depreciation, and other various bits of political and military news. [The letter ends at the bottom of page without a signature, suggesting another page is missing.] 4 pp. [Vol. VI: 501-3]

Pettit, Charles, 1781 November 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Philadelphia. Explaining why he believes that treasonous letters printed in Rivington's paper and attributed to Silas Deane are authentic. 2 pp. [Vol. IX: 593-4]

Pettit, Charles, 1782 January 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Philadelphia. Informing Greene that his son George is living with the Pettits, and that his wife Catherine has lately fallen ill. Written in two parts dated January 7 and January 15. 2 pp. [Vol. X: 198-9]
Pettit, Charles, 1782 June 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
AL to Greene, Philadelphia. Notifying Greene that his son George has been placed with the family of Dr. John Witherspoon for schooling, and reporting on vessels in Philadelphia and New York harbors. 3 pp. [Vol. XI: 332-6]

Pettit, Charles, 1782 August 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (initials) to Greene, Philadelphia. Reporting that Greene's son George is doing well during his stay with the Witherspoon family of Princeton; explaining his decision to stop producing guns as there have been rumors of peace. 3 pp. [Vol. XI: 561-3]

Pettit, Charles, 1783 November 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS from Greene. Signed by Greene, Pettit, and two witnesses. Agreement between Pettit and Greene concerning money owed each other and the United States. 4 pp. [Vol. XIII: 173-6]

Pettit, Charles, 1784 June 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS from Greene and Pettit. Agreement concerning the purchase of government bonds. 1 p. [Vol. XIII: 323]

Pierce, William, 1781 September 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Greene. Reporting that the wounded are in desperate need of supplies and therefore requesting permission to ask the local inhabitants to contribute some supplies. 1 p. With Greene's draft response on the back. 2 pp. [Vol. IX: 344]

Read, James, 1781 May 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Salisbury. Reporting low numbers of draftees at his location, but planning for the creation of an armory despite. 1 p. [Vol. VIII: 209]

Read, William, 1781 June 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Read was a doctor. ALS to Greene, Charlotte. Sending a return of the hospital for May [not included], with positive reports for several patients who may soon be able to report back to duty. 1 p. [Vol. VIII: 348]

Reed, Joseph, 1781 May 12. 1 folder.

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Scope and Content

LS to John Nicholson, auditor at York Town. Rectifying a false report that claimed Greene had been defeated in battle. 2 pp.

Reed, Joseph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL to Greene. Commenting on a variety of military measures and public persons including George Washington, Silas Deane, and Thomas Paine. 4 pp. [This letter is undated, unsigned, and incomplete. The
The writer and recipient were determined from the handwriting and contents. The letter likely dates between November 18, 1781 and January 15, 1782. For more explanation, see Vol. X: 199-201.

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ALS (draft) from Greene. Giving orders to Roxburgh based on whether or not the enemy evacuates Charleston. 2 pp. [This copy is not addressed or dated; the addressee and date were found in Vol. XII: 209-210]

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ALS from Shubrick to General William Wayne. On behalf of Greene, requesting 3000 pairs of "strong shoes fit for soldiers." 1 p. [Vol. IX: 620]

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ALS, Fredericksburg. To General Nathanael Greene. Saying he has not written earlier for want of news, mentioning the movement of a ship in which Greene is part owner, complaining that destruction caused by the enemy has still not spurred the state assembly to increase defenses. 2 pp.

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ALS to Greene, Augusta. Informing Greene that he will supply the quantity of corn requested. 1 p. [XIII: 502]

**Varnum, James M., 1781 January 24-February 10. 1 folder.**

Varnum, James M., 1781 January 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from Greene, South Carolina on the Pedee. Recommending officers for recognition and promotion, and emphasizing that the American army is not as well supported as the British and will eventually be defeated unless things change. 4 pp. [Vol. VII: 187-8]

Varnum, James M., 1781 February 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Greene, Philadelphia. Congratulating Greene on a military victory [at Cowpens]; preemptively anticipating more complaints about lack of arms and regular troops with the suggestion that recent Congressional acts may improve the situation. 3 pp. [Vol. VII: 277-80]

Walker, George, 1782 May 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Greene. Denying allegations that he was involved in the murder of John Linning. 2 pp. [Vol. XI: 184-5]

Ward, Samuel, Jr, 1785 November 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Richmond. Regarding a deed recently signed by [Henry] Banks, Ward's health, and politics involving trade. 3 pp. [Vol. XIII: 617-19]

Washington, George, 1779 April 19-1783 April 3. 3 folders.

Washington, George, 1779 April 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene. Arguing for the immediate raising of a corps of waggoners for the war. 3 pp. [Vol. III: 417-20]

Washington, George, 1779 September 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, West Point. Giving a detailed account of the preparations of the Quartermaster's Department to prepare boats and troops to move at short notice, with a report on the difficulty of moving flour from the West. 3 pp. [Vol. IV: 417-8]

Washington, George, 1779 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, Morris Town. Concerning the movement of Colonel [Stephen] Moylan's cavalry and whether there is adequate hay for horses, with mention of cash problems in the Quartermaster's Department. 2 pp. [Vol. V: 205-6]

Washington, George, 1780 June 22. 1 item.
Scope and Content

AL from Greene, Springfield. 5 PM. Reporting the enemy's plans to stop Washington from reaching West Point. 3 pp. [Vol. VI: 30-31]

Washington, George, 1780 August 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, Camp Verplank's Point. Notifying Washington that he can no longer serve as Quartermaster General due to strain and public backlash, requesting immediate relief from his post. 4 pp. [Vol. VI: 181-2]

Washington, George, 1780 September 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene. Suggesting their original plan of operation be abandoned as the French fleet has not fully arrived. Addressing three major issues: how many troops to keep at current locations, an expedition against Canada, and the situation of the southern states. 5 pp. [Vol. VI: 278-81]

Washington, George, 1780 September 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL from Greene, Camp at Tappan. Greene has moved the army to the "old camp" at Tappan and believes a "secret expedition" may be underway in New York. 2 pp. [Vol. VI: 303]

Washington, George, 1780 September 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Camp Orangetown. Sending intelligence from New York regarding the enemy's movements and plans. 2 pp. [Vol. VI: 310-11]
Washington, George, 1780 October 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Greene. Telling Washington he would like to be considered for the position of commander at West Point. 2 pp. [Vol. VI: 339-40]

Washington, George, 1780 October 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
AL (draft) from Greene, Verplank's Point. Enclosing an account given by a deserter [not included], and updating Washington on troop movements and readiness at West Point. 3 pp. [Vol. VI: 356]

Washington, George, 1780 October 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Greene, West Point. Giving a detailed update on preparations at West Point. 5 pp. [Vol. VI: 373-8]

Washington, George, 1780 December 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Greene, Charlotte. Enclosing a return of troops under his command [not included]. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 559-60]

Washington, George, 1781 January 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, Camp on Pedee, South Carolina. Providing updates on various officers and locations, and expressing unhappiness that a lack of supplies will likely impede the army from improving their situation against the enemy. 4 pp. [Vol. VII: 182-5]

Washington, George, 1781 February 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, Gilford Court House. Explaining how he directed the army and light infantry in response to the movements of British commander Lord Cornwallis. 6 pp. [Vol. VII: 267-70]

Washington, George, 1781 February 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, Camp Irwin's Ferry on the Dan River. Reporting that the army has successfully avoided the fast approaching Lord Cornwallis, though want of clothing has made the march extremely painful for the troops; reiterating his belief that the southern states need a regular army. 5 pp. [Vol. VII: 293-6]

Washington, George, 1781 March 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL (draft) from Greene, Headquarters, Iron Works, North Carolina. Reporting Henry Lee's success in battle and explaining the current location of the army and the nearby enemy. 2 pp. [Vol. VII: 422-3]

Washington, George, 1781 March 16. 1 item.
Scope and Content

AL (draft) from Greene, Camp at the Iron Works. Describing the Battle of Gilford Court House [nearly identical to the letter of the same date sent to Samuel Huntington.] 4 pp.

Washington, George, 1781 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Washington, George, 1781 March 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, Headquarters at Colonel Ramsey's on Deep River. Making plans in response to the Marquis de Lafayette's arrival and the lack of regular troops in the southern states. 5 pp [Vol. VII: 481-2]

Washington, George, 1781 May 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, Camp at Ancrams Plantation on the Congarees. Reporting the surrender of the enemy at Fort Granby; expressing extreme distress at the movements of Cornwallis and the situation in Virginia. 1 p. [Vol. VIII: 273]

Washington, George, 1781 July 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, Headquarters, High Hills of Santee. Justifying his reasons for not sending reinforcements to defend Virginia. 4 pp. [Vol. IX: 32-3]
Washington, George, 1781 October 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Greene, Headquarters, High Hills of Santee. Asking Washington to recommend the promotion of Colonel [Otho] Williams, in response to resignations and changes in the arrangement of the Maryland line. 2 pp. [Vol. IX: 497-8]

Washington, George, 1781 December 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene. Sending a report from Thomas Shubrick of the Commissary of Prisoners Department [not included] and promising to stay in contact with Count Rochambeau. 1 p. [Vol. X: 23]

Washington, George, 1782 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, St. Pauls Parish. Reporting many difficulties with the army including a lack of clothing, shoes and ammunition; the refusal of officers to march without pay; and the growing strength of the enemy. Noting that states have largely failed to send in exact returns of their troops. Proposing the raising of some black regiments. 5 pp. [Vol. X: 256-8]

Washington, George, 1782 April 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene. Explaining how difficult it is to manage troops in the southern states. 3 pp. [Vol. XI: 3-4]

Washington, George, 1782 April 13. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene, Headquarters near Dorchester. The enemy has intercepted some correspondence; Greene stands by his decision to order reinforcements; the problems of recruiting and retaining soldiers has left the American army much weaker than the British. 4 pp. [Vol. XI: 53-5]

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Draft letter from Greene, Headquarters on the Ashley River. Reporting the measures he took to dispel soldiers fomenting discontent, responding to the arrival of Sir Guy Carleton, and commenting on various other military affairs. 3 pp. [Vol. XI: 271-3]

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ALS (draft) from Greene. Asking Washington to furnish the proper passports for a Mr. Benjamin Cattle to travel northward. 2 pp. [Vol. XI: 309]

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AL (draft) from Greene, Headquarters, South Carolina, Ashley River. Reporting an outbreak of fever among the soldiers and movement to a better location. Discussing rumors of a possible evacuation of Savannah and illness among the enemy's ranks. 4 pp. [Vol. XI: 435-6]

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ALS (draft) from Greene. Reporting the death of Lieutenant Colonel [John] Laurens, the enemy's use of the rivers for surprise attacks, and rumors about enemy plans. 3 pp. [Vol. XI: 597-8]

Washington, George, 1782 December 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Greene. Reporting on the evacuation of Charleston, British plans, the reorganization of the army, the condition of the Southern states, and a proposed move toward St. Augustine. 4 pp.

Washington, George, 1783 April 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft), from Greene, Headquarters, Charleston. Providing a "sketch of the political disorders & military resources in the Southern States." 12 pp. [Vol. XII: 565-8]

Wendell, John, 1776 July 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Portsmouth. Reporting that there is no tea to be sold in Portsmouth, and quoting high prices for flax, flour, sugar, steel, iron, and pork. 1 p.

Williams, William, 1780 January 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Agreement hiring Williams as overseer of Greene's "Mulberry Grove Plantation" and the eight negroes who will work there. 1 p.

Wilson, Robert, 1780 December 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Greene, Salisbury. From the purveyor for the hospitals in the Southern Department, reporting his inventory of supplies and awaiting further orders from Greene. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 541]

Greene, William (1731-1809), 1778 August 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Governor of Rhode Island (1778-1786). ALS, Providence. To Jabez Bowen. Regarding dwindling supplies of gunpowder and plans to procure more. 2 pp.

Grey, Charles (1729-1807), 1777 November 28-1779 December 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

British general in the American Revolutionary War.

Letter, 1777 November 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, camp near Philadelphia. To unspecified recipient ("My Lord"). Reporting on the position of British and American troops, with conjectures and rumors about possible movements, changes in command, supplies, etc. 4 pp.

Letter, 1779 August 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Plymouth. To unspecified recipient ("My Lord"). Reporting on the enemy's recent arrival at the local port. 2 pp.
## Letter, 1779 December 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


## Letter, 1779 December 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Plymouth. About the movement and commands of Henry Clinton and Sir George Rodney. 2 pp.

## Habersham, Joseph (1751-1815), 1782 September 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American Revolutionary officer and political leader from Georgia. ALS, Savannah. To General McIntosh. Reporting the death of Col. [Henry] Laurens, the likelihood of peace according to Sir Guy Carleton, Admiral Pigot's presence around Charleston, and the strength of Habersham's battalion. 3 pp.

## Hamilton, Alexander (c.1757-1804), 1777-1800. 4 folders.

**Scope and Content**

Alexander Hamilton was a lawyer, politician, and the first secretary of the Treasury of the United States. The letters and documents in this series are primarily concerned with his work as secretary of the Treasury and include circular letters distributed to collectors across the United States and multiple letters to officers at the Bank of New York (which he founded in 1784). A few of the items relate to his work as a lawyer as well as his military service. The items are arranged in three files: Letters, Circular Letters, and Documents.

Scope and Content
Filed by recipient.

Adlum, John, 1799 September 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, New York. To the Commanding Officer at Reading, Pennsylvania. Refusing a furlough request until he can consult with Colonel [Aaron] Ogden. 1 p.

Appleton, Nathaniel, 1792 August 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Treasury Department. To the Commissioner of Loans at Boston. Sending drafts on the Office of Discount and Deposit, to be put towards the settling of stocks and the payment of pensions. 2 pp.

Arnold, Welcome, 1791 July 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Bank of New York, 1790 October 4-1792 November 5. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Letters to various officers of the bank.

Bank of New York, 1790 October 4. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

LS, Treasury Department. To the President, Directors, & Company of the Bank of New York. Requesting that the Bank agree to advance money on behalf of the United States, until the U.S. Comptroller [Nicholas Eveleigh] recovers his health. 1 p.

Bank of New York, 1792 March 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Treasury Department. To the President of the Bank of New York. Announcing that the notes issued by the bank can no longer be exchanged for specie in New York custom houses. 1 p.

**Seton, William, 1791 June 25-1792 November 5. portion of 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Letters specifically addressed to Seton, the Cashier of the Bank of New York.

Seton, William, 1791 June 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Treasury Department. Extending the sum that may be received by the Bank of New York from persons intending to become subscribers of the Bank of United States as far as $100,000. 1 p.

Seton, William, 1791 October 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Treasury Department. Clarifying the situation behind duplicate checks. 1 p.

Seton, William, 1791 November 25. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS. Explaining that the creation of branch banks was done against his wishes. Promising not to embarrass Seton should the public funds be placed in the keeping of another branch. 2 pp.

Seton, William, 1792 February 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Treasury Department. Requesting a statement of unpaid drafts. 1 p.

Seton, William, 1792 September 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed circular letter, signed. Notifying Seton that a letter containing blank bills of exchange has gone missing, and the specified bills should not be honored should they be presented for payment. 1 p.

Seton, William, 1792 November 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Treasury Department. Requesting that Seton forward a letter to the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain by the November Packet. 1 p.

Brasher, Helena, 1785 December 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Burrall, Jonathan, 1792 December 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content


French Officer, 1780 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Writing about the size and expected departure date of a British expeditionary force, ready to sail from New York. With mention of [Henry] Laurens, Silas Deane, and a long postscript about Benedict Arnold. 1 p.

Gilman, Nathaniel, 1790 August 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Treasury Department. To the newly appointed Commissioner of Loans for New Hampshire, giving instructions for carrying out his new office. 3 pp.

Greene, Nathanael, 1779 September 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Explaining that it would do no good to detach a brigade for the sake of one state, as all other states would then expect the same service. 2 pp.

Hodgdon, Samuel, 1794 September 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, War Department. Giving detailed directions for the forwarding of supplies to forts Cumberland and Carlisle, with instructions for making returns. 2 pp.

Humphreys, David, 1790 August 14. 1 item.
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LS, War Department. To the Governor of Pennsylvania. Asking that Samuel Order be exempted from duty on the Western expedition, as his services are needed to help construct U.S. Frigates. 1 p.

Millar, James, 1799 October 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, New York. Ordering Millar to help arrange transportation for the tenth regiment, moving from Bristol to Harper's Ferry for the winter. 1 p.

Miller, John, 1800 May 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Headquarters, Union Brigade. Approving the scale for reimbursing officers for transportation of private stores to remote posts. 1 p.

Ogden, Aaron, 1799 July 3-1800 May 9. portion of 1 folder.

Ogden, Aaron, 1799 July 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (initials), New York. Offering a secretaryship to Ogden's friend Mr. Howe, with the suggestion that Ogden give him a second lieutenancy in his regiment. 1 p.

Ogden, Aaron, 1800 February 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, New York. Directing Ogden to research the expenses and location for a brigade hospital. 1 p.

Ogden, Aaron, 1800 March 6. 1 item.
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Ogden, Aaron, 1800 March 12. 1 item.

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Ogden, Aaron, 1800 May 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Schuyler, Elizabeth, 1781 October 12-1790 December 18. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
His wife "Betsy."

Schuyler, Elizabeth, 1781 October 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Scolding her for failing to write him and asking her to give him a son as penance. With mention of either a capitulation or retreat by the enemy in the coming days. 4 pp.

Schuyler, Elizabeth, 1790 December 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (initials), Philadelphia. Making travel arrangements for her to visit him. 2 pp.

Scott, Charles, 1777 June 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Sending directions for a team to investigate the recently abandoned enemy camp at Amboy, with warnings that it may be a trap. 2 pp.

Walton, George, 1789 September 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Treasury Department. To the governor of Georgia by order of the House of Representatives. Requesting that certain financial statements be forwarded before the next meeting of Congress, particularly those of the Loan Office and other public securities in the treasury of Georgia. 2pp.

Washington, George, 1794 November 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Headquarters, Roshaven Township. To the President of the United States. Reporting on Morgan's move into Washington County, plans for handling the guilty based on common law, and the intention of leaving troops in the county for nine months. 2 pp.

Webb, William, 1790 October 12-1792 November 2. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Collector at Bath, Massachusetts

Webb, William, 1790 October 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, Treasury Department. Authorizing Webb to purchase scales for the use of his office. 1 p.

Webb, William, 1792 August 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed form letter, signed. Enclosing part of a certificate of registry [not included]. 1 p.

Webb, William, 1792 November 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed form letter, signed. Enclosing part of a certificate of registry [not included]. 1 p.

Wolfe, David, 1791 July 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Treasury Department. To David Wolfe. Concerning recent communications about the affairs of the Quartermaster General's department. 1 p.

Circular Letters, 1789 November 20-1794 June 17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Sent to Customs Officers and Collectors. Filed chronologically.

Circular Letters, 1789 November 20. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, Treasury Department. Directions as to the type of bank notes to accept in payment of duties, forwarding cash, and making weekly returns. 2 pp.

Circular Letters, 1790 December 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS. Giving directions about the use of two instruments for measuring the proof of spirits. 4 pp.

Circular Letters, 1791 August 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed letter, signed. Warning that the paperwork for two ships may have fallen into the wrong hands. Giving directions and reminders as to various practices that should and should not be maintained at the custom houses. Two copies of 1 p. each, with ms. notes on verso.

Circular Letters, 1791 September 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Treasury Department. Ordering that the marks of "Old Stock" be completely removed from casks before they are sold or reused, as there have been attempts at illicit activities using casks with such marks. 1 p.

Circular Letters, 1792 June 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed letter, signed. Giving direction on how to estimate the value of goods imported from France [in response to the fall of French assignats]. Also including clarification on instructions from a previous circular letter. 1 p.
Circular Letters, 1792 June 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed letter, signed. Conveying the expectations of the Treasury Department concerning manifests. 2 pp.

Circular Letters, 1794 February 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed letter, signed. Concerning British vessels captured by French privateers and brought to the United States. 1 p.

Circular Letters, 1794 April 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed letter, signed. Ordering that Swedish vessels be excepted from the embargo and granted clearances. 1 p.

Circular Letters, 1794 May 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed letter, signed. Prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition in accordance with a recently passed act. Enclosing a French decree changing the national flag of France [not included]. 1 p.

Circular Letters, 1794 June 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed letter, signed. Asking for vigilance and zeal to detect crimes against the United States, relative to a recently passed act of Congress. 1 p.
Documents, 1778 April 11-1797 July 6. 1 folder.

Official Request, 1778 April 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ADS, Newtown. To Colonels Chas. O'Hara, Humphrey Stephens, and Captain Richard FitzPatrick, the British representatives of Sir William Howe. A formal request to resume negotiations for the exchange of prisoners. Also signed by William Grayson, Robert H. Harrison, and Elias Boudinot [aides-de-camp to George Washington]. 1 p.

Terms of Exchange, 1778 June 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ADS (draft), marked "Copy." Arranging for the exchange of prisoners in the name of George Washington. [This copy is undated; date procured from a published copy.] 3 pp.

Legal Order, 1784 July 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

AD signed "Hamilton Attorney." Commanding the sheriff to seize the body of Ryer Schermerhorn as defendant in a case involving plaintiffs Robert & John Murray and Philip Sansom. 1 p.

Loan Authorization, 1794 August 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed form, signed. Directing John Hopkins, Commissioner of Loans at Virginia, to authorize a loan to Joseph Hackworth. Signed also by Oliver Wolcott Jr. and Joseph Nourse. 1 p.

Legal Opinion, 1797 February 26. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

**AMsS. Giving his legal opinion on the rights of certain persons under the codicil to the will of Dr. John Baker. 2 pp.**

Legal Opinion, 1797 July 6. 1 item.

**MS. Giving his opinion on a dispute concerning a loan given to a Colonel McGregor. 2 pp.**

Hamilton, George (1666-1737), 1717 July 2. 1 item.

**Earl of Orkney, Governor of Virginia. Printed form signed "Orkney." Receipt for an annuity payment. 1 p.**

Hamlin, Hannibal (1809-1891), 1849 October 9. 1 item.

**Politician from Maine, served as Vice-President to Abraham Lincoln. ALS, Hampden, Maine. To "Friend Bellamy," marked "Confidential." Reporting that the election results in Maine favor the Republican party, discussing matters in the House & Senate, and other political and personal matters. 2 pp.**
Hancock, John (1737-1793), 1765 April 5-1784 February 20. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Hancock was an American politician best known for being the first to sign the United States Declaration of Independence. He served as President of the Second Continental Congress and of the Congress of the Confederation, as well as the first Governor of Massachusetts.

Letters, 1765 April 5-1776 March 15. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Alexander, William, 1776 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS with autograph postscript, Philadelphia. To "Lord Stirling." Giving directions for the defense of New York, as the enemy is expected to attack there. 3 pp.

Athearn, James, 1765 April 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Boston. Notifying him of anchors, pumps, and kettles being sent via Captain Debb's ship. 1 p.

Purviance, Samuel & Robert, 1768 August 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Boston. Signed by six other merchants & traders of Boston. To Samuel & Robert Purviance. Advising Baltimore merchants of a plan to bar the importation of items bearing Townshend duties, asking them to cooperate. 3 pp.
**Documents, 1781 March-1784 February 20. portion of 1 folder.**

Commission, 1781 March 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS. Commission for William Greenleaf as sheriff of Worcester County. Signed by Hancock as Governor of Massachusetts. 2 pp.

Order, 1784 February 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS. Directing two citizens to take depositions in connection with a petition of Joel Richardson. Signed by Hancock as Governor and John Avery as Secretary of Massachusetts. 1 p.

Hanson, John (1721-1783), 1782 October 31. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Served as first President of Congress. ALS, Philadelphia. To Stephen Miro, Governor of Louisiana. Enclosing a resolution [not included] to assist Oliver Pollock in paying citizens of Louisiana for supplies. 2 pp.

**Harding, Warren Gamaliel (1865-1923), 1904-1922. portions of 2 boxes.**

**Scope and Content**

Warren G. Harding was an American politician from Ohio who served as the twenty-ninth President of the United States (1921-1923). This series includes both personal and professional correspondence sent by and to Harding. A number of letters relate to his success as publisher and owner of Ohio newspaper the *Marion Star*. The series also includes over thirty letters sent from both Warren and his wife (Florence)
to Charles R. Forbes, a friend whom Harding appointed head of the Veterans’ Bureau. (Forbes later proved to be corrupt and was convicted for improprieties conducted while in office.) Other letters address various political and governmental business, including a group of letters to Frank A. Harrison, who was frustrated with the U.S. representation at the Brazilian International Centennial Exposition of 1922. Two miscellaneous documents and a photograph are housed at the end of the series.

**Correspondence, 1904 September 26-1922 December 1. 4 folders.**

**Scope and Content**

Filed by name of correspondent.

Barnett, George, 1919 September 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. To Barnett, Major General in the Marine Corps. Inquiring after the status of an application for the release of Private Jay F. Rose. 1 p.

Buckingham, G.E., 1919 June 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Saying that he believes the proclamation of peace automatically repeals the Espionage Act. 1 p.

Calvin, Coonie, 1919 December 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Christian, Colonel George B, 1919 May 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Sending a check, referring to an upcoming Memorial Day speech and his work with the Senate. 1 p.

Christian, Mrs. George B, 1909 February 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (initials), from Harding. Written on board steamer "Deutschland." Describing a sea voyage to Madeira, with much personal gossip. 8 pp.

Colonel, 1906 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Harding, Marion, Ohio. Sending news and gossip to a friend whom he had recently seen in Florida. 3 pp.


Scope and Content

ALS from Harding. Thanking them for a specially bound copy of From Printer to President. 1 p. with original envelope.

Forbes, Charles R., 1920 June 22-1922 December 1. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Forbes was appointed head of the Veterans' Bureau by Harding. He was later convicted of bribery and corruption.

Forbes, Charles R., 1920 June 22. 1 item.
Scope and Content
TLS from Harding. Discussing Harding's nomination and the work that still needs to be done to secure the presidency. 2 pp.

Forbes, Charles R., 1920 July 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding. Thanking Forbes for a letter and his efforts to secure the support of the Seattle Times, with mention of convincing the Blethens to vote Republican. 1 p.


Scope and Content
TLS from Harding. Thanking Forbes for his efforts in support of the campaign, and explaining that he will not make a campaign trip to the West Coast as he does not want to become entangled in local and factional politics. 2 pp.

Forbes, Charles R., 1920 September 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding. He has received a letter from Anna MacEachern of Seattle, who introduced herself as a radical candidate for Governor, claiming she has information of personal and national importance to Harding; asking Forbes if he will meet with her. 1 p.


Scope and Content
TLS from Harding. Thanking Forbes for his friendship and political support, recalling the day they met in Hawaii. 1 p.
Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Telling Forbes that he cannot appoint him a member of the Shipping Board, but suggesting a possible position in Alaska. 2 pp.

Scope and Content


Scope and Content


Scope and Content

TLS from Florence Kling Harding. Thanking him for handling her many requests. 1 p.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Encouraging Forbes to publicize the work he is doing as Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Enclosing a letter from Frank B. Kellogg to the same effect. 1 p. each.
Forbes, Charles R., 1921 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Florence Kling Harding. Asking Forbes to locate the body of Private Frank Martin Charles at the request of his father, William H. Charles. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1921 June 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Charles G. Dawes to Forbes, referring to his work at the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and cautioning not to publicize too early. 2 pp.

Forbes, Charles R., 1921 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Florence Kling Harding. Acknowledging a letter and thanking Forbes for his recent assistance at a garden party where he served "co-patriots." 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1921 June 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Florence Kling Harding. Thanking him for handling some business concerning two soldiers. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1921 June 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding. Asking if there is room in the War Risk Building to house the office of the Comptroller General. 1 p.
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Forbes, Charles R., 1921 November 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Agreeing to consider the promotion of Charles R. O'Leary, U.S. Navy, recommended by Forbes. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1921 November 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Notifying Forbes that he has petitioned the Secretary of the Navy to promote Charles R. O'Leary to Commander. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1921 December 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Marked "Personal and Confidential." Ordering Forbes to make an unannounced inspection at a New York hospital, as he has received reports of inattention and untidiness there. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1921 December 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Marked "Personal and Confidential." Telling Forbes to meet with Senator Elkins of West Virginia concerning vocational activities in that state. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1921 December 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Marked "Confidential." Despite reservations, asking Forbes to grant a Dr. Bland an appointment as sub-district manager for the [Veterans'] Bureau in Ohio. 1 p.
Forbes, Charles R., 1921 December 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Concerning the transfer of Colonel Bury from the Soldier's Home at Dayton to the one at Danville, Illinois. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1922 January 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Marked "Personal." Enclosing a letter from a citizen of New Hampshire containing business to which Forbes should attend [not included], with mention of recognizing "those who belong to the party in power." 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1922 May 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Thanking Forbes for his budgetary report and commending him on the surplus in the Veterans' Bureau. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1922 May 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding. Approving locations for the creation of new hospitals for the care of veterans of the World War. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1922 May 17. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Forbes, Charles R., 1922 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Agreeing to forward a letter to the Department of Justice concerning the prohibition of alcohol and narcotics at Veterans' Bureau hospitals. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1922 July 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Acknowledging receipt of a report from the Second Annual Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War; encouraging and thanking Forbes for his difficult work. 1 p.


Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Alerting Forbes that he has forwarded a letter to the Department of Justice. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., 1922 December 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Concerning the Veterans' Bureau's possible purchase of a hospital in Dwight, Illinois. 1 p.

Forbes, Charles R., undated. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Signed photograph of Harding, with regards to Forbes.

Flenner, Harriet, 1921 August 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding’s secretary, George B. Christian, Jr., sending an autographed photograph of Harding. 1 p. letter with photograph.

Gene, 1904 September 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Harding, Marion, Ohio. Agreeing to a speaking engagement in Middletown. 1 p.


Scope and Content

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Thanking Hammond for advice and an offer of assistance. 1 p.

Harlan, Robert J., 1916 April 14-June 22. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Harlan worked for the Treasury Department as auditor for the Navy Department Office.

Harlan, Robert J., 1916 April 14. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Accepting congratulations for a chairmanship and suggesting Harlan appeal to the chairman of the National Republican Committee for a job. 1 p.

Harlan, Robert J., 1916 June 22. 1 item.

#### Scope and Content

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Accepting congratulations for the part he played in the Republican convention in Chicago; expressing hopes that the nominee [Charles Evans Hughes] will win in November. 1 p.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 January 24-June. portion of 1 folder.

#### Scope and Content

Harrison was a leading member of the Commission of the United States to the Brazilian International Centennial Exposition of 1922.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 January 24. 1 item.

#### Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Saying that he has not followed the activities of the Brazilian Exposition Commission. 1 p. with original envelope.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 February 9. 1 item.

#### Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Responding to Harrison's letter complaining of Commissioners who are failing to execute their duties, recommending they be fired if that be the case. 2 pp.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 March 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Asking whether a Mr. Bliss might find an appointment with the Brazilian Exposition. 1 p.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 March 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Saying that he will accept Harrison's retirement from the Brazilian Commission, but encouraging Harrison to at least visit Brazil for a short period before giving up his post. 1 p.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 May 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Concerning additional buildings at the Exposition in Rio de Janeiro. 1 p. with original envelope.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 May 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Approving Harrison's plans to travel to Brazil via steamer and requesting a report of the situation there, with mention of Director General Collier. 1 p. with original envelope.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 May 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Asking for a meeting to discuss concerns about the situation in Brazil, expressing surprise that Commissioner McGibbons is old and unhelpful. 1 p. with original envelope.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 June 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Saying that Director General Collier will soon be arriving and will be able to address their problems in person. 1 p. with original envelope.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 June 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Asking for a personal meeting regarding the Brazilian Exposition Commission. 1 p. with original envelope.

Harrison, Frank A., 1922 June 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Accepting Harrison's resignation effective immediately. 1 p.

Hosterman, A.D., 1918 April 23-1920 April 3. portion of 1 folder.

Hosterman, A.D., 1918 April 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding. Washington, D.C. Sympathizing with Hosterman's inability to find a position in the publishing industry yet declining to hire him at his own paper [The Marion Star]; suggesting he contact George B. Lockwood at the National Republican Weekly. 2 pp.

Hosterman, A.D., 1918 May 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Asking Hosterman whether he might be interested in employment at the Poultry Division of the Food Administration. 1 p.
Hosterman, A.D., 1918 June 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Referring to various job possibilities for Hosterman, including possible service in the Department of Commerce. 1 p.

Hosterman, A.D., 1918 June 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Writing to ask whether Hosterman might be interested in a position at the Republican paper at Lima. 1 p.

Hosterman, A.D., 1918 July 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Saying there are most likely no jobs to be had with the Republican National Committee at this time. 1 p.

Hosterman, A.D., 1918 November 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Agreeing to procure a subscription to the Official Bulletin for Hosterman.

Hosterman, A.D., 1919 December 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Thanking him for his support and friendship. 1 p.
Hosterman, A.D., 1920 April 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Thanking Hosterman for publishing a notice of Harding's candidacy in his poultry magazine. 1 p.

**Knowles, H.H., 1916 August 30-1917 March 12. portion of 1 folder.**

Knowles, H.H., 1916 August 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Thanking him for a letter, giving suggestions for the promotion of the Advertising Club of Cleveland, and agreeing to send a photograph to Mrs. Knowles. 1 p.

Knowles, H.H., 1917 March 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Declining an invitation to a public dinner in Pittsburgh. 1 p.

Moorhead, Frank G, 1920 July 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Explaining that he cannot contribute directly to the *Farm Journal*, but will touch upon relevant issues in his upcoming acceptance speech. 1 p.

**Phillips, James E., 1917 June 30-September 13. portion of 1 folder.**

Phillips, James E., 1917 June 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS from Harding, Washington, D.C. To "my dear Jim." Giving advice to a friend whose wife had expressed pro-German sentiments and thereby earned the ire of many, including Harding's wife [see folder for more]. 3 pp.

Phillips, James E., 1917 September 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Harding, Washington, D.C. To "my dear Jim." Congratulating Phillips on his reelection to the presidency of Chautauqua; confirming positive reports of Lieut. Pickhart, who was courting Phillips' daughter; warning about the reliability of Coxton. 2 pp. with original envelope [part of address cut out].

Sanborn, L.V., 1922 September 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding. Thanking them for their sympathy. 1 p.

Shipley, E.K., 1920 October 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Thanking him for his interest in Harding's campaign. 1 p. with original envelope.

Spencer, L.F., 1920 July 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Acknowledging verses and promising to sign a peace resolution if elected. 1 p. With 1921 newspaper clipping reporting the signing of the peace treaty.
Stewart, John A., 1920 August 30-1921 July 5. portion of 1 folder.

Stewart, John A., 1920 August 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Contributing a few words for an article to be published by the Sulgrave Institution, about the power and duty of English speaking peoples. 2 pp. mounted on cardboard.

Stewart, John A., 1921 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding, Washington, D.C. Thanking Stewart for his observations on "the European Situation." 1 p.

Thomas, Walter P, 1917 September 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding. Gratefully acknowledging Thomas' approval as expressed in a letter. 1 p.

Upton, Harriet Taylor, 1919 July 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS from Harding. Concerning American spending and the high cost of living as it relates to an investigation of the packing industry. 1 p.

Miscellaneous, 1914 January 20. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content
Filed chronologically.
Receipt, 1914 January 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Photograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed photograph of Harding in golfing clothes.

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed photograph of Harding inscribed "To David Rabkin/ with cordial greetings and very best wishes."

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed photograph of Harding inscribed "To John Eyrsman/ with personal regards, high esteem, and best wishes."

Speech, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMs. "How We Advertise," a speech written for an advertising club. 20 pp.

Hardy, Charles (1714-1780), 1755 September 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Harley, Thomas (1730-1804), 1777 November 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Harrison, Benjamin (1726-1791), 1787 November 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary statesman. ALS, Richmond. To Tench Coxe. Asking for help in collecting an overdue bond from James Nourse. 4 pp.

Harrison, Benjamin (1833-1901), 1880 November 4-1900 October 5. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Harrison served as twenty-third President of the United States (1889-1893).

Letters, 1880 November 4-1900 October 5. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.
Chambers, Julius, 1900 October 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, New York. Refusing a private interview since he promised to speak directly to some newspaper friends. 1 p.

Colfax, Schuyler, 1880 November 4-1881 January 18. portion of 1 folder.

Colfax, Schuyler, 1880 November 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, Indianapolis, Indiana. Thanking Colfax for supporting him for the Senate and saying that he is not a candidate for a cabinet position. 2 pp.

Colfax, Schuyler, 1881 January 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, Indianapolis, Indiana. Thanking Colfax for his support and congratulations. 1 p.

Clarkson, J. S, circa 1883. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, Des Moines, Iowa. About a proposed speech dealing with the tariff. With a suggestion to speak privately about Indiana affairs. On Republican State Central Committee letterhead. 1 p.

Harrison, Russell, 1884 May 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Miller, Edward, 1888 December 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Indianapolis, Indiana. Thanking him for sending a hat. 1 p.

Miscellaneous, 1892 January 7. portions of 2 boxes.

Commission, 1892 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. Appointing William H. Forwood as a surgeon with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed photograph of Benjamin Harrison.

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed photograph of Caroline Scott Harrison.
Harrison, William Henry (1773-1841), 1794 January 5-1833 February 19. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as ninth President of the United States and died after only a month in office (March 4, 1841 – April 4, 1841).

Letters, 1794 January 5-1833 February 19. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Calhoun, John C., 1818 January 8-1828 February 12. portion of 1 folder.

Calhoun, John C., 1818 January 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Asking for a decision about the building of the Hamilton [Ohio] Court House. 1 p.

Calhoun, John C., 1828 February 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to the Vice President. Giving an account of the devoted military service of the late Colonel John M. Scott of Kentucky. 2 pp.

Cass, Lewis, 1833 February 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Dayton, Jonathan, 1803 January 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Vincennes. Complaining about the difficulty of sending mail in the Northwest Territory, asking whether he might be given franking privileges to cut down on costs. 2 pp.

Hagner, Peter, 1818 April 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Huntington, S, 1813 June 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Franklinton. To the paymaster of the district. Giving instructions for how payments should be made through the Pay Office, by order of the Secretary of War. 1 p.

Quartermaster, 1794 January 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS, Greeneville [sic]. Order to issue two gallons of whiskey to the Indians. 1 p.

Sargent, Winthrop, 1799 November 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Pittsburgh. To the Governor of the Mississippi Territory. Saying he is on his way to Philadelphia to take over the post of Agent of the Northwest Territory [Sargent's former post]. 2 pp.
Todd, Charles S, 1819 August 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Cincinnati. Concerning Todd's request for an appointment, private financial affairs, and Harrison's bid for the Senate, which will likely go unopposed. 2 pp.

**Documents, 1798 June 30-1812 August 30. portion of 1 folder.**

Receipt, 1798 June 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS. For 84 cords of wood issued to the garrison at Fort Washington. 1 p.

Receipt, 1798 October 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS. For 112 cords of wood issued to the garrison at Fort Washington. 1 p.

Supply Order, 1812 August 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS. Order issuing supplies of powder, musket balls, and buckshot. With signatures of receipt. 1 p.

Harvard University, 1797 July 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Vellum diploma of Thomas Selfridge. 1 p.
Hayes, Rutherford Birchard (1822-1893), 1862 August 27-1890 November 11. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content
Served as nineteenth President of the United States (1877-1881).

Letters, 1869 January 28-1890 November 11. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Filed by recipient.

Crane, W. C, 1887 February 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Fremont, Ohio. Quoting the first volume of Ohio in the War, which provides details of Hayes' service in the Civil War. 2 pp.

Dawson, Henry B, 1869 June 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Columbus, Ohio. Forwarding various reports relating to the Civil War [not included]. 1 p.

Hogg, Thomas D, 1890 November 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Fremont, Ohio. Speaking of keeping busy with public service since the death of his wife, promising to look for the [W.E] Gladstone speech of 1867. 1 p.

Rosecrans, William S, 1869 January 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Columbus, Ohio. Recommending Arnold Isler. 1 p.

Thurman, Allen G, 1869 February 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Columbus, Ohio. Notifying Thurman of his election to the United States Senate. 1 p.

Wilson, James Grant, 1887 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Fremont, Ohio. Sending a copy of a speech by W.T. Sherman, with directions for where to find more information on Sherman and [James B.] McPherson. 1 p.

Documents, 1862 August 27-1885 December 29. portions of 2 boxes.

Pay Voucher, 1862 August 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Signed by Hayes as Lieutenant Colonel. 1 p.

Commission, 1880 January 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. Appointing William H. Kell as First Lieutenant in the 22nd Regiment of Infantry. 1 p.

Commission, 1885 December 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Heath, William (1737-1814), 1777 April 5-1782 September 29. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as a major general in the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War.

Letters, 1781 October 28-1782 September 29. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Clinton, George, 1781 October 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Continental Village. To the Governor of New York. Congratulating him on the surrender of Cornwallis, with details of the final engagements. 2 pp.

Washington, George, 1782 September 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, signed also by Henry Knox, Verplanck's Point. Sending a report of the proceedings between the U.S. (represented by Heath & Knox) and British commissions at Tappan. 2 pp.

Documents, 1777 April 5-1782 March 10. portion of 1 folder.

Pay Warrant, 1777 April 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content
DS. Ordering Ebenezer Hancock to pay Major [Coppin de] Lagarde $20 for enlisting a recruit into Colonel Fanueil's regiment. 1 p.

Pay Warrant, 1777 October 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. To pay the soldiers of Colonel [David] Henley's foot regiment. With a table denoting how much each officer should receive. 4 pp.

Table, 1782 March 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Outlining the provisions due to officers of the army, based on rank. Noted as received from General Heath. 2 pp.

Hemsley, William (1737-1812), 1785 December 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, "Queen Anns County." To Tench Tilghman & Co. Dealing with various business transactions involving the buying and selling of tobacco, blankets, and sugar. 2 pp.

Henry, Patrick (1736-1799), 1778 May 16-1797 December 10. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American revolutionary.
Letters, 1778 May 16-1797 December 10. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Bland, Theodorick, 1779 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Williamsburg. Concerning the use of state stores to supply Bland's first regiment of dragoons. 1 p.

Caswell, Richard, 1778 May 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Williamsburg. [To the Governor of North Carolina.] Exchanging congratulations on the treaty with France and warning about the encroachment of Carolina settlers onto Cherokee lands, which might lead to trouble and play into the hands of the British. 2 pp.

Thompson, George, 1797 December 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS with ADS enclosed, Red Hill, Charlotte County. About the sale of his land and that of his nephew in Kentucky, enclosing a signed description of one tract. 4 pp. total.

Document, 1789 May 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AD. "Estimate of the Inhabitants of the Quotas of each State." 1 p.
Herndon, William Henry (1818-1891), 1890 February 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Law partner and biographer of Abraham Lincoln. ALS, Springfield, to a Mr. Wilson. Reluctantly refusing a request for Lincoln's autograph, as he gave them all away in the "autographic cyclone" following his assassination. With mention that he believes his biography of Lincoln is true and impartial. 2 pp.

Hicks, Whitehead (1728-1780), undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Hinckley, Thomas (1618-1706), 1690 January 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Served as governor of Plymouth County. DS. Warrant ordering the constables of Taunton to appear before a general court assembly. 1 p.

Hippisley, Sir John Coxe (1747-1825), 1780-1782. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

British politician.

Extracts of letters, circa 1780. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

"Extracts of letters addressed to the Right Honorable Lord Loughborough" by Sir John Coxe Hippisley, "on the subject of the Spanish colonies in South America, the probability of a successful attack, &c. &c." With a copy of a letter introducing the extracts to the Duke of Leeds. 14 pp.

Extract of a letter, circa 1782. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

"Extract of a letter from D[aniel] Corneille, Governor of Helena, to Mr. Hippisley" and "extract of a letter from Mr. Hippisley to the Governor General of Bengal" concerning the Spanish colonies in South America. 4 pp.

Hobson, Richmond (1870-1937), circa 1927 November. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

U.S. Naval Officer. ANS, Saunders. To a Mr. Whitelaw. Quoting David Farragut's famous line: "Damn the torpedoes! Signal full speed ahead!" 1 p.

Hooker, Joseph (1814-1879), 1862 May 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Union General during the American Civil War. ALS to Dr. Wells. Complaining about a military charge under [Winfield Scott] Hancock, which had been reported glowingly in the press at the expense of Hooker's own division. 4 pp.

Hooper, Samuel (1808-1875), 1865 November 5. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

Merchant and legislator. ALS, Boston. To Schuyler Colfax, marked "Private & Confidential." Expressing his belief that the Republicans will stay in power, giving his opinion on who should be appointed to the Committee of Ways and Means, and looking forward to the return of his wife and daughter from Europe. 7 pp.

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**Hoover, Herbert Clark (1874-1964), 1917 November 6-1932 October. portions of 2 boxes.**

**Scope and Content**

Served as thirty-first President of the United States (1929–1933).

**Letters, 1917 November 6-1930 May 12. portion of 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Filed by recipient.

**Chambers, Julius, 1917 November 6. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

TLS. Responding to an article by Chambers in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle entitled "Hoover Will Fail Unless Housewives Help Him," concerning food conservation. 1 p.

**Clark, S.H., 1923 May 28. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

TLS. About an official German acknowledgement of atrocities committed at Dinant [during World War I]; stressing the necessity of not condemning all Germans based on the actions of a few. 1 p.
Coolidge, Calvin, 1925 April 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS to "The President." Suggesting that the report of the Naval Oil Reserve Commission be turned over to the Oil Conservation Committee. With a penciled note by Coolidge signed "C." 1 p.

Moorhead, Frank G., 1923 February 16-1930 May 12. portion of 1 folder.

Moorhead, Frank G., 1923 February 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS. Looking forward to a meeting with members of the American Agricultural Editors Association at the Department of Commerce. 1 p.

Moorhead, Frank G., 1926 May 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, marked "Personal" in pencil. Expressing frustration with reactionary forces in the middle west who are hurting the cause of American farmers; desiring moderation. 1 p.

Moorhead, Frank G., 1928 June 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS. Remarking on an unnamed gentleman who seems to believe delegates can be cheaply purchased. 1 p.

Moorhead, Frank G., 1928 June 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS. Thanking him for a note of friendship. 1 p.
Moorhead, Frank G., 1930 May 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS. "I have your letter, and I will do whatever is within my powers." 1 p.

Pierce, Dante M, 1925 August 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS. Refusing an invitation to attend a Farmers Home Coming due to debt negotiations with the Belgians, French, and Italians. 1 p.

**Miscellaneous, 1932 October 31. portions of 2 boxes.**

Speech, 1932 October 31. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TMsS. Mimeograph copy of a speech celebrating Pennsylvania. 1 p.

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Signed photograph of Herbert Hoover sitting at a desk.

Hopkinson, Francis (1737-1791), 1786 July 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS. Unsevered pair of U.S. drafts. [Such drafts were used to pay interest on loans to the U.S. during the Revolutionary War. Forms printed in blue ink were for French loans, in red ink for Dutch loans.] 1 p.
Horry, Peter (c.1747-1815), 1782 March 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Georgetown. To Nathanael Greene. Reporting multiple deserters from his corps due to lack of pay and clothing; asking for relief. 1 p.

House, Edward (1858-1938), 1917 April 11-1934 July 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American diplomat and politician. Letters filed by recipient.

Seitz, Don C., 1917 April 11-1932 July 28. portion of 1 folder.

Seitz, Don C., 1917 April 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Suggesting Baruch and Untermyer as possible supporters for an unspecified "democratic cause." 1 p.

Seitz, Don C., 1923 June 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS with autograph note, London. Planning for a Mr. Paderewski to speak with Mr. Pulitzer. 2 pp.

Seitz, Don C., 1931 June 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Manchester, Mass. Thanking Seitz for a note and promising to share it with Governor [Franklin D.] Roosevelt; stating his intentions to avoid deep involvement in the upcoming Presidential election. 1 p.

Seitz, Don C., 1932 July 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Beverly Farms, Mass. Stating that his advisory role in the presidential campaign keeps him busy; promising to recommend Seitz's services [to the Democratic party]. 1 p.


Smith, Arthur D. Howden, 1929 December 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Smith, Arthur D. Howden, 1931 March 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Suggesting Howden write an article for the Saturday Evening Post about an incident with a rum runner, as it is a convincing argument against the 18th Amendment. 1 p.

Smith, Arthur D. Howden, 1931 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Manchester, Mass. Concerning [Franklin D.] Roosevelt's campaign for President, with plans to organize a "Roosevelt Club of authors and artists." 1 p.
Smith, Arthur D. Howden, 1931 October 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, New York. Various expressions of friendship with a commendation for a conversation Smith had with Powell. 1 p.

Smith, Arthur D. Howden, 1932 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, New York. Providing information about his father's blockade running during the Civil War. 1 p.

Smith, Arthur D. Howden, 1933 June 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Beverly Farms, Mass. Saying that it appears the President will "work matters out," and mentioning an article to be published in *The American Magazine*. 1 p.

Smith, Arthur D. Howden, 1934 July 10. 1 item.

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Smith, Arthur D. Howden, 1934 July 25. 1 item.

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ADS. A petition to the Governor of New Jersey to raise militia for the protection of Bergen County. Signed by Houston as clerk. 1 p.

Howard, John Eager (1752-1827), 1789 August 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American soldier and politician. ALS to Colonel Henry Hollingsworth. On the collection of a debt owed to the state by W. Bird. 1 p.

Howe, Robert (1732-1786), 1776 May 26-1781 February 2. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Major general in the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War.

Letter, 1776 May 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Tarborough. [To a North Carolina official.] Asking that South Carolina officers be allowed to recruit in North Carolina. 2 pp.

Letter, 1778 December 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter, 1779 August 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Ridgefield. Unknown recipient. Reporting his activities since taking over his present post, and promising to forward information and news. 3 pp.

Letter, 1780 February 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Fishkill. To Nathanael Greene. Thanking Greene and his wife for hospitality at Morristown and reporting on the bad situation in his new department. 2 pp.

Letter, 1781 February 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, West Point. Unknown recipient. Reporting on his being appointed to suppress the mutiny of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey troops with men from New England. 7 pp.

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**Hull, Isaac (1773-1843), 1821 September-1828 February 3. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

American Naval officer. Letters filed by recipient.

Read, George C, 1828 February 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Boston. Describing his life in Boston, telling Read to keep in touch, and asking for his opinion on a pump for his ship. 4 pp.

Rodgers, John, 1821 September 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Charleston. To the President of the Board of Navy Commissioners. Explaining why he prefers watchmen over Marines as guards for the Navy Yard. 9 pp.

Hull, William (1753-1825), 1812 August 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American soldier and politician. DS, Detroit. Ordering a horse to be supplied to John Beale. 1 p.

1. Hulton, Henry (1733?-1790), circa 1784-1790. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Hulton was a British official sent to American in 1767 as head of the commissioners to enforce the Stamp Act. Manuscript in several hands, England. Some Account of the Proceedings of the People of New England from the Establishment of a Board of Customs in America to the breaking out of Rebellion in 1775. Divided into 17 chapters, with an index, ending with an account of sufferings of the commissioners of customs. With two contemporary newspaper clippings located in Box 46 (oversize). 397 pp., bound.

Hume, David (1711-1776), 1766 March 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Scottish historian and philosopher. ALS, London. Describing in details events in Parliament preceding the repeal of the stamp act; discussing the purchase of some plantations in the Caribbean. Lord Hartford, viceroy of Ireland, was the likely recipient. 4 pp.

Humphreys, David (1752-1818), 1781 March 29. 1 folder.

Letter, 1781 March 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New Windsor. To Colonel Jere Wadsworth. Complaining about the lack of news from Virginia. 3 pp.

Poem, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

A tribute to George Washington, eight stanzas of four lines each. [Dates after Washington's death (1799).] 1 p.

Huntington, Joseph (1735-1794), 1781 December 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Huntington, Samuel (1731-1796), 1780 May 19-1799 October 9. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary leader.

Letters, 1780 May 19-1799 October 9. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Governor of Georgia, 1799 October 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Circular letter, signed. Forwarding Congressional resolves [not included] regarding state quotas needed to build up the Continental treasury. 2 pp.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1791 March 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Norwich. Acknowledging the receipt of various acts of Congress, as well as a resolution thanking France for their tribute to the memory of Benjamin Franklin. 1 p.

Reed, Joseph, 1780 May 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Circular letter, signed. Explaining the necessity of promptly raising money from the state of Pennsylvania [Reed was "President" of the state], with mention of French expeditionary forces coming to America. 3 pp.

Sherman, Roger, 1791 December 22. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**


Ship's Papers, 1788 August 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, printed form. For the sloop *Hartford*, captain Ebenezer Barnerd. Signed by Huntington as "Gov. & Superintendent of Marine" and Comfort Sage, Naval Officer. 1 p.

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ADS. "Free speech is the brain, honest votes the breath, good money the blood and nationality--the very heart of this republic." 1 p.

Izard, Ralph (1742-1804), 1778 April 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Paris. To Arthur Lee. Stressing the need for convoys to protect merchants ships traveling to and from America; asking a favor for a Mr. Blake of South Carolina. 2 pp.

Jackson, Andrew (1767-1845), 1796-1844. 3 boxes (2 partial).

Scope and Content

Served as seventh President of the United States (1829–1837).

Letters, 1796 December 6-1844 February 20. 3 boxes (2 partial).

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Armstrong, Robert, 1843 April 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Hermitage. Referring to the correspondence between various diplomats on the establishment of the boundary of Texas. 1 p.
Campbell, George W., 1804 April 13-1812 October 15. portions of 2 boxes.

Campbell, George W., 1804 April 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Captain Craig's [Tennessee]. Thanking Campbell for an "act of disinterested friendship." 1 p.

Campbell, George W., 1805 August 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Hermitage. Concerning a business contract which he is entering with Campbell, with mention of Colonel [Aaron] Burr's arrival in a postscript. 2 pp.

Campbell, George W., 1812 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Hermitage. Urging action to be taken against Silas Dinsmore, agent to the Choctaws. Enclosing a copy of The Democratic Clarion & Tennessee Gazette from 26 September 1812 [included]. 3 pp.

Coffee, John, 1813 September 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Hermitage. Concerning the movement of the Creeks and their possible alliance with the Spaniards, with instructions for Coffee and an outline of his own plans. 4 pp.

Scope and Content

ALS, Hermitage. Asking Coll to recollect the circumstances surrounding a $1000 fine imposed on Jackson in 1815 when he declared martial law in New Orleans. In 1842 there was a motion to restore the fine with interest. 3 pp. with a January 1843 printed report explaining the history of the case. 53 pp. bound.

Crawford, William Harris, 1816 March 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, New Orleans. To the Secretary of War, facilitating the transfer of some soldiers to new regiments. 1 p.

Earle, 1828 September 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Hermitage. Ordering copies of the Republican to be sent to various friends. 1 p.

Gilpin, Henry Dilworth, 1833 August 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Acknowledging the receipt of an original report signed by a Mr. McEldry. 1 p.

Graham, George, 1817 January 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Nashville. To the Acting Secretary of War. Forwarding Lieutenant Wendell's application for transfer [not included] and remarking on the injustice of appointing citizens and cadets to higher posts than artillery officers. 1 p.

Hays, Robert, 1796 December 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Discussing legislative meetings; the impending presidential election; the relationship between Great Britain, France, and the United States; and sending regards to family and friends. 3 pp.

Jackson, Sarah Yorke, 1832 May 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. To his daughter-in-law. About his frustration with Congress and issues of political demagogy and nullification. With a November 25, 1831 statement of marriage between Sarah and Andrew Jackson Jr., signed by Pastor Albert Barnes. 4 pp. total.

Kendall, Amos, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Lewis, William B, 1814 June 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Hermitage. Insisting Lewis forward Jackson's carriage and baggage immediately as he must leave the next day for Fort Jackson, with directions for purchasing and distributing weapons. 1 p.

Macon, Nathaniel, 1833 September 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Maury, Abram, 1813 December 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Fort Strother. Asking for additional volunteers to help end the Creek War; giving his immediate plans to join with General Cocke. 2 pp.

McAfee, Robert B, 1844 February 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Hermitage. Giving an account of the commendable service of General W.O. Butler during the War of 1812. [McAfee was nominating Butler for Governor of Kentucky.] 2 pp.

Reed, John, 1816 January 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Major Goodson's. Addressing some business dealing with horses and offering advice and concern over the publication of Reed's book on the late war. 2 pp.

Ricks, Major, 1814 December 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Mrs. McCarty's plantation. Repeating the instructions he gave to Captain Humphries about the disposition of ammunition for the troops. 2 pp.

Rose, H, 1819 November 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Madison County. Thanking the General Assembly of Alabama for honoring him. 1 p.
Rutledge, Henry M, 1821 May 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Montpelier. Agreeing to employ Rutledge's son, and explaining that they do not have a permanent residence yet and are therefore rooming with military officers. 2 pp.

Smith, Daniel, 1807 February 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Nashville. Sending news of the surrender and impending trial of Aaron Burr (accused of treason), and attacking General [James] Wilkinson, who is expected to be called as a witness. 3 pp.

Snodgrass, William, 1813 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Chiding Snodgrass for prioritizing the wrong tasks; insisting he abandon efforts to finish a fort and instead immediately focus on building boats and bringing foodstuffs and cattle to the troops on the front lines. 1 p.

Thayer, Sylvanus, 1823 April 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Hermitage. To the Superintendent of West Point. Introducing and recommending the bearer, a Mr. Bradford of Lexington, Kentucky. 1 p.

Toland, Henry, 1836 January 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Arranging for payment of various bills for his son and daughter and for freight shipments. 1 p.

Unknown Recipient, 1814 August 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Sending news to an unnamed government official that the British are to take over Pensacola under a secret treaty with Spain. 1 p.

Unknown Recipient, 1815 January 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS (body in the hand of nephew Andrew Jackson Donaldson). "Camp 4 Miles below Orleans." Reporting on the January 8 victory at New Orleans, giving losses on both sides. 3 pp.

Documents, 1813 February 27-1836 July 5. 1 folder.

Provision Return, 1813 February 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Provision return for the regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry under command of Colonel John Coffee. Signed by Jackson as Major General. 1 p.

Order for Payment, 1816 July. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Ordering payment to James Tatum for services, forage, and subsistence. 1 p.

Ship's Papers, 1833 August 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. For the Dartmouth, commander Thomas Brock. 1 p.

Order, 1836 June 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Ordering the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to an exequatur granted to Armand de la Rue de Villeret. 1 p.

Commission, 1836 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. Appointing Benjamin Roberts as Second Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of Dragoons. Signed also by Lewis Cass, Secretary of War. 1 p.

Jackson, James (1757-1806), 1782 June 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Served as Senator and Governor of Georgia. ALS to General [Anthony] Wayne. Enclosing an extract of a letter reporting the impending evacuation of Savannah by the British, with his plans in response to the news. 2 pp. with attached extract.

Jackson, Thomas Jonathan (1824-1863), 1862 June 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Confederate general "Stonewall" Jackson. ALS, Woodstock. To General J[oseph] E. Johnston. Reporting his and the enemy's movements in the Shenandoah Valley, the capture of supplies, and his readiness to
support Johnston. On the back is a June 8 note from Robert E. Lee, submitting the letter to Confederate President [Jefferson Davis]. 2 pp.

Jay, John (1745-1829), 1775 December 20-1786 April 16. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American politician. Letters filed by recipient.

Colonel, 1775 December 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Reporting a rumor of British men of war at the Capes, the success of American privateers, and Lord Dunmore's leaving Virginia. 1 p.

Petty, William, 1786 April 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. To the Marquis of Landsdowne. Remarking on new principles of trade & finance, hoping for conciliation between their countries, and defending the security of persons and property in the United States. 2 pp.

Jefferson, Thomas (1743-1826), 1776-1826. 3 boxes (1 partial).

Scope and Content
Thomas Jefferson was an extremely influential American statesman who served as the first U.S. secretary of state (1789-1793), the second vice president (1797-1801, under John Adams), and the third president (1801–1809). This series largely consists of letters written by Jefferson, the contents of which provide a veritable who's who of American Revolutionary leaders. Topics range from subjects of personal interest
(e.g. what materials should be used to decorate Monticello, his Virginia estate) to matters of national and international importance. Not one to mince words, Jefferson strongly states his opinions on political rivalries, government policies, and international relations, often touching on multiple issues within single letters. The letters also provide a glimpse of his scientific and inventive pursuits including a diagram for an improved water wheel and his establishment of a nail manufactory (see letters to Zane and Remsen respectively).

The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1950-2007), an extensive project to publish all of Jefferson's writings, is currently underway at Princeton University. At the time of this writing, 34 volumes have been published covering Jefferson's life up to July 1801; these volumes were consulted during the preparation of this finding aid. Letters in this collection that are published contain a bracketed notation citing volume and page numbers. RC indicates the item is the original recipient's copy. A separately numbered retirement series ( *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series*) was also consulted. At the time of this writing, four volumes have been published. Letters published in this series contain an additional Retirement Series notation. Miscellaneous documents written by or about Jefferson are included at the end of the collection.

Patrons will be given access to surrogate, photoduplicated copies of the Jefferson materials.

**Correspondence, 1776 July 8-1826 March. 2 boxes (1 partial).**

**Scope and Content**

Filed alphabetically by correspondent.

Barlow, Joel, 1802 May 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Beverly, Massachusetts, 1808 September 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, to the inhabitants of the town of Beverly. Explaining the background of the embargo acts and the necessity of keeping them in place. 3 pp.

Botta, Charles (Carlo), 1810 July 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Monticello. Thanking Botta for a promised work on the American Revolution, remarking on the age of revolutions it ushered in. 1 p. [Retirement Series, Vol. 2: 529-530]

Bourne, Sylvanus, 1790 August 24-1791 May 13. 1 folder.

Bourne, Sylvanus, 1790 August 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), New York. Complaining about the detention of ships' registers at Hispaniola using Captain Brown and the sloop Polly at Port-au-Prince as an example; hoping French authorities will issue an order against the practice. 1 p. [Vol. 17: 417]

Bourne, Sylvanus, 1791 May 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Philadelphia. Noting how busy he is as Secretary of State; mentioning Congress' failure to pass an act regulating the function of Consuls; attributing the prosperity of the nation to good government, agriculture, and manufacturing; hoping for peace with the Indians; and warning Bourne not to meddle with internal disputes between France and her colony [Haiti]. 4 pp. [ Portions of this letter were copied and sent as a circular to other U.S. Consuls. See Vol. 20: 401-404 for more.]
Briggs, Isaac, 1816 February 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Thanking him for a pamphlet on manufactures, commenting on how the U.S. should handle its own agriculture and manufactures in light of market rivalries from South America and Europe; updating Briggs on the status of a request for compensation. 1 p.

Callender, James Thomson, 1799 September 6-October 6. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

These two letters to Callender became part of a Federalist campaign against Jefferson, in which he was accused of paying Callender to write The Prospect Before Us, a work critical of George Washington and John Adams. Multiple copies of the letters were made and put on display as evidence for both sides. Augustine Davis, who is noted as having received the letters from Callender, was an editor at a Federalist newspaper in Richmond. For more, see Volume 31: 180-182.

Callender, James Thomson, 1799 September 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter (copy), Monticello. Mentioning troubles with the post office, subscribing to Callender's next book, and saying that violence and rebellion are rare in Virginia and will not be tolerated. With brief mention of [Jonathan] Robbins being delivered to the British. The letter is noted as being "given by Mr. Callender to A. Davis." 1 p. [Vol. 31: 179-182]

Callender, James Thomson, 1799 October 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter (copy), Monticello. Referring to previous letters concerning the Comte de Vergennes and the high cost of a treaty with Algiers; explaining how each state chooses electors; saying he will soon stop signing
and writing letters for fear his words will be perverted in the eyes of the public. The letter is noted as being "given by Mr. Callender to Aug. Davis." 2 pp. [Vol. 31: 200-202]

Campbell, George W, 1815 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Commenting on the recent truce which he will not call "peace" until American seamen are no longer impressed; discussing the effects of Napoleon's downfall; expressing his hope that Congress will now focus on creating stable military and financial systems. 2 pp. with a draft of a September 9, 1815 letter from Campbell to Jefferson. 3 pp.

Charles IV, 1801 June 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter (copy), Washington. To the King of Spain. Saying that David Humphreys, U.S. minister to Spain, is retiring. Assuring continued friendship and peace between the two nations. 1 p.

Chaumont, Jacques Donatien Le Ray de, 1818 May 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Remarks on the growth of local agricultural societies, with hope they will someday expand to the state and national level. 1 p.

Congress, 1807 February 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter (copy). To the Senate & House of Representatives. Forwarding three letters [not included]: 1) from the U.S. minister at London regarding a treaty; 2) from the U.S minister at Paris, concerning the effects of a recent imperial decree; 3) from Cowles Mead, acting governor of the Mississippi Territory, saying that Aaron Burr has surrendered. 1 p.
Coxe, Tench, 1791 December 16-1799 May 21. 1 folder.

Coxe, Tench, 1791 December 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC). Written in third person. Returning a book, dealing with port charges at Port-au-Prince, and asking about the kind of money used in the French West Indies. 1 p. [Vol. 22: 414]

Coxe, Tench, 1799 May 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Discussing their failed attempt to found a newspaper; describing the results of the Virginia congressional elections with harsh words against [Patrick] Henry. 2 pp. [Vol. 31: 112-114]

Crowninshield, Benjamin W, 1816 October 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Dearborn, Henry, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Citing the reasons why it is illegal for the Governor of East Florida to enlist soldiers for an expedition against the Creek Indians. 1 p.

Dinsmore, James, 1803 May 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Concerning decorative choices for his home with mention of composition ornament, woods for his parlor, and drawings for a fireplace. 1 p.

Dodge, Joshua & Mr. Oxnard, 1822 June 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Ordering wine, olive oil, macaroni, and anchovies. 1 p.

Donald, Alexander, 1790 April 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), New York. Concerning his efforts to straighten out a situation involving the Secretary of the Treasury [Alexander Hamilton] and an abusive letter to Donald; mentioning the possibility of war in Northern Europe. 1 p. [Vol. 16: 325]

Duane, William, 1815 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Concerning the publication of Destutt de Tracy's *Elemens d'Ideologie* and the recent failures of the British (in the War of 1812), mentioning the Battle of New Orleans and the Hartford Convention. 1 p.

Dufief, Nicholas G, 1814 August 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Asking Dufief to undertake the payment of some of his bills in Philadelphia; ordering books. 1 p.

Eppes, Mary Jefferson, 1802 July 16. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. To his daughter, "Maria." Reporting on the status of a measles outbreak at Monticello, promising that by the time she arrives any infected persons will have been removed; giving directions for her health and travel; mentioning that Tory newspapers are attacking her husband's publication. 1 p.

Erving, George W, 1817 November 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC) to the U.S. Minister at Madrid. Introducing and recommending the bearer, Mr. George Ticknor, a young American gentleman traveling through Europe. 1 p.

Farrar, John, 1818 November 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Thanking the professor for a copy of a work on algebra, commenting on different mathematical methods. 1 p.

Fenner, James, 1807 February 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, written in third person. Apologizing for a delayed invitation to dine, explaining that Fenner's name was somehow lost among the list of gentlemen who called on Jefferson. 1 p.

Fishback, James, 1809 September 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Monticello. Responding to a pamphlet written by Fishback, offering his belief that society should be ruled by the moral precepts on which all religions agree and not disturbed by the points on which they disagree. 2 pp. [Retirement Series, Vol. 1: 565-566]
Forrest, Uriah, 1787 December 31. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Paris. Discussing his opinion of the new constitution and his esteem for the framers, but expressing concern that they have planted "seeds of danger" by presuming succeeding rulers will be as honest as themselves. 1 p. [An enclosure originally accompanied this letter, a copy of which is now housed in the Library of Congress. Vol. 12: 475-79]

Freeman, John Holmes, 1805 November 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington. Concerning various kinds of business and upkeep at Monticello, mentioning nail rods, nurses, and tenants. 1 p.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1802 August 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Monticello. Citing suspicious accounting as the reason Gerry's brother was removed from office; explaining how certain officers from the previous administration were also removed in order to make room for republican appointees. 2 pp.

**Harrison, Benjamin, 1781-1784 May 7. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Harrison was a Virginia delegate to the Continental Congress and Governor of Virginia from 1781 to 1784.

Harrison, Benjamin, 1781 January 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), In Council. Reporting the arrival of a British fleet in [Chesapeake] Bay, suspected to be hostile; asking for advice from the General Assembly. Docketing on the back notes that the letter was laid on the table by the Assembly. 1 p. [Vol. 4: 289-290]

Harrison, Benjamin, 1784 May 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Annapolis. Sending news of Congress and the topics it will address including treaties of commerce, Indian affairs, and western posts. Answering a question about loan office debt. Discussing how many states have yet to adopt the impost. 2 pp. [Vol. 7: 225-6]

Hatch, Frederick W, 1825 July 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), in third person. Forwarding tuition fees of Benjamin and Lewis Randolph [sons of his daughter, Martha]. 1 p.

Humphreys, David, 1784 June 21-1794 January 3. 3 folders.

Humphreys, David, 1784 June 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Boston. Transmitting his decision to postpone a trip to France as the only ships currently available would expose him to an undesirable "crowd of passengers," mentioning that Mrs. [John] Adams and her daughter recently left on a crowded ship, and saying that the next time he sees Humphreys he will deliver a packet of papers from General Washington. 1 p. [Vol. 7: 311-12]

Humphreys, David, 1784 June 27. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Boston. 8 o'clock P.M. Hastily notifying Humphreys that Mr. Tracy, whose ship is bound for London, has agreed to stop at France; urging Humphreys to immediately come to Boston as the ship leaves in a matter of days. 1 p. [Vol. 7: 321]

Humphreys, David, 1784 July 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Boston. 6 o'clock P.M. Regretting that Humphreys was unable to join him for the passage to Paris, suggesting alternate travel plans, requesting that Humphreys board with him once he reaches Paris. With mention of Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin at Passy. 1 p. [Vol. 7: 363-4]

Humphreys, David, 1786 March 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, London (RC). Responding to Humphreys' resignation as secretary to the commissions, commending and thanking him for his service, asking him to write with news from America and deliver a letter to [John] Jay. 1 p. [Vol. 9: 328]

Humphreys, David, 1786 May 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Paris. Mentioning some business he has undertaken following Humphrey's resignation, discussing the terms of commercial treaties with Portugal and Prussia, the hostility of England towards the U.S., and the anticipated death of the King of Prussia. 2 pp. [Vol. 9: 469]

Humphreys, David, 1786 August 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Paris. On the poor state of the public treasury; Algerian, Moroccan, and European affairs; his work with the Marquis de Lafayette to secure a commercial treaty; and painter [John] Trumbull's visit to Europe. 2 pp. [Vol. 10: 250-252]

Humphreys, David, 1790 August 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), New York. Giving detailed orders for Humphreys to travel to London, Lisbon, and Madrid to deliver letters & papers and meet with specific individuals, with a warning that he should do his best to appear as a private traveler. 2 pp. [Vol. 17: 125-7]

Humphreys, David, 1791 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Informing Humphreys that he has been appointed Resident Minister at the court of Lisbon, giving the title of a book, enclosing an act meant to reduce England's power at sea [not included], and providing directions for various communications and financial transactions. 3 pp. [Vol. 19: 572-4]

Humphreys, David, 1791 April 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Partly in cipher with interlinear deciphering. Complaining about Mr. Carmichael's failure to keep the U.S. government apprised of his actions and intelligence; directing Humphreys and [William] Short to carefully procure information on Brazil without provoking suspicion from the Court of Lisbon; sending various papers [not included]. 2 pp. [Vol. 20: 209-210]

Humphreys, David, 1791 April 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Marked "Private." Ordering a book of letters by Cortez and a history of Christopher Columbus; discussing samples of wine shipped from Lisbon. 1 p. [Vol. 20: 210-211]

Humphreys, David, 1791 May 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS (RC), Philadelphia. Introducing the bearer, John Wilcocks, Jr. 1 p.

Humphreys, David, 1791 May 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS (RC), Philadelphia. Announcing that Thomas Barclay has been appointed U.S. Consul at Morocco, giving instructions to Humphreys concerning Barclay's salary and governmental funds at his disposal. Included is a copy of a letter to bankers Willink, Van Staphorts, & Hubbard, and the official instructions sent to Thomas Barclay. [Vol. 20: 397-400, 406-7]

Humphreys, David, 1791 July 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS (RC), Philadelphia. Concerning the provisioning and ransoming of a group of captives at Algiers, with their names; briefly mentioning the war with the Indians, the National Bank, and the President. 4 pp. [Vol. 20: 624-5]

Humphreys, David, 1791 July 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. At the request of Robert Morris, inquiring whether William Duncan is being held captive at Algiers. [He was not, see Vol. 20: 677-8 for more.]
Humphreys, David, 1791 November 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Briefly touching on many topics including war against the Indians, the Negro insurrection at St. Domingo, the soon-to-be-published census, legislative action, and domestic manufactures; with directions regarding Humphreys' post as diplomat. 2 pp. [Vol. 22: 353-4]

Humphreys, David, 1791 December 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS (RC), Philadelphia. Instructing Humphreys to investigate and pay Don Joseph Torino a sum of money for the Count de Espilles, who put out money for American captives at Algiers. 1 p. [Vol. 22: 400]

Humphreys, David, 1792 April 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Briefly reporting on many topics including war with the Indians, General St. Clair's resignation, failures of stock jobbers, a Congressional bill concerning state representation, the insurrection at Haiti, and negotiations at Madrid. 2 pp. [Vol. 23: 386-7]

Humphreys, David, 1792 July 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Saying that he is traveling to Virginia (following the President), reporting that Vermont is attempting to extend its boundary nearer to British posts, hoping for peace with the Indians. 1 p. [Vol. 24: 221]
**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. On dealings with the Indians and the condition of agriculture; with a lengthy postscript complaining about Portugal's possible prohibition of American wheat and corn products, questioning how Portugal would respond if America decided to ban their wines. 2 pp. with separate half page postscript saying that the letter will be sent directly to Lisbon and not through London. [Vol. 24: 587-8]

Humphreys, David, 1792 November 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Marked "Private." Notifying Humphreys of his intention to resign as Secretary of State, sending news of peace with the Wabash and Illinois Indians. 1 p. [Vol. 24: 595-6]

Humphreys, David, 1793 January 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Sending papers and plans for the city of Washington, D.C. [not included], reporting the result of elections and an upcoming treaty meeting with the Western Indians, and inquiring about the grain market. 2 pp. [Vol. 25: 8-9]

Humphreys, David, 1793 March 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS (RC), Philadelphia. Giving directions for Humphreys to travel to Gibraltar to deal with Moroccan affairs and handle diplomatic business in the wake of the deaths of [John] Paul Jones and Mr. Barclay; appointing Nathaniel Cutting as Humphreys' secretary. 3 pp. [Vol. 25: 420-422]

Humphreys, David, 1793 March 22. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Strongly urging Humphreys to negotiate with Portugal to accept U.S. flour; insisting on the preservation of neutrality should a general war break out in Europe, asking for new from various nations, and sending some confidential papers and letters to be forwarded [not included]. 2 pp. [Vol. 25: 426-7]

Humphreys, David, 1793 March 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Marked "Private." Saying his resignation has been slightly delayed but will occur within the year; giving a lengthy explanation of his efforts to get Captain O'Brian out of Algerian captivity; and expressing frustration that [William] Carmichael, diplomat to Spain, has sent but one letter in three years. 3 pp. [Vol. 25: 427-9]

Humphreys, David, 1793 March 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Writing a shorter version of his March 21, 1793 letter to Humphreys (giving directions for completing business in Algiers) as a vessel is sailing directly to Lisbon and can carry the letter. 1 p. [Vol. 25: 468-9]

Humphreys, David, 1793 April 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Asking Humphreys to delay drawing on the full amount of a bill so as not to entirely deplete the funds for foreign legations; saying that [Nathaniel] Cutting has been delayed due to the outbreak of war between France, Great Britain, and Holland. 1 p. [Vol. 25: 532]

Humphreys, David, 1793 April 26. 1 item.
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ALS (RC), Monticello. Commending Lambert on his scientific endeavors including fixing a meridian for the country and a projected publication. With harsh words for the British Constitution, declaring it "the most corrupted & corrupting mass of rottenness which ever usurped the name of government." 2 pp. [Retirement Series, Vol. 1: 511-512]

Lee, Richard Henry, 1776 July 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter (copy), Philadelphia. Sending a copy of the declaration of independence, mentioning his plans to travel to Virginia and his wish for a successor. 1 p. [Vol. 1: 455-6; an accompanying copy of the declaration can be found in the Documents folder]

Lee, Thomas Sim, 1780 June 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS with subscription and postscript in Jefferson's hand (RC), Richmond. Planning a line of express riders to relay timely and confidential information between northern and southern posts; with mention of the expected arrival of the French fleet. 2 pp. [Vol. 3: 444-445]

Legaux, P, 1802 April 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Written in third person. Thanking Legaux for a bundle of grape vine plants to be sent to Monticello. 1 p.

Mansfield, Jared, 1803 July 18. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**


McCulloch, James H, 1816 October 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Monticello. About the importation of two cases of wine, with directions for future imports of books & wines from Europe. 1 p.

Mercer, James, 1778 June 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Albemarle. Asking Mercer to verify the amount of a debt and send any news of the British army and French intervention. 1 p. with docketing and a note by Mercer on back. [Vol. 2: 199]

Mifflin, Thomas, 1793 December 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC). Clarifying confusion over a group of French sailors in the jail at Philadelphia; saying they are technically in the custody of the Judiciary authority and therefore the Executive will not interfere. 1 p. [Vol. 27: 605]

Minor, John, 1805 December 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington. Forwarding a letter of Thomas Paine [not included], asking Minor to inquire whether the Virginia legislature might help him. 1 p.
Monroe, James, 1816 April 17-1822 September 5. 1 folder.

Monroe, James, 1816 April 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Poplar Forest. Asking Monroe to forward a letter of condolence to the daughter of his late dentist, Dr. Thomas Bruff. 1 p.

Monroe, James, 1822 September 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC). To the President. Breaking his rule of not asking government officers for favors as a Mr. Patrick Gibson of Richmond greatly needs help. 1 p.

Morris, Gouverneur, 1793 August 16-1802 March 21. 1 folder.

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<td>ALS, Washington. Saying it is up to the Senate to accept the treaty [with Napoleon], giving an update on Rufus King's work in London, complaining about incidents at the Spanish port of Algeciras, with mention of Louisiana and the census. 1 p.</td>
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<td>ALS, Paris. Sending the letter through Colonel Le Maire with news of European politics, a report on animal magnetism [not included], and some phosphoric matches; asking for news from the assembly. 2 pp. [Vol. 7: 514-5]</td>
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<td>ALS (RC), Washington. Asking for the contents of the letter to remain secret. Saying the U.S. mint will likely be suppressed by Congress, reporting that too many of the general government offices are filled</td>
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by Virginians, and asking whether Page might be interested in taking the collectorship at Petersburg as Colonel Heath must be removed from the post due to his temper and "the fury of his federalism," discussing the duties and salary of the position. 2 pp.

Patterson, John, 1819 January 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (RC), Monticello. Expressing joy over the passage of the university bill, discussing the qualifications of a professor, giving family news, and awaiting the arrival of Italian stonecutters. 1 p.

Peale, Charles Wilson, 1808 November 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Suggesting a course of study for his grandson while in Philadelphia including Peale's museum, [William] Hamilton's garden, and surgical operations; agreeing to exchange polygraphs in the hopes that Peale can fix his. 1 p.

Peyton, Craven, 1803 September 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Monticello. About the registration of a deed for a mill in Kentucky. 1 p.

Pinckney, Thomas, 1792 November 20-1793 March 15. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
U.S. Minister at London.

Pinckney, Thomas, 1792 November 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Forwarding a letter addressed to the Governor of Pennsylvania, with instructions on patronage. 1 p. [Vol. 24: 646]

Pinckney, Thomas, 1792 December 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Marked "Private." On the result of Congressional elections and the rise of republicanism, saying that he expects Adams to be elected Vice President despite opposition. 2 pp. with detached address sheet. [Vol. 24: 696-7]

Pinckney, Thomas, 1793 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Plumer, William, 1810 July 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Monticello. Concerning Plumer's intention to write a history of the United States; offering any information in his possession with the warning that he has no papers or records beyond his correspondence and his own memories. Commenting on the rise of Federalism in 1808. 1 p. [Retirement Series, Vol. 2: 505-506]

Plumer, William, 1816 July 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Responding to a printed speech of Plumer's; discussing the inviolability of institutions and the want of economy in the English government. 1 p.

Read, Jacob, 1784 November 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Paris. Reviewing European affairs and the prospects of war between various nations, characterizing England as "totally absorbed in self interest," discussing the treaties he is negotiating and the U.S. debts to France and Holland. 2 pp. with docketing by Read on the back. [Vol. 7: 515-6]

Remsen, Henry, 1795 March 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Thanking Remsen for sending gongs and a threshing machine, discussing his own establishment of a nail manufactory. 1 p. [Vol. 28: 304-5]

Roane, Spencer, 1822 May 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Monticello. Asking Roane to provide his legal opinion of a financial situation that Jefferson fears may bankrupt him. 2 pp. Manuscripts explaining the details of the case are included: a draft and a polygraph copy of AMs labeled "The case of the exrs of W.C. Nicholas with Morrison, and of the same with Owings," 4 pp. each, and a draft and polygraph copy of AM entitled "Abstracts from sundry Documents in the case of the Exrs of W.C. Nicholas with Morrison and of the same with Owings," 4 pp. each. [The Nicholas in question is Wilson Cary Nicholas.]

Rodney, Caesar A., 1808 April 24-1815 March 16. 1 folder.

Rodney, Caesar A., 1808 April 24. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, written in third person. Concerning the expected effects of the U.S embargo on European nations. 1 p.

Rodney, Caesar A., 1815 March 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Monticello. Describing his continued frustration with the attitude and actions of England; remarking on embargo laws and the homespun movement; urging a visit. 3 pp.

Short, William, 1790 August 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS (RC), New York. Partly in cipher with interlinear deciphering. Concerning certain specifics of the treaty with France, describing a Mr. Campbell who presented himself and claimed to be a minister from Denmark but had no authenticating papers, and writing in code about the payment of the debt to France. 7 pp. [Vol. 17: 431-5]

Stackelberg, Baron de, 1822 October 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Monticello. Asking for information about the abilities of a Mr. Runnels, an applicant for a consular appointment. 1 p.

Stuart, Josephus Bradner, 1817 February 8. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Pleased to hear the principles of navigation he submitted in 1793 are finally being considered; discussing the future and hopeful prospects of Richmond; commenting on his old age and the youth who now take over the country. 1 p.

Teackle, Littleton Dennis, 1826 March 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Thanking him for material related to the establishment of primary schools in Maryland, discussing the educational system in Virginia. 1 p.

Ternant, Jean Baptiste de, 1793 April 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Washington, George, 1790 August 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL, written in third person. Forwarding secret state papers for revision and approval, and questioning whether it might be "safe and useful" to share certain papers with [William] Short and the Marquis de Lafayette. 1 p. [Vol. 17: 120-1]

White, Thomas Willis, 1824 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Willink, Van Staphorst & Hubbard, 1791 July 13-1793 March 20. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Bankers at Amsterdam.

Willink, Van Staphorst & Hubbard, 1791 July 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LC, Philadelphia. Asking them to honor any bills of David Humphreys relating to the maintenance of captives in Algiers. 1 p. [Vol. 20: 626-7]

Willink, Van Staphorst & Hubbard, 1793 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Zane, Isaac, 1778 February 26-1783 November 8. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Zane conducted the Marlboro Iron Works in Frederick County, Virginia.

Zane, Isaac, 1778 February 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (RC), Monticello. Planning for the payment and pick-up of iron pans (used to obtain salt from seawater), mentioning the relative success of the draft, and asking whether Zane might part with his spirit level. 1 p. [Vol. 2: 174-5]
Zane, Isaac, 1783 November 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (RC), Philadelphia. Sending a thermometer with directions for recording the temperature of a cave; giving news of the treaty and recent Congressional business; and providing a diagram and suggestions for an improved water wheel. 2 pp. Housed with a group of printed pages relating to meteorological observations and the 1793 outbreak of yellow fever in Philadelphia, with handwritten annotations (not by Jefferson). 16 pp. [Jefferson letter published in Vol. 6: 347-9]

Unknown Recipient, 1779 December 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS (RC), Williamsburg. On the historic office of Justice of the Peace in Great Britain and America, with remarks on ways of vacating the office. 2 pp. [Vol. 3: 242-3]

**Documents, 1776-1824 May 18. portions of 2 boxes.**

Declaration of Independence, circa 1776. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Ms, A *Declaration by the Representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled*. Jefferson sent a manuscript copy of the declaration to Richard Henry Lee on July 8, 1776 (see Correspondence). This is a contemporary copy of that copy [i.e. it is not in Jefferson's hand]. A note on the back, made by the unidentified transcriber, says that the alterations and interlinear additions were taken from Jefferson's original manuscript, which was meant to conform to the final printed text. 12 pp.

Land Grant, 1780 July 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS. Grant of 610 acres in Virginia to Fleming Bates. Signed by Jefferson as Governor. 1 p. with state seal.
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<td>DS. Certifying that the attached printed copy of &quot;An Act making Provision for the Reduction of the Public Debt&quot; is true. With ADS of Dutch Minister, 1 Sept. 1790. Signed by Jefferson as Secretary of State. 1 p.</td>
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DS, on vellum. Patent issued to Elisha, Oliver, Otis, and George Bartlett for a machine for making hot wrought nails by rolling and pressing. Signed by Jefferson as President and James Madison as Secretary of State. 2 pp.

Ship's Papers, 1803 August 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. Papers for the ship Favourite, commander James Mackie. Signed by Jefferson as President and James Madison as Secretary of State. 1 p.

Certificate, 1804 January 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. David Humphreys' certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society. Signed by Jefferson (President of the Society) and multiple other officers. 1 p.

Ship's Papers, 1804 March 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Ship's papers for the brig Lucy. Form printed in French, Spanish, English, and Dutch. Signed by Jefferson as President and James Madison as Secretary of State. 1 p.

Conversation, circa 1805. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Conversation of D.M. Randolph respecting Th. Jefferson." Manuscript by an unknown author relating the conversation of David Mead Randolph at a dinner party on February 15, 1805. Randolph spoke at length about Thomas Jefferson, claiming that in 1793 he had attempted to form his own political party and
undermine Washington's administration, that he lied about a debt, and that he was intimate with Sally Hemings}. 4 pp.

Proclamation, 1807 July 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a Presidential Proclamation. Responding to continued abuses of American neutrality by the British, ordering all British vessels to leave American waters. 7 pp.

Deposition, circa 1808. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Manuscript in an unknown hand consisting of copies of five Jefferson letters and documents [all in this collection], and the 25 April 1808 deposition of John Smith, Senator from Ohio, who testified that Jefferson tried to foment rebellion in the Floridas and Louisiana and acted falsely with regard to his knowledge of the Burr conspiracy. 44 pp.

Memorandum, 1814 November 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMs, Poplar Forest. Giving detailed directions to overseer Jeremiah A. Goodman for work at Poplar Forest and Jefferson's other Bedford County farms including the type and location of crops, ordering supplies, making arrangements about livestock, providing for slaves, etc. 5 pp.

Note, 1824 May 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AN. On a small slip of paper, notes on the purchase of plinths and fascia for 5 rooms and a hall. The note was gifted to Mary C. Day by Septimia R. Meikleham, granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson. Included in the folder are two letters and an envelope from Meikleham to Day.
List of Books, undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

AMsS. A list of books ordered from Joseph Milligan. [After 1796]. 1 p.

Notes on Currency, undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Autograph notes on the value of the dollar and its alloy proportion. 1 p. [Dates from after 1772]

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**Johnson, Andrew (1808-1875), 1844 February 12-1869 January 6. portions of 2 boxes.**

**Scope and Content**

Served as seventeenth President of the United States (1865–1869) following the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

**Letters, 1844 February 12-1865 August 26. portion of 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Filed by recipient.

**Eckert, Thomas Thompson, 1865 August 26. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

LS, Washington, D.C. To the Acting Secretary of War. Asking that an order be issued to extend the time for convening a court martial in the trial of Colonel J.C. Crane. 1 p.

**Nicholson, Alfred O.P., 1844 February 12. 1 item.**
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Marked "Private." Lengthy letter referring to the last year of [John] Tyler's administration, the tariff controversy, nullification, and mentioning Calhoun, Van Burne, Polk, Webster, Cass, etc. 5 pp.

Commission, 1866 August 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed certificate with stamped signature, on vellum. Conferring the rank of Captain by brevet on William H. Forwood. Signed by Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. 1 p.

Photographs, 1869 January 6. portion of 1 folder.

Photographs, 1869 January 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Carte de visite, signed and dated on verso.

Photographs, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Carte de visite, signed beneath photo and on verso.

4. Johnson, Guy (c.1740-1788), 1765 May. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Served as Deputy Agent of Indian Affairs under his father-in-law William Jones. AMsS, an official copy of a Treaty of Peace with the Delaware Nation signed May 8, 1765. With extracts from minutes of a conference with the Six Nations and Delawares held at Johnson Hall, May 2-11, 1765. 37 pp. total, bound.

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Jones, John Paul (1747-1792), 1778 May 18-1779 July 5. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Naval officer during the American Revolutionary War. Letters to Benjamin Franklin.

Letter, 1778 May 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Brest. Enclosing a letter for the Countess of Selkirk and mentioning a rumor spread by the British that his raid on Whitehaven was a result of bribery from the French court. 2 pp.

Letter, 1779 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, L'Orient. Forwarding a letter from Captain [Pierre] Landais with copies of papers concerning his ship Alliance [a privateer]. 1 p.

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Jones, Joseph (1727-1805), 1796 October 16. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

American statesman. ALS, Petersburg. To Seaborne Jones. Asking him to collect some debts, referring to the failure of an Indian treaty, and discussing the upcoming presidential election as [George] Washington has announced he will not serve another term. 2 pp.

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Jordan, Thomas (1819-1895), 1862 September 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Confederate soldier. ALS, Charleston, S.C. To Colonel James Chesnut. Giving a lengthy critique of remarks by Chestnut concerning the battle at Bull Run; offering his own description of the events. 4 pp.

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Keith, Israel (1751-1819), 1776 September 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American Revolutionary officer. ALS, Kingsbridge. To J.P. Palmer. Describing the retreat of the Continental Army from Long Island and Manhattan, with high praise for George Washington. 4 pp.

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Kersaint, Armand de (1742-1793), 1779 October 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Armand-Guy-Simon de Coetnempren, comte de Kersaint; French sailor and politician. ALS, in French, Charleston. To Francois, Vicomte de Fontanges, Describing the siege of Savannah and criticizing d'Estaing. 3 pp.

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Keyes, Erasmus Darwin (1810-1895), 1861 April 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Served as Union general during the Civil War. ALS, New York. To A.G. Grey. Ordering him to obey his commander, Colonel Harvey Brown. 1 p.

King, Rufus (1755-1827), 1815 February 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
American politician and diplomat. ALS, Washington. To Nicholas Low. About the political moves in the establishment of a new U.S. Bank, and some reflections on the conduct of the war and peace-making. 4 pp.

Knox, Henry (1750-1806), 1790 September 14-1798 June 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Served in the Continental Army and as the first U.S. secretary of war. Letters filed by recipient.

Huntington, Samuel, 1794 March 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, War Department. To the Governor of Connecticut. Ordering him to assist Colonel Rochefontaine in the erection of fortifications in Connecticut. 2 pp.

Izard, Ralph, 1794 April 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, War Department. To the Indian Commissioner, clarifying some confusion about boundary lines as defined in treaties between the Creek and Cherokee Indians in Georgia, with extracts from the treaties. 12 pp. total.

McHenry, James, 1798 June 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Boston. To the Secretary of War. Recommending Major Isaac Winslow of the Massachusetts militia for a commission in the expected war against the "immoral set of usurpers" in France. 4 pp.

St. Clair, Arthur, 1790 September 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, War Department. Giving official instructions for the Indian Campaign in the Northwest Territory. 6 pp.

Lafayette, Marquis de (1757-1834), 1781 April 28-1830 March 28. 2 folders.

Scope and Content


Brown, James, 1830 March 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, La Grange. Discussing the political situation in France and the theory and practice of liberty as exemplified by the United States, with friendly news. 3 pp.
Charlottesville, VA, 1824 November 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Richmond. To the citizens of Charlottesville, accepting an invitation to visit the city. 1 p.

Greene, Nathanael, 1781 April 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Napoleon, dates not examined. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

In French.

**Randolph, Thomas Jefferson, 1829 January 10-1830 January 29. portion of 2 boxes.**

**Scope and Content**

Eldest grandson of Thomas Jefferson.

Randolph, Thomas Jefferson, 1829 January 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, La Grange. Entering a subscription for Thomas Jefferson's published correspondence and sending regards to the Jefferson family and friends at the University [of Virginia]. 1 p.

Randolph, Thomas Jefferson, 1830 January 29. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

**ALS, Paris.** Explaining the impossibility of securing a copyright for publication [of Jefferson's correspondence] in France. 2 pp.

Wadsworth, Jere, 1786 October 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


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Lackanal, Joseph (1762-1845), undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

French educator and politician. ADS, in French. An attack on Andrew Jackson and his actions, praising the pirate Laffite at the battle of New Orleans. 4 pp.

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Lander, Frederick (1821-1862), 1861 October 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American explorer and Union general during the Civil War. LS to General [Charles P.] Stone. Requesting clarification of an order for additional troops. 1 p.

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Lansing, John (1754-1829), 1777 July 26-31. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

American lawyer and politician.
Letters to Colonel Richard Varick, 1777 July 26-31. 1 folder.

Letters to Colonel Richard Varick, 1777 July 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Fort Edward. Relaying information acquired from British prisoners captured by the Mohegans; expressing concern that the army is encroaching on the fishing rights of the Native Americans; mentioning widespread digestive illness; introducing the bearer. 2 pp.

Letters to Colonel Richard Varick, 1777 July 31. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Saratoga. Reporting various bits of news including a retreat to Fort Miller, a skirmish, his belief that the enemy will be stopped, and [Benedict] Arnold's intention to resign. 3 pp.

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Lansing, Robert (1864-1928), 1917 April 21-1918 September 23. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Served as U.S. secretary of state from 1915-1920.

Letter, 1917 April 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Washington. To Representative E. J. Hill. Replying to a recommendation of Matthew E. Hanna for the diplomatic corps. 1 p.

Letter and Manuscript, 1918 September 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS to Charles Gallup, enclosing an AMsS of an excerpt from a speech on "Prussianism." With a contemporary newspaper clipping reporting the speech.

Laurens, John (1754-1782), dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American soldier and statesman. ALS to General [Nathanael] Greene. Suggesting relief for the 3rd Regiment and suggesting the supply of horses be hastened. 3 pp.

Law, Jonathan (1674-1750), 1744 May 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content


League of Nations, 1919. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

These documents relating to the League of Nations were gathered by Clarence M. Peacock, who was involved in the printing of various documents published by the American Commission to Negotiate Peace and other League of Nations committees. The file includes Peacock's own accounts of how, when, and where the documents were printed, and his honor at being involved in the League, if only from a mechanical standpoint. A few of the documents contain inscriptions from political leaders, acknowledging Peacock's role in the printing. Some of the documents are printer's proofs.

Manuscript, undated. 1 item.
Scope and Content

AMS. Describing the circumstances behind the printing of various documents used by the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, with mention of Ray Stannard Baker (Woodrow Wilson's press secretary). Also included is a piece of cardboard labeled "Proofs" and noting a "change of print."

Manuscript, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TMs. Peacock's typed account of his involvement with the League of Nations. 7 pp.

Covenant, 1919 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

The constitution of the League of Nations. With an autograph inscription to Peacock from David Hunter Miller, Technical Advisor to the Commissioners. 6 pp. with paper covers.

Covenant, undated. 1 item.

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Report, 1919. 1 item.

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**Preliminary Peace Conference, Protocol No. 4.** 23 pp.

Pamphlets, 1919 April 11. 1 item.

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**Annexes to Preliminary Peace Conference, Protocol No. 4.** 20 pp.

Pamphlets, undated. 1 item.

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Pamphlets, 1919 May 1. 1 item.

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**American Commission to Negotiate Peace: Composition and Functions.** Listing officers. 7 pp.

Pamphlets, 1919 May 1. 1 item.

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**Six Reasons Why America Should Become Mandatory for Albania.** By C. Telford Erickson, Honorary Delegate of the Albanian Federation to the Peace Conference. 4 pp.
Reports, dates not examined. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Reports of the Central Committee on Territorial Questions to the Supreme Council.

Reports, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Concerning the frontiers between Belgium and Germany. 4 pp.

Reports, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Concerning the frontiers between Poland and Germany. 3 pp.

Reports, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Concerning the frontier between Denmark and Germany. 5 pp.

Reports, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Concerning the frontiers between Polish and Czecho-Slovak States, notably in the region of Teschen. 3 pp.

Reports, undated. 1 item.
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Concerning the future frontiers of Roumania [sic]. 6 pp.

Reports, undated. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

Concerning the future frontiers of Yugoslavia. 8 pp.

Reports, undated. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

Concerning the future frontiers of Greece with Enemy Countries (Bulgaria). 5 pp.

### Miscellaneous Documents, circa 1919. portion of 1 box.

### Scope and Content

Oversize filing containing photostats and original copies of various documents related to Clarence M. Peacock and the covenant of the League of Nations. 13 pp.

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**Lee, Arthur (1740-1792), 1778-1780 May 11. 1 folder.**

### Scope and Content

American diplomat during the Revolutionary War.
Letters, 1778 August 6-1780 May 11. portion of 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Filed by recipient.

Committee of Correspondence, 1778 August 31. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Paris, partly in code (deciphered). Reporting that there will be two main subjects during an upcoming negotiation with Spain: affordable masts for Navy ships and the cession of Florida. Asking for instruction on both matters. 1 p.

Gerard, Conrad Alexander, 1780 May 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (draft), L'Orient. Written in both French and English, Lee denies that he intended his letter of April 17 to be menacing and returns contempt for Gerard's indifference. Written in response to an April 28 letter from Gerard (included). 2 pp. total.

J. L, 1778 August 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS (copy). Describing "atrocious injuries" received from unnamed persons who seek to malign Lee's character and undermine his work. 4 pp.

Virginia Official, 1779 June 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Paris. Complaining that Virginia's failure to send tobacco as payment for supplies is destroying Lee's reputation; discussing allies in the war; approving of the new French ministers; and promising to help a young cousin of the correspondent. 4 pp.

Treaty, 1778 January. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Ms draft, in French, of the treaty of alliance between the United States and France. With corrections in the hands of Arthur Lee and others, with ANS by Lee on the final page. 27 pp. Together with a copy of a document in which Louis XVI appoints Conrad Alexander Gerard to execute the treaty. 3 pp.

Lee, Charles (1731-1782), dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Major General in the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. ALS, Prato Rio (VA). To his sister, Sidney Lee. Defending his actions and integrity, expressing sympathy for the hardship of war on both America and Britain. 3 pp.

Lee, Sir George (1700-1758), 1737-1758 June 3. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

British politician who served as Lord of Admiralty. Many of the documents are in his hand, others were sent to him or relate to the business he conducted.

Memorial, 1737. 1 item.
Scope and Content
A copy of a "memorial" sent by the King of Great Britain to the King of Spain, complaining that the Spanish have continually violated the 1667 treaty of commerce by unlawfully searching and seizing British ships in the West Indies. 2 pp.

Account of Depredations, 1737 January. 1 item.

Scope and Content
An account of Spanish depredations and the proofs of them laid before a Committee of Council. 12 pp.

Letter, 1738 March 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Roger Drake to Sir George Lee. Sending extracts of letters and petitions concerning Spain's inappropriate treatment of British ships in the West Indies. [See extracts below. The letter is dated 1737, but should likely read 1738.] 2 pp.

Memorial, 1737 February. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Memorial presented by West India merchants to the Duke of Newcastle, responding to the situation with Spain. 8 pp.

Minutes, 1737 March 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Minutes from a meeting of West India merchants updating on the status of petitions to the British and Spanish governments. 1 p.

Extract, 1737 December 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Extract of a letter from Mr. Keene to the Duke of Newcastle. Discussing his numerous attempts to communicate grievances to the Spanish Governor in the West Indies. 1 p.

Order, 1738. 1 item.

Scope and Content

A translated copy of an order sent by the Marquis de Torreneuva to the Governor and Captain General of Cuba calling for Spanish interference with British shipping to cease, with a copy of a 1732 agreement between Britain and Spain. 4 pp.

Order, 1738. 1 item.

Scope and Content

A translated copy of an order issue by the King of Spain to the Governor of Puerto Rico. Outlining an incident wherein a Puerto Rican cruiser captured and plundered the ship *St. James*, Captain John Custis. Asking for restitution of the ship and cargo. 3 pp.

List of Plundered Ships, circa 1738. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed "List of British Merchant Ships, Taken or Plundered by the Spaniards." Naming 52 ships, where they were bound, and when and where they were taken and plundered. 3 pp.

Proposal, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Extracts from a proposal by British Viscount [William] Barrington to raise a regiment of foreign Protestants in America. 3 pp.
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"State of the Trade & Commerce of the Colonies in America." Reporting on American exports and imports, suggesting that an illicit trade with other nations is occurring among the colonists, proposing British ships of war be given power to search and seize American ships suspected of illicit activity. 3 pp.

Extract, 1745. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Extracts from a July 22, 1745 letter written from Sir Peter Warren to Rhode Island Governor Gideon Wanton, evidently related to the capture of the *Notre Dame Deliverance*. 2 pp.

Letter, 1755 August 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


London Gazette, 1755 August. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Letter, 1758 June 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Lee, George Washington Custis (1832-1913), 1863 March 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Eldest son of Robert E. Lee. ALS to a cousin, concerning an application submitted to [C.G.?] Memminger on behalf of another family member. 2 pp.

Lee, Henry (1756-1818), 1776 January 3-1811 October 20. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary officer and statesman nicknamed "Light Horse Harry" Lee.

Letters, 1776 January 3-1811 October 20. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Carr, William, 1776 January 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Williamsburg. Concerning supplies and the British attack on Norfolk. 3 pp.
Greene, Nathanael, 1781 February 16-September 1. portion of 1 folder.

Greene, Nathanael, 1781 February 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Carters Tavern. Giving his plans to cross the Dan and stay close to the enemy, promising to keep Greene informed; requesting camp kettles. 1 p.

Greene, Nathanael, 1781 September 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Reporting on the enemy's camp at Eutaw Springs and the death of General Leslie in a shipwreck, and suggesting a location for Greene to cross the Santee. 3 pp.

Lewis, Captain, dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Richmond. Appointing Lewis Captain in the volunteer militia to be raised for the protection of Russel [sic], Wythe, and Montgomery Counties (Virginia). With autograph postscript. 3 pp.

Madison, James?, 1795 June 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Richmond. Introducing the bearer, a Mr. Hopkins. 1 p.

Rhea, John, 1811 October 20. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

**ALS, Alexandria.** Concerning the publication of Lee's memoirs and the possibility of incorporating Rhea's suggestions. 1 p.

Simcoe, John Graves, 1793 March 15. 1 item.

**ALS to the Governor of Upper Canada.** Asking to renew a regular correspondence, commenting on revolution in France, thanking him for the gift of a map, and sending many well wishes. 7 pp.

Sullivan, William, 1797 April 25. 1 item.

**ALS.** Concerning a business matter with Sullivan who failed to turn over papers and deeds to creditors Anthony & Vaughan. 3 pp.

Unknown Recipient, January 7, no year. 1 item.

**ALS.** Referring to assumption of government by the U.S. Consul and apologizing for postponing payment of a debt. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1793 July 25. 1 item.

**DS, on vellum.** Granting acreage in Wythe County to Thomas Muse. 1 p.
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Lee, Robert Edward (1807-1870), 1861-1865. 2 folders.

Scope and Content
Confederate general during the American Civil War.

Letters, 1861 April 26-1865 March 21. portion of 2 folders.

Scope and Content
Filed by recipient.

Davis, Jefferson, 1861 November 24-1865 March 21. 1 folder.

Davis, Jefferson, 1861 November 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Davis, Jefferson, 1862 August 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Davis, Jefferson, 1862 October 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Asking Davis to consider where the troops should be placed for the winter, and reporting on the successful destruction of many of the enemy's railroad lines. 3 pp.
Davis, Jefferson, 1863 February 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Headquarters. Planning to trick the enemy into sending troops to Savannah and thereby draw them away from Charleston, which he considers the more important of the two cities. 3 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1863 February 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Complaining that a recent act passed in the House of Representatives that allows any soldier to be relocated to his home state will only cause trouble. 2 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1863 February 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Camp Fredericksburg. Speculating as to the plans of the enemy with worries that the swollen rivers leave the Confederate troops with no clear advantage. 2 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1863 March 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Reporting that the enemy has retired across the Rappahannock and Union General Stoneman was easily thwarted; mourning the loss of Major [John] Pelham. 1 p.

Davis, Jefferson, 1863 April 27. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS. Offering a survey of the Confederate position at various locations with recommendations for defending Charleston and Fort Sumter and reports of the strength of Union General [Joseph] Hooker's army. 4 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1863 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Upperville. Reporting that the enemy is concentrating in Centreville; Generals Stuart and Ewell have captured men and supplies; and General Milroy has escaped to Harpers Ferry with small losses. 2 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1863 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Davis, Jefferson, 1863 September 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Richmond. Planning for the defense of Richmond by reporting what troops are available and suggesting precautionary measures. 2 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1863 September 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Camp Orange. Reporting on the enemy's movements based on accounts from various spies, expressing concern over the size of Union General [George] Meade's command, strategizing the rearrangement of troops. 2 pp.
Davis, Jefferson, 1863 October 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Camp Orange. Reporting that Union General Rosecrans is receiving reinforcements and Confederate General Bragg should therefore be supported to draw him out. 1 p.

Davis, Jefferson, 1863 October 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Camp Orange. Suggesting the rearrangement of the commands of various generals, with notes by Jefferson Davis and S. Cooper on the back. 2 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1863 December 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Expressing concerns over the Confederacy's position in Georgia and Tennessee, and warning about the dangers to be expected from [Ulysses S.] Grant's army. 3 pp. (extremely faded).

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 January 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Concerning the fact that the Conscript Law allows men to enlist in local companies and thereby avoid the "principle theatre of hostilities"; asking that the law be changed. 3 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 January 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Again requesting that the Conscript Law be changed [see Jan. 13, 1864 above]. 3 pp.
Davis, Jefferson, 1864 February 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
LS, Orange County. Suggesting that the Confederacy take advantage of the approach of spring and plan a surprise attack on the enemy, offering two possible courses of action. 2 pp.

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ALS. Reporting that the enemy is concentrating troops and saying he will soon require all the troops of the Confederacy. 2 pp. |

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 April 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS. Expressing the dire need of rations for both men and animals, and the necessity of curtailing "pleasure travel" to focus on getting supplies to the troops. 1 p.

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ALS. Clarifying some discrepancies in former reports about the enemy. 2 pp. |

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 April 28. 1 item.

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ALS. Responding to a report that Union General [Ambrose] Burnside is marching towards the Rappahannock, suggesting Confederate troops be drawn to meet him. 2 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 April 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Davis, Jefferson, 1864 June 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. On his present position opposite Grant and a scheme for capturing Washington. 5 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 June 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Discussing the plans of General [Jubal] Early and stressing the need for regular and constant supplies. 2 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 July 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Camp Petersburg. Stating that the Confederacy is entirely dependent upon itself; the European powers offer no sympathy or aid since they conceive of the war as a battle over "abstract slavery." 2 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 July 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS. Regarding the amount of corn available before the next crop; expressing anger at the destruction of railroad lines beyond Greensboro by "incendiaries." 1 p.

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 August 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Petersburg. Giving his account of the enemy's explosion of a mine; asking for advice about appointing new commanders in the wake of the illness and injury of others. 4 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1864 August 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Giving reports on the movement of both Union and Confederate forces. 2 pp.

Davis, Jefferson, 1865 March 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Petersburg. Asking whether Mobile should be defended or evacuated. 2 pp.

Ewell, R.S., 1863 August 11-November 14. portion of 1 folder.

Ewell, R.S., 1863 August 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Rescinding a proposition to rearrange troops as the idea did not prove agreeable to General Johnson. 2 pp.

Ewell, R.S., 1863 November 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content
LS. Saying that General Rhodes' position is unsafe and should be changed immediately. 1 p. (very faded).

Letcher, John, 1861 April 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Richmond, to the Governor of Virginia. Recommending four young men for military appointments. With autograph endorsement of Letcher and his secretary, P.F. Howard. 1 p.

Longstreet, James, 1863 January 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Camp Fredericksburg. Concerning a shortage of food and the need to issue smaller daily rations. 1 p.

Seddon, James A., 1863 January 4-May 10. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Secretary of War of the Confederate States.

Seddon, James A., 1863 January 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Fredericksburg. Planning for the movement of troops to better defend Charleston and Wilmington. 2 pp.

Seddon, James A., 1863 February 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS. Stressing the importance of immediately strengthening the ranks of the Confederate army in preparation for the next campaign. 1 p.

Seddon, James A., 1863 May 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Announcing the death of General [Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall"] Jackson and making arrangements for the movement of his body. 1 p.

Thomas, Francis J, 1861 May 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS on the back of a letter from Colonel Francis J. Thomas requesting arms for Maryland regiments. Lee noted that arms and other supplies are in short supply. 2 pp.

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed photograph of Lee.

Lee, Samuel P. (1812-1897), 1864 May 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, "Flag-Ship, North Atlantic Blockading Squadron, James River." To General B.F. Butler. Refusing to order his gunboats up the river to Trent's Reach until the enemy batteries and torpedoes are cleared from the shore. 4 pp.
Lee, William (1739-1795), 1770 February 5-1782 August 22. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American merchant and diplomat. Letters filed by recipient.

American Commissioners to France, 1770 August 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Nantes. To Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee. Reporting the defeat of Cornwallis in the Jersies and relating the arrival of two privateer prizes from the West Indian fleet. 2 pp.

Lee, Arthur, 1779 November 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Bruxelles [sic]. To his brother. Asking him to send money, mentioning [Thomas] Hardy, and passing a rumor of a new military campaign in America. 1 p.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1782 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (initials), Brussels. To his brother. Predicting continued English military operations in Virginia, questioning some missing Loan Office certificates, asking about schooling for his son, and denouncing the diplomatic conduct of Benjamin Franklin. 2 pp.

Nicholas, Robert Carter, 1770 February 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Leipzig, Battle of, 1813. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Collection of 24 orders and dispatches written by various individuals relating to the Battle of Leipzig during the Napoleonic Wars. All items are in French; four are signed by Napoleon. The portfolio of orders is said to have been lost by French Marshal Etienne MacDonald during the battle and rediscovered in 1934 by the family of Captain Karl Von Münsterberg. 36 pp. total.

L'Enfant, Pierre Charles (1754-1825), 1791 October 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
French-American architect and engineer. ALS to A. J. Dallas, Pennsylvania Secretary of State. Saying that he is too busy to comply with a request to plan a building for Philadelphia. 2 pp.

Liais, Edouard Jean Pierre, 1860 January 26-1870 April 22. 3 folders.

Scope and Content
Edouard Jean Pierre Liais was a U.S Consular Agent at Cherbourg, France; the papers in this file are related to his service in that post. Of note are items related to the Alabama and Kearsarge, warships of the Confederate States and United States, respectively. On June 19, 1864, the two ships met and battled off the port of Cherbourg. Union ship Kearsarge was victorious, sinking the Alabama. The file also contain items of general business from the Cherbourg consulate. Three paper folders used by Liais containing miscellaneous notations on the Alabama, Kearsarge, and U.S.S. Richmond are housed in Box 46 (oversize).
Correspondence, 1862 December 17-1870 April 22. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Letters to and from Liais. Filed by correspondent.

Buffum, Edward G., 1864. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
A newspaper correspondent from *The New York Herald*.

Buffum, Edward G., 1864. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Buffum, Edward G., 1864 June 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Liais. Saying goodbye and asking Liais to write him in Paris, mentioning a visit to the hospital at Cherbourg. 2 pp.

Dayton, William L., 1863 November 16-1864 July 3. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
U.S. Minister to France, 1861-1864.

Dayton, William L., 1863 November 16. 1 item.
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<td>Letter from Liais. Thanking Dayton for a letter and expressing hope that he might someday return to Cherbourg under better circumstances. 1 p.</td>
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Dudley, Thomas, 1864 October 19. 1 item.

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<td>Draft letter from Liais to the U.S. Consul at Liverpool. Discussing a shipment of wine, requesting a copy of the official U.S. Diplomatic Correspondence for 1864, and sending news from James O. Putnam [U.S. Secretary of State]. 2 pp.</td>
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**Edge, Frederick M., 1864 July. portion of 1 folder.**

Edge, Frederick M., 1864 July 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Liais. Asking Liais to report information about deposits at the Cherbourg custom house, and requesting he distribute some photographs. 2 pp. with original envelope.

Edge, Frederick M., 1864 July 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL (draft) from Liais. Responding to the above letter. 1 p.

Edge, Frederick M., 1864 July 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter (copy) to Liais. Discussing a pamphlet written by Edge and photographs of the fight between the Alabama and Kearsarge taken by a Mr. Rondin. 3 pp. with Edge's calling card and a sheet of paper with his address.

Edge, Frederick M., circa 1864 July. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter (draft) from Liais. Thanking Edge for sending copies of the pamphlet he wrote, saying that photographs have been sent. 1 p.

Glasgow, S.L., 1869 August 28-1870 March 29. portion of 1 folder.

Glasgow, S.L., 1869 August 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS from Liais. Concerning negative rumors surrounding American ship Sabine, asking permission to investigate the matter. 1 p.
Glasgow, S.L., 1869 August 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Draft letter from Liais. Expressing further concern about some negative activity surrounding the *Sabine*. 2 pp.

Glasgow, S.L., 1870 March 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS to Liais. Announcing the appointment of E. Postel as successor to Liais. Asking Liais to copy and transmit to Postel all the archives in his possession. 2 pp. with original envelope.

Morris, Dwight, 1866 August 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Letter from Dwight Morris (U.S. Consul at Havre) to L.M. Goldsborough (Commander of the U.S. European Squadron). Confirming the fidelity and hard work of Liais, and promising to request that Liais continue his service at Cherbourg. 1 p.

Putnam, James O., 1862 December 17-1863 January 7. portion of 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

U.S. Consul at Havre.

Putnam, James O., 1862 December 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Putnam, James O., 1863 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Letter (copy) to Liais. Acknowledging Liais' acceptance of the post of Consul. Saying that the nomination has now been forwarded to Washington, D.C. 1 p.

Read, John Meredith, Jr, 1869 September 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Scope and Content
U.S. Secretary of State, 1861-1869

Seward, William H., 1863 January 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Letter (copy) from Seward to James O. Putnam (U.S. Consul at Havre). Approving the appointment of Edouard Liais as Consul at Cherbourg. 1 p.

Seward, William H., 1863 January 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Official certificate appointing Edouard Liais U.S. Vice Consul at Cherbourg. 1 p.
Seward, William H., 1867 July 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS to Liais, marked "Unofficial." Asking Liais to recommend travel and lodging in Paris to midshipman L. Wilson, son of a government official. 2 pp.

Smith, J. Adams, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS to Liais from the Paymaster of the *U.S.S. Kearsarge*. Asking Liais to forward some messages and congratulating him on the victory. 1 p.

Washburne, E.B., 1870 April 21-22. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

U.S. Minister at Paris.

Washburne, E.B., 1870 April 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

On one leaf, two draft letters from Liais. One to Washburne and the other to S.L. Glasgow. Both express astonishment and hurt at Liais' being so quickly and inexplicably dismissed from his post with no word of warning or explanation. 2 pp.

Washburne, E.B., 1870 April 22. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Letter to Liais from E.B. Washburne's secretary. Stating that Liais' complaint (above) has been sent to [U.S. Secretary of State Hamilton] Fish, and saying that the Legation at Paris never had any problems with how Liais conducted his work. 2 pp. with original envelope.

Winslow, John A., 1864 June 17. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Captain of *U.S.S. Kearsarge*.

Winslow, John A., 1864 June 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Note, dated 7.30 am. Captain Winslow acknowledging receipt of a telegraph. 1 (torn) leaf.

Winslow, John A., 1864 June 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Letter (copy) to Liais. Responding to a rumor that the *Alabama* is to receive reinforcements, asking that this be prohibited as the *Kearsarge* has been denied the same right. 1 p.

Unknown Recipient, 1864 June 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS to Liais, in French. Concerning suspicious characters who have left Cherbourg to board the *Alabama*. 2 pp.
Documents, 1860 January 26-1870 April 6. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

Filed chronologically.

Testimony, 1860 February 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of the sworn testimony of Thomas Connor, given before the Vice-Consul of the U.S., describing the wreck of American ship Luna, which crashed into rocks off the cost of Balfleur. 2 pp.

Commission, 1863 February 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Phare de la Manche, 1863 March 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Cherbourg newspaper Phare de le Manche. 4 pp.

Journal du Havre, 1863 April 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

French newspaper. 4 pp.

Rules, 1864 February 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content
A copy of rules for dealing with enemy ships. In French. 3 pp.

Muster Roll, 1864 June 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
The U.S. Consular Agency's copy of the muster roll for *U.S.S. Kearsarge*, noting the type of ship, number of guns, crew members, etc. 1 p.

Account Statements, 1864 June-July. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Statements of various accounts with the U.S. Consular Agency related to *U.S.S. Kearsarge*, with charges for things such as telegrams, supplies, food, etc. 7 pp.

Receipts, 1864 June. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Bills and receipts from various hotels in Cherbourg charging for the room and board of American sailors and prisoners from the *Alabama*; many noted as having been paid by Liais. 9 items total.

Receipts, 1864 June. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Receipts for telegrams sent from Cherbourg. 9 total.

Death Announcement, 1864. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Announcement [likely for publication in a newspaper] explaining the death of Union seaman William Gowan from wounds received in the battle between the *Kearsarge* and *Alabama*. With a penciled French translation on the back. 2 pp.

New York Herald, 1864 July 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Questionnaire, 1864 July 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Document entitled "In re Alabama," comprised of questions about possible collusion between the *Alabama* and the *Deerhound*. [The *Deerhound* was a private yacht which rescued some of the officers and crew of the *Alabama* when it began sinking during the battle with the *Kearsarge*.] With penciled notations on back. On stationery embossed "Edouard Liais/ Cherbourg." 1 p.

Receipt, 1864. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of receipt for money paid to a fisherman named Leonard for two and a half months of watching the Confederate steamer *Georgia* by night. 1 p.

Receipt, 1864. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Copy of receipt for money paid to Liais (by the U.S. Government), reimbursing postage and telegram fees. 1 p.

Commission, 1866 October 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Telegraph, 1869 September 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Telegraph from U.S.S. Richmond Captain Mulling, at Lisbon, to the U.S. consul at Cherbourg, asking about the Sabine. Liais' penciled response on back. 2 pp.

Report, 1860s January 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Inventory, 1870 April 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Inventory of the archives of the U.S. consulate at Cherbourg, to be passed from Liais to E. Postel; signed by both. 2 pp.

Notation, undated. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Penciled notations concerning manufacturers in Cherbourg. In French. 1 p.

Description of Battle, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

 Portions of a firsthand account of the battle between the _Kearsarge_ and _Alabama_. Written on tissue paper (mostly faded) and partially copied onto 1890s letterhead from a French court. 9 pp.

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Lincoln, Abraham (1809-1865), 1848-1885. 3 boxes (1 partial).

Scope and Content

Abraham Lincoln served as sixteenth President of the United States, from March 1861 until his death on April 15, 1865. This series dates from 1839-1865 and includes correspondence and documents pertaining to his Presidency as well his many years as a lawyer in Illinois. The series is divided into five main sections: Correspondence, Law Partnership Documents, Presidential Documents, Autograph Clippings, and Miscellaneous. Brief descriptions of the holdings are provided at the beginning of each section.

Many of Lincoln's letters and documents have been published at various times and in various formats. For the purposes of this finding aid, two main sources were consulted. The first was the multi-volume series: _The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln_, Roy P. Basler, editor (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, c1953-1990). Letters and documents in this collection that are published in this series contain a bracketed notation citing the volume and page numbers. The other main source was _The Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln: Complete Documentary Edition_, available on CD-ROM; a full citation is provided at the beginning of the law partnership files.

Patrons will be given access to surrogate, photoduplicated copies of the Lincoln materials.
Correspondence, 1846 February 24-1864 December 12. 48 folders.

Scope and Content
The items in this file date from 1846-1864. Included are many appointments and promotions for government and military officers. A handful of letters deal specifically with the Civil War including a pair of letters to General Joseph Hooker and an 1862 letter to General Don C. Buell proposing a military strategy. Also of note are two letters to John A.J. Creswell and Henry W. Hoffman respectively, in which Lincoln strongly urges the ratification of a new Maryland constitution which would free the state's slaves: "I wish all men to be free." The file is arranged alphabetically by correspondent and contains letters both to and from Lincoln. The majority of the letters sent to Lincoln also contain some notation in his hand (noted in descriptions).

Bates, Edward, 1861 April 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Executive Mansion. To the Attorney General. "The two Senators of Penn. with the brief before them recommend Alexander Murdoch for Marshall of the Western District, and Robert B. Carnahan, for Attorney of the same district. Send me the commissions." 1 p. [Vol. IV: 329]

Berdan, James, 1846 April 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Blow, Henry T, 1864 May 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS. "Let the appointment within requested be made." Written on the back of a May 17 letter from Blow to Lincoln, asking that Henry Wright be given the position of the late Captain C. C. Manwarring. 1 p.
Brady, Jasper E, 1860 June 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, Springfield, Ill. Warmly acknowledging a letter with news of Brady's move to Pittsburgh. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 76]

Briggs, James A, 1860 March 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, Hartford, Conn. Asking that [Horace] Greeley or [James Warren] Nye or another good man be sent to speak at Keene, New Hampshire, on Friday evening. 1 p. [Vol. X: 50]

Bryant, John Howard, 1864 May 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Buell, Don C, 1862 January 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
LS, Executive Mansion. Proposing a military strategy in which Union forces simultaneously attack the enemy in different locations, suggesting it be coordinated between Buell and [Henry Wager] Halleck. Written in the hand of John Hay with corrections by Lincoln. 3 pp. [Vol. V: 98-99]

Bullock, Maria L, 1855 August 31. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Springfield. To his aunt. Sending a detailed statement outlining her financial and real estate holdings. 3 pp.

Burnside, Ambrose, 1862 December 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Asking whether Burnside has a position for an old classmate, George Patten. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 7]

Cameron, Simon, 1861 June 3-December 13. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

U.S. Secretary of War from March 1861 to January 1862.

Cameron, Simon, 1861 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Insisting on the appointment of William Patten as paymaster. Cameron noted underneath that he was appointed "additional paymaster." [Vol. IV: 398-9]

Cameron, Simon, 1861 June 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS written on the back of a June 5, 1861 letter from C[arl] Schurz to A.T. McReynolds, transferring command. Lincoln's note to Simon Cameron approves the transfer. There is also an ANS by Cameron. 2 pp. [Vol. IV: 406]

Cameron, Simon, 1861 June 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Urging the immediate appointment of J[ames] H[enry] Lane of Kansas as brigadier general of volunteers. With ANS endorsement by Cameron. 2 pp.

Cameron, Simon, 1861 August 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Written on the back of an August 6, 1861 letter from John S. Phelps and Frank P. Blair who wish to organize a volunteer militia in southwest Missouri (2 pp.). Lincoln's letter to Cameron requests that Phelps be appointed to oversee the regiments. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 475-6]

Cameron, Simon, 1861 August 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Cameron, Simon, 1861 September 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS approving the appointments of Stewart Van Vliet, J.G. Barnard, C.C. Augur, and John B.S. Todd. Written on the back of a Sept. 18, 1861 letter from General George B. McClellan to Simon Cameron; signed by both. 2 pp.

Cameron, Simon, 1861 December 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Appointing Dr. Edward E. Phelps Brigade Surgeon at the request of Vermont authorities. Underneath is an ANS by Cameron. 1 p. [Vol. V: 67]
Canby, Edward R. S, 1864 December 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Executive Mansion. Stressing the necessity of getting contraband cotton away from the enemy, mentioning high inflation, agreeing that more effort should be put into organizing the Louisiana state government, and mentioning a confidential telegram sent to [David G.] Farragut. 3 pp. [Vol. VIII: 163-5]

Chase, Salmon P, 1861 April 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Executive Mansion. To the Secretary of the Treasury. Telling Chase to meet with a Mr. Wood, who may be able to help save in the cost of engraving treasury notes. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 326]

Cheney, Theseus Apoleon, 1860 August 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Springfield. Refusing to comment on the Fugitive Slave Law, as his printed speeches contain all he could willingly say, but adding "Justice and fairness to all." 1 p. [Vol. IV: 93]

Creswell, John A. J, 1864 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Executive Mansion. Urging Maryland to emancipate its slaves, saying it is a matter of national consequence and would aid in ending the rebellion. 1 p. with original envelope. [Vol. VII: 251]

Dahlgren, John A, 1861 June 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, Executive Mansion. Asking Dahlgren's opinion as to whether the government should purchase some of [Orison] Blunt's new guns. 1 p. with original envelope. [Vol. IV: 399]

Doty, Peter, 1853 October 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS. Returning a writ to the clerk of the Woodford County Circuit Court. 1 p. [Vol. II: 205]

Ewing, Thomas, 1849 April 26-1850 April 13. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
U.S. Secretary of the Interior from March 1849 to July 1850.

Ewing, Thomas, 1849 April 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Springfield. Concerning the backlash that has occurred in response to Lincoln's recommendation of Turner R. King for the Land Office. Asking Ewing to suspend judgment and consider that objections to King are part of a larger movement against Lincoln. 1 p. [Vol. II: 44-45]

Ewing, Thomas, 1850 April 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Bloomington. Responding to rumors that the Pension Agency of Illinois is to be divided; questioning the legality and expediency of such a measure; expressing concerns that it would injure the current Pension Agent, who is Lincoln's brother-in-law. 1 p.

Fithian, William, 1849 September 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Fry, James B, 1864 September 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Executive Mansion. Ordering Jacob R. Freese to replace Mr. Wilson as Commissioner of Board of Enrollment for 2nd Dist. of New Jersey, mentioning the appointment is approved by Senator [John C.] Ten Eyck. 1 p. [Vol. VIII: 25]

Geary, John White, 1862 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Asking the general's best impression of the number of the enemy's forces north of Strasburg and Front Royal. 1 p. [Vol. V: 235]

Haines, Jonathan, 1856 November 24-1857 November 25. 1 folder.

Haines, Jonathan, 1856 November 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Springfield. Giving instructions for taking depositions of witnesses. 2 pp. [Vol. II: 382]

Haines, Jonathan, 1857 November 25. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Springfield. Saying he will soon be visiting Chicago and may be able to handle a case for Haines and [George H.] Rugg while there. 1 p. [Vol. II: 426-7]

Halleck, Henry Wager, 1863 March 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS agreeing to staff changes involving Julius Stahl, S.P. Heintzelman, and [Percy?] Wyndham, with mention of [Joseph] Hooker. Written on the back of a letter from Heintzelman to Stahl. It appears to have been forwarded to Halleck, who endorsed it as well. 2 pp.

Henkle, E.C., 1864 February 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Let them go." On the back of a letter written from Baltimore and addressed to the President or the Secretary of War, petitioning for the wife and daughter of Rev. Dr. E. C. Henkle to be allowed to accompany him into exile to the South. 1 p.

Herrick, Josiah B., 1849 January 19-June 3. 1 folder.

Herrick, Josiah B., 1849 January 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Acknowledging receipt of a letter recommending William M. Black for Registrar of the Land Office at Vandalia, saying other applications have been received, refusing to commit to any one of the applicants at this time. 1 p. [Vol. II: 23-4]

Herrick, Josiah B., 1849 June 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Springfield. Asking Herrick to immediately clarify whether he will support Lincoln or Mr. Butterfield for Commissioner of the General Land Office. 1 p. [Vol. II: 52]

Hoffman, Henry W, 1864 October 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Responding to Hoffman's request for a few words from Lincoln, to be read at a Maryland public meeting to ratify a new state constitution. Lincoln responded that he wished the people to ratify the new constitution and thereby abolish slavery; "I wish all men to be free." 2 pp. [Vol. VIII: 41-2]

Holmes, William H, 1864 March 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Please extend the leave of absence of Albert Holmes, of Scott's Nine Hundred, for sixty days." Written on the back of a February 24 ALS from W.H. Holmes to Lincoln, requesting the leave of absence for his sick son. 4 pp. total.

Holt, Joseph, 1864 June 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. To the Judge Advocate General. Asking for facts and a legal opinion in the complicated case of Ridgely Greathorn, who was convicted as a pirate in California. 1 p.

Hooker, Joseph, 1863 May 6-June 15. 1 folder.

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<td><strong>ALS, Washington. 8:30 pm. Sending news that the Confederate army is in possession of Winchester and Martinsburg and is crossing the Potomac at Williamsburg. Asking to hear from Hooker. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 276]</strong></td>
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<td><strong>James, Mr, 1864 February 21. 1 item.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Letter from Mary Todd Lincoln, written in third person. &quot;The President &amp; Mrs. Lincoln will be pleased to have Mr. James dine with them, informally, this eve, at 6 1/2 o'clock.&quot; 1 p.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ALS, Springfield. Sending a poem requested by Johnston [not included], mentioning his own poetry, and sending regards to [Archibald] Williams [attorney in Quincy, Illinois]. Beneath the letter is a March 2, 1872 ANS by Johnston authenticating the letter. 1 p. Also included is a March 7, 1872 ALS from Johnston to Harrie Hough, an autograph collector, to whom he gifted the above letter. 4 pp. [Lincoln letter published in Vol. I: 366-7]</strong></td>
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ALS, Springfield. To his step-brother. Sending a bid for a mail contract, saying that an unnamed man cannot get a pension, and reporting that his son [Edward Baker Lincoln] died the first of the month. 1 p. Also included is a May 12, 1875 letter from William H. Herndon to a Mr. Winslow, to whom he gifted the above letter. [Lincoln letter published in Vol. II: 76-77]

Leary, C. L. L, 1863 April 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS (initials). "I rather wish to make this appointment." Written on the back of an April 1 ALS from Leary to Lincoln requesting an appointment for Robert Cathcart. 2 pp.

Linder, Usher F, 1848 February 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Martin, William L, 1851 August 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Springfield. Reporting the arrival of New York depositions and asking for the immediate delivery of related materials, as court is about to commence. 1 p. [Vol. II: 110]

McClellan, George B, 1862 September 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. 5:45 PM. Telling McClellan that Confederate General [Thomas J.] Jackson is recrossing the Potomac and must be hurt. [Written shortly before the Battle of Antietam.] 1 p. [Vol. V: 418]

Meigs, Montgomery C, 1863 September 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Executive Mansion. To the Quartermaster General. Introducing C[ornelius] Vanderbilt, Jr., who has a business proposition. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 432-3]

Pomeroy, Isaac, 1860 March 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Exeter, NH. Declining a speaking engagement due to an already packed schedule; asking Pomeroy to pass the same news on to Mr. William Silvey. 1 p. [Vol. III: 554]

Schenck, Robert C, 1864 March 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Executive Mansion. Apologizing after receiving a report from Mrs. Lincoln about a faux pas he committed the previous evening, expressing his embarrassment as he did not realize he had made a mistake. 1 p. [Vol. VII: 262]

Scott, William H. H, 1864 January 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS by Lincoln directing Dr. William H. H. Scott to fill a vacancy. Written on a Dec. 24 ALS from Scott to Lincoln, requesting an appointment. 3 pp.
Seward, William H, 1864 February 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Executive Mansion. To the Secretary of State. "Please send me a nomination for Hon. Caleb Lyon, as Governor of Idaho Territory." 1 p. [Vol. VII: 166]

Stanton, Edwin M., 1862 February 15-1864 September 8. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

U.S. Secretary of War from January 1862 to May 1868.

Stanton, Edwin M., 1862 February 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Executive Mansion. Urging Stanton to halt the delivery of additional mortars and beds to Cairo, as it seems there are more than enough. 1 p. Written in response to an enclosed telegram from A. Montgomery to General W.C. Meigs on the same subject. 2 pp.

Stanton, Edwin M., 1862 March 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Executive Mansion. Asking for six Indiana colonels to be appointed Brigadier Generals of Volunteers. With ANS endorsement by Stanton. 2 pp.

Stanton, Edwin M., 1862 May 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Stanton, Edwin M., 1862 May 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Stanton, Edwin M., 1862 July 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Executive Mansion. Asking for the paperwork for the nomination of Ralph B. Buckland as Brigadier General of Volunteers. 1 p. [Vol. V: 299]

Stanton, Edwin M., 1862 July 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS. Submitting a recommendation from New York City Mayor George Opdyke for Theo. O. Ebaugh to be appointed paymaster. Written on the back of a July 29 ALS from Opdyke to Lincoln. 3 pp. total.

Stanton, Edwin M., 1863 April 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Autograph signed memo. About a request from Wisconsin Governor [Edward] Saloman for a general hospital, asking that the Secretary of War make inquiries so that all states will be dealt with equally with regards to this matter. 1 p.

Stanton, Edwin M., 1863 May 16. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Ordering the appointment of Lieutenant Keeler as provost marshal of Oregon on recommendation of A.G. Henry and Mr. McBride. 1 p.

Stanton, Edwin M., 1863 August 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Asking Stanton or Joseph G. Totten to find employment as an engineer for his longtime friend John Von Horn. 1 p.

Stanton, Edwin M., 1863 September 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Asking Stanton to: 1) suspend action with regards to 400 Southerners on the eastern shore of Virginia who are being asked to swear allegiance to the Union or be deported, 2) suspend assessment of a damaged light house, as both matters are serious and require propriety. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 427]

Stanton, Edwin M., 1864 March 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. "Please send me a nomination of George M. Pinney to be Provost Marshal for Dakota Territory in place of George P. Waldron, removed." 1 p.

Stanton, Edwin M., 1864 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Reiterating an order for the discharge of James M. Philips at the request of E.H. Webster, as the first order appears to have miscarried. 1 p. [Vol. VII: 427]

Stanton, Edwin M., 1864 September 8. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ANS. "If the vacancy occurs as stated, let the appointment, as requested, be made." Underneath is an ANS by Stanton: "This appointment is suspended to consult Senator Ten Eyck who objects." 1 p. The page has been torn and the leaf containing details of the appointment is lost.

Stone, Robert K, 1863 June 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Saying that he has endorsed a note from Mrs. Stone to Mrs. Lincoln. Suggesting the note and endorsement be presented to the Secretary of War [E.M. Stanton]. 1 p. [Vol. VI: 295]

Thomas, Lorenzo, 1861 June 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Directing various army appointments. 2 pp. [Vol. IV: 413]

Vandyke, John, 1856 June 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Washburne, Elihu Benjamin, 1862 May 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Welles, Gideon, 1861 March 22-April 15. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Secretary of the Navy.

Welles, Gideon, 1861 March 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Executive Mansion. Asking Welles to select the best available man for the post of Chief Engineer of the Navy, to be appointed by Lincoln. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 297]

Welles, Gideon, 1861 April 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Executive Mansion. Asking to be relieved of the remaining California appointments, and reporting that charges against Samuel Bell have been cleared and he should therefore be appointed Navy Agent. 1 p. [Vol. IV: 335]

Wood, Fernando, 1862 September 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Executive Mansion. Expressing doubt over Wood's suggestion that the Southern States are planning to send representatives to the next congress. Saying that the when they are truly ready to negotiate they know how to communicate with him. Asking Wood to keep the letter confidential for the moment. 2 pp. [Vol. V: 553-4]

Unknown Recipient, 1864 August 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ANS. "I submit the within from General [Daniel E.] Sickles on an old and very painful subject." 1 p.

Law Partnership Documents, 1839 June-1860 April. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Lincoln had three successive formal law partnerships: junior partner to John Todd Stuart, junior partner to Stephen T. Logan, and senior partner to William H. Herndon. Documents pertaining to cases involving these men are filed under the name of the respective partnership. Lincoln was also involved in the Illinois judicial circuit, which required him to travel to various counties to either assist local attorneys or directly represent local litigants. This occasionally resulted in temporary, informal partnerships. Documents from such partnerships and other miscellaneous legal documents are housed in a separate folder at the end. Many of the dates are taken from docketing by court clerks. Missing dates, names, and partnerships were verified using an electronic resource: The Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln: Complete Documentary Edition, Martha L. Benner & Cullom Davis, editors (Champaign, IL : University of Illinois Press, c2000), available on CD-ROM.

Stuart & Lincoln, 1839 June-1840. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Lincoln was junior partner to John Todd Stuart from 1837-1841.

Stuart & Lincoln, 1839 June-July. 1 item.

Scope and Content


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Stuart & Lincoln, 1839 November. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AD. Samuel West v. Lucetta & Phineas Stevens. 1 p.

Stuart & Lincoln, 1840 August 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Stuart & Lincoln, circa 1840. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AD, Isaac R. Braucher v. the heirs of James Sayles. 2 pp.

Logan & Lincoln, 1841 April 28-1844 December 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Lincoln was junior partner to Stephen T. Logan from 1841-1844.

Logan & Lincoln, 1841 April 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS signed "Logan & Lincoln." Receipt for their $25 fee in the case of the People versus William Rhodes. On a small slip of paper.
Logan & Lincoln, 1842 July. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Logan & Lincoln, 1843 March 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Logan & Lincoln, 1843 June 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS, signed "Logan & Lincoln." George Bryan v. Seth M. Tinsley & others. Lincoln was attorney for the defendant. Sangamon Circuit Court. 1 p.

Logan & Lincoln, 1843 June 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AD. Thomas E. Jackson v. Jacob Applegate. Sangamon Circuit Court. 1 p.

Logan & Lincoln, 1844 March 22. 1 item.

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Logan & Lincoln, 1844 March 22. 1 item.

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Logan & Lincoln, 1844 March 29. 1 item.

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Logan & Lincoln, 1844 October. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Logan & Lincoln, 1844 December 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lincoln & Herndon, 1846 November 14-1860 April. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

Lincoln was senior partner to William H. Herndon from 1844-1861.

Lincoln & Herndon, 1846 November 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Lincoln & Herndon, 1853 March 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Lincoln & Herndon, 1855 March. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Lincoln & Herndon, 1855 August 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Lincoln & Herndon, 1855 September 19. 1 item.
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Lincoln & Herndon, 1855 December 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
[Lincoln & Herndon also worked with James C. Conkling on this case.] 2 pp.
Lincoln & Herndon, 1855 December 12. 1 item.

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Lincoln & Herndon, 1858 November 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Springfield. To Messrs. S C. Davis & Co. Refusing to continue to handle a land case as Davis & Co have been demanding and unresponsive; requesting the case be passed to lawyer William Fishback. Both the front and back contain notes by Lincoln's law partner, William H. Herndon, that the letter is "never to be published." 2 pp. [Col. III: 338]
Lincoln & Herndon, 1859 October 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Lincoln & Herndon, 1860 April 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS, signed "Lincoln & Herndon." A. Spencer, Nye & others v. Peter Ambos & others. Sangamon Circuit Court. 1 p.

Miscellaneous, 1850 September 23-1859 May 3. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Containing documents from informal law partnerships (including multiple cases with Ward Hill Lamon, who later became Lincoln's Presidential bodyguard), as well as miscellaneous other documents related to his legal career.

Miscellaneous, 1850 September 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS. Receipt for ten dollars received from J.A. Crain as the fee for Crain v. Walter "except a contingent fee, as per his written promise to me." On a slip of paper.

Miscellaneous, 1850 October 22. 1 item.

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Miscellaneous, 1853 June 2. 1 item.
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Miscellaneous, undated. 1 item.

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AD to the U.S. Circuit Court concerning Joshua F. Speed. Post-1844. 3 pp.

Presidential Documents, 1861 April 6-1865 April 12. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Lincoln's Presidential documents are split into four sections: Memoranda, Discharges & Pardons, Commissions, and Orders. The majority of these items are official documents that merely contain Lincoln's signature and/or a quick notation in his hand.

Memoranda, 1862 July 18-1864 May 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Autograph memoranda in which Lincoln noted important details from meetings and conversations.

Memoranda, 1862 July 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS noting a promise to [John Brooks] Henderson and [Charles W.] Noell to appoint Frederick Dodge paymaster in the Regular Army, or at least a grade higher in line. 1 p.

Memoranda, 1863 April 13. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ANS, Executive Mansion. "I am in favor of Captain David V. Derickson for Provost Marshal, and Henry Fetter for enrolling commissioner...20th Dist. Of Penn." 1 p.

Memoranda, 1863 April 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS. Noting that Samuel A. Pancoast of Hampshire County, West Virginia, had called that day asking for an appointment, following 17 months of imprisonment. 1 p.

Memoranda, 1863 May 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ADS. Noting that Messrs Bonifant and J.F. Wagner requested Colonel John C. Holland be appointed provost marshal for the 5th Dist. of Maryland. 1 p.

Memoranda, 1864 May 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS written on the front of a stamped envelope addressed to Lincoln, giving his decision not to interfere with a matter involving the Provost Marshal General.

Memoranda, undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Autograph memorandum concerning J. Wesley Greene, who met with Lincoln and pretended to be an associate of Jefferson Davis. 1 p. [Possible date December 1862; see Vol. V: 517 for more.]

Discharges and Pardons, 1863 February 24-1865 February 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Friends and family members of soldiers often wrote to Lincoln pleading for an official discharge or pardon for their loved one based on age, illness, or family situation. Lincoln noted his responses on the back of the letters, frequently granting the requests.

Discharges and Pardons, 1863 February 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS. Rescinding an order designating William H.H. Hampson a deserter, after learning from James F. Wilson that Hampson is seriously ill and unfit for service. Ordering a proper discharge. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1863 October 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Let Thomas Bedford, named within, take the oath of allegiance, and be discharged." Written on the back of an October 20 letter from Brutus J. Clay to Lincoln. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 March 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Let the boy be discharged." Written on the back of a March 7 letter from John F. Hurst to E. Cowan, asking for the discharge of his young son Daniel, who enlisted against his wishes. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Satisfied that this statement is correct, this man--Simon H. Elliott--is pardoned." Written on the back of a 2 page statement describing the reasons why Elliott did not report for duty, submitted by his father.
Discharges and Pardons, 1864 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS. "Let this boy be discharged." Written on the back of the sworn statement of Thomas Closson, who testified that his son, Caleb H. Closson, enlisted underage and should be returned home. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS. "Let this boy be discharged." Written on the back of the sworn statement of Michael and Ann Coady, who testified that their son, Michael Coady, enlisted underage and should be returned home. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 March 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS. "Let the man be discharged." Written on the back of a copy of a letter from A.S. Buckner to J.W. Payne, approving Payne for detached duty. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 March 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS. "Let this boy be discharged, on restoring bounty, if any." Written on the back of a sworn statement from John Lyon, testifying that his nephew, James H. McManemin, is underage for enlistment. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 March 30. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ANS. "Let this man take the oath of Dec. 8 and be discharged." Written on the back of letter written to H. Winter Davis, testifying to the loyalty of the West family, particular the son. Davis wrote an ANS forwarding the letter to Lincoln. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 April 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS. "Pardon." Written on the back of a letter from Illinois Governor Richard Yates to Lincoln, requesting a pardon for Leander Patteson, who enlisted underage and is unfit for service. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 May 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Discharges and Pardons, 1864 May 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS. "At the request of Hon. Mr. Stevens, the pardon within requested is granted." Written on the back of an April 20, 1864 ALS from Thaddeus Stevens to Lincoln. 2 pp.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 June 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS. "Let the boy be discharge on refunding any bounty received." Written on the back of the sworn statement of Roxana Metcalf, who requests her son, Marquis L. Metcalf, be discharged and returned home as he is too young for military service. 1 p.
Discharges and Pardons, 1864 June 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS. "Pardon, for unexecuted part of punishment." Written on the back of June 3 ALS from William H. Munroe, pleading for a pardon for deserter Charles B. Clark. 3 pp.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 July 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS. "Let this boy be discharged on refunding any bounty received." Written on the back of the sworn affidavit of William W. and Mary Ann Cassidy, who request the discharge of their son, as he is underage; attached to a letter from John G. Nicolay. 2 pp.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 August 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS, Executive Mansion. Recording that Oscar E. Burnham of 106th Co. H, New York Volunteers, is pardoned for any desertion charges provided he returns to his regiment and serves out the rest of his term. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 September 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS. "Let this man be discharged, upon James F. King, being substituted for him, and not charged to the quota." Written on the back of a Sept. 22 autograph signed memo recording Lincoln's promise to discharge Lyman H. Tuttle should a suitable substitute be found. 2 pp.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 November 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Executive Mansion. Addressed to the Adjutant General [Lorenzo Thomas]. "If the drafted man Robert Westlake, will put in a good substitute, let him do so and be discharged." 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 December 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Let Thomas W. Johnson, prisoner of war at Fort Delaware, take the oath of Dec. 8 and be discharged." Written on the back of a clipped letter from Andrew Johnson, with Johnson's signature. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1864 December 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Let the boy be discharged on refunding any bounty received." Written on the back of the sworn statement of Philena Fay, testifying that her son, Loomis C. Fay, enlisted underage. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1865 January 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Discharges and Pardons, 1865 January 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "If the man puts in a substitute for three years, let him be discharged." Written on the back of a Jan. 10 letter from Lucius J. Hendee, requesting the discharge of Lafayette G. Fuller on grounds of his health. 1 p.
Discharges and Pardons, 1865 January 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Let this man be discharged." Written on the back of a letter from E.C. Ingersoll requesting the discharge of Ephraim Black. 2 pp.

Discharges and Pardons, 1865 January 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Pardon & discharge." Written on the back of a Jan. 8 letter to Lincoln requesting the pardon & discharge of Benjamin Shearer based on youth and health. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1865 January 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Let him be discharged." Written on the back of a letter from D.W. Young requesting the discharge of J. C. Denison. Approved and signed also by J. F. Farnsworth of the House of Representatives. 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1865 February 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "On the representation and at the request of Hon. J.C. Sloan of Wisconsin, Burt Scott, of the 3rd U.S. Cavalry is hereby pardoned for any desertion heretofore committed, and discharged the service." 1 p.

Discharges and Pardons, 1865 February 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS. "Let these men take the oath of Dec. 8, 1863 & be discharged." Written on a letter from A.L. Knapp submitting the names of sixteen prisoners of war for discharge. 2 pp.
Commissions, 1861 August 10-1865 March 21. portions of 2 boxes.

Commissions, 1861 August 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. Appointing William Henry Forwood Assistant Surgeon. Signed also by Secretary of War Simon Cameron. 1 p.

Commissions, 1862 February 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. Appointing John Godfrey Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers with the rank of Captain. Signed also by Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton. 1 p.

Commissions, 1863 April 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. "Ferdinand Andrews is hereby appointed to discharge the duties of Second Auditor of the Treasury during the absence of E.B. French, the Auditor." 1 p.

Commissions, 1865 March 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS. Printed certificate appointing Manuel S. Salazar as "Agent for the Indians in the territory of New Mexico." Signed also by Secretary of the Interior J.P. Usher. 1 p.
Orders, 1861 April 6-1862 August 1. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
For the affixing of the Seal of the United States.

Orders, 1861 April 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Ordering the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to a letter addressed to the President of Ecuador. 1 p.

Orders, 1861 October 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Ordering the Seal of the United States to be affixed to an envelope addressed to the Sultan of Turkey. 1 p.

Orders, 1862 August 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Ordering the Seal of the United States to be affixed to the ratification of the postal convention between the U.S. and Costa Rica. 1 p.

Autograph Clippings, 1861 April 6-1865 April 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Various endorsements and signatures clipped from Lincoln letters and documents. All on small slips of paper.
Autograph Clippings, 1861 April 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Clipping of Lincoln's signature from a warrant. 1 p.

Autograph Clippings, 1862 September 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War. A. Lincoln." On a piece of an envelope.

Autograph Clippings, 1864 January 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Submitted to the Sec. of War. A. Lincoln."

Autograph Clippings, 1864 January 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Let the men take the oath of Dec. 8, and be discharged. A. Lincoln."

Autograph Clippings, 1864 February 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Let the men take the oath of Dec. 8, and be discharged. A. Lincoln."

Autograph Clippings, 1864 April 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

"Let this man be discharged, on taking the oath of Dec. 8, 1863. A. Lincoln."

Autograph Clippings, 1864 August 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Let this man take the oath of Dec. 8, 1864 and be discharged. A. Lincoln."

Autograph Clippings, 1864 October 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Let this man take the oath of Dec. 8, 1863, and be discharged. A. Lincoln."

Autograph Clippings, 1864 December 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Approved on taking oath. A. Lincoln."

Autograph Clippings, 1864 December 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Let this man take the oath of Dec. 8, 1864 & be discharged. A. Lincoln."

Autograph Clippings, 1865 January 28. 1 item.

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Autograph Clippings, 1865 January 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

"Let this man be discharged, on taking the oath of Dec. 8, 1863. A. Lincoln."

Autograph Clippings, 1865 March 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lincoln's signature endorsing orders for a discharge.

Autograph Clippings, 1865 April 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS clipping from a letter or document reading: "Submitted to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, with direction that he give immediate attention to the subject." On a small piece of paper.

Autograph Clippings, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

"Submitted to Gen. Halleck. A. Lincoln." With a few other words written on a clipping from an envelope.

Miscellaneous, 1856-1863 April 2. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Including a fragment of a speech on Stephen Douglas, Lincoln's political opponent, and an agreement among Lincoln and the other proprietors of a cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.

Speech, 1856. 1 item.
Scope and Content

AMs. Fragment of a speech on Stephen Douglas, mentioning their early acquaintance and the contrast in their careers. [The date is based on a written note by Lincoln, see Vol. II: 382-3 for more]

Agreement, 1859 September 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS with many other signatures, Springfield, Illinois. Agreement among the proprietors of lots in Hutchinson's Cemetery appointing John Hutchinson agent and superintendent of said cemetery. 1 p., very damaged. With a later note explaining that the agreement was found among John Hutchinson's papers. [Vol. III: 399] (Document is very damaged.)

Check, 1863 April 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Autograph endorsement on the back of a New York check from Spofford & Tileston.

List, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMs, in pencil. Consisting entirely of columns of numbers said to be tabulations of the number of Union forces at Knoxville, based on a telegraphic report from General Ambrose Burnside. Possible date October 20, 1863. 1 p.

List, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AD. List of names for provost marshal in nine districts in Missouri. 1 p.

Envelope, undated. 1 item.
Lincoln, Levi (1749-1820), 1801 April 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American statesman. LS to Rufus King, U.S. Minister to Britain. Outlining the probable makeup of President Thomas Jefferson's cabinet; giving instructions for King to convince Great Britain of America's "friendly disposition." 3 pp.


**Scope and Content**

American aviator.

Letter, 1935 July 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to George Anderson, overseer of the Lindbergh estate. Responding to a letter from W.C. Dennis of Bulk's Nurseries concerning the cost of plants for the estate grounds [on the same page]. 1 p.

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper photograph of Lindbergh and Calvin Coolidge, signed by both men.
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Letters, 1783 April 12-1803 September 11. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Clinton, George, 1783 April 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Philadelphia, To the Governor of New York. Congratulating him on the newly-proclaimed peace and advising him to carefully observe the provisions of the treaty. 1 p.

Monroe, James, 1803 September 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Paris. To James Monroe. Protesting against the guarantee for the purchase of Louisiana offered to the French commissioners by Monroe [it was refused but later taken up by Napoleon]. 6 pp.

Document, 1803 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Livingston, William (1723-1790), 1778 June 19-1782 August 17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Governor of New Jersey. Letters filed by recipient.

Bryan, George, 1778 June 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Princeton. To the Vice President of Pennsylvania. Promising to apprehend some robbers but only after first dealing with British militants in New Jersey. 1 p.

Moore, William, 1782 August 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Trenton. To the President of Pennsylvania. Asking Moore to respect General Washington's orders banning movement through areas near enemy lines in New York and New Jersey. 2 pp.

Louisiana, 1790-1804. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Original deed [in Spanish] and hand-drawn map for a piece of land in Natchez granted to Elizabeth Derbin, with subsequent transfer to William Basset. 5 pp.

Lovelace, Francis (1621-1675), 1673 April 7. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

English Governor General. ADS confirming the title to land in New Castle, Delaware to Mathias & Emilius De King. Signed also by secretary Mathias Nicols. 1 p.

Low, Nicholas (1739-1826), 1807 January 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Merchant and real estate speculator. DS by Low and his wife, mortgaging a large portion of Manhattan for $25,000 to the Trustees of the First Protestant Episcopal Church School. 7 pp.

**Loyalists, 1783 July 29-1789 May 15. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Series of documents pertaining to British Loyalists who lost money and property in America as a result of the Revolutionary War. The British government created the Office of American Claims to address the issue and attempt to recoup the losses. A number of the documents relate to British Prime Minister William Pitt (1759-1806).

Abstract, 1783 July 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Abstract of an act passed in Georgia concerning payment for confiscated property. 2 pp.

Act, 1784 March 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Copy of a South Carolina act to restore both real and personal estate to certain persons named therein. 11 pp.

Resolution, 1784 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of a resolution concerning the treatment and claims of Loyalists in America. 2 pp.

Letter, 1786 April 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter, 1786 December 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Report, 1789 May 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Memorandum, March 17, no year. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Draft of a memorandum concerning Loyalists petitioners seeking to recoup losses. Docketing on verso says the memo was submitted to [William] Pitt. 3 pp.

Lists of Claimants, undated. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Claimants were filed by class.

Class No. 4, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

British subjects who were not resident in the American States but lost property there in consequence of their attachment to the British government. 1 p.

Class No. 5, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Claimants who took oaths to the American States. 1 p.

Class No. 7, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Loss sustained in consequence of the capture of a vessel under the authority of the Prohibitory Act. 1 p.
Luzerne, Anne-César, Chevalier de la (1741-1791), 1782 November 25-1783 December 20. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

French diplomat.

Luzerne, Anne-César, Chevalier de la (1741-1791), 1782 November 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Philadelphia. To the Governor of Havana, notifying him that Robert Morris (U.S. Secretary of the Treasury) is sending a Mr. Brown to negotiate a large letter of exchange and asking his assistance. 2 pp. [Letter has been reported missing as of 16 August 1863.]

Luzerne, Anne-César, Chevalier de la (1741-1791), 1783 December 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


MacLean, John (1800-1886), 1824 September 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Served as professor and President of Princeton University. ALS, Princeton. To Reverend George Bush. Notifying him of his appointment as teacher of languages. 1 p.
Madison, Dolley Payne (1768-1849), 1815 May 9. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Wife of President James Madison.

Letter, 1815 May 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Montpelier. To her brother. Asking him to clear up some business with family properties and sending news from other family members including information on Napoleon's return to France. 3 pp.

Manuscript, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMs. Sketch of the biography of her husband, containing at the end a list of his correspondents, partly based on an original by Madison (see James Madison file). 22 pp.

Note, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

NS. Note to a Mrs. Grennell, declining an invitation to spend the evening together. 1 p.

Madison, James (1751-1836), 1801-1825. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Fourth president of the United States (1809–1817).
Letters, 1801 May 27-1862 April. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Campbell, George W., 1814 May 25-November 2. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served in Madison's Cabinet as secretary of the Treasury.

Campbell, George W., 1814 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Montpelier. Marked "Private." Questioning the best method to raise loans abroad, discussing General [Andrew] Jackson's treaty with the Creeks, and pondering the probable effect of European events on Anglo-American relations. 2 pp.

Campbell, George W., 1814 November 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Marked "Private." Concerning an investigation by the House of Representatives into the British attack on Washington; defending his actions related to the event and urging Campbell to be completely forthright when questioned by the investigative committee. With a very rough draft of Campbell's response. 2 pp.

Cary, Matthew, 1812 September 19. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Discussing the strength of the union of states in the face of the war and the effectiveness of local and national efforts to combat adversaries. 2 pp.

Eustis, William, 1823 May 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Montpelier. Congratulating Eustis on his election as governor of Massachusetts and discussing the growth of ideas within the Republican party as compared to the Federalists. 3 pp.

Hite, Isaac, 1803 July 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. To his brother-in-law. Waiting expectantly for news of a treaty with France for the cession of Louisiana, planning a visit, and discussing how a drought is affecting food production and prices. 2 pp.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1820 March 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Saying that Judge [Thomas] Todd will call at Monticello and that he and Mrs. Madison will visit there the following evening. 1 p.

King, Rufus, 1862 April 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Department of State. To the U.S. Minister at London. Enclosing a protest of Captain Newell of the Sea Flower against the impressment of American seaman by British commanders; stating the position of the U.S. government on the issue. With notes by Rufus King on verso. 1 p.
Lenox, David, 1801 May 27-June 5. portion of 1 folder.

Lenox, David, 1801 May 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Washington. Sending copies of documents [not included] concerning four men said to have been impressed into British warships; asking Lenox to procure their discharge. 1 p.

Lenox, David, 1801 May 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Washington. Forwarding proofs of citizenship [not included] for three men said to have been impressed into British warships. 1 p.

Lenox, David, 1801 June 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Madison, Dolley Payne, 1805 October 31-November. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Madison's wife.

Madison, Dolley Payne, 1805 October 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Enclosing various letters [not included] and many bits of news from family and friends. 2 pp.
Madison, Dolley Payne, 1805 November. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Discussing her health and expenses, enclosing various letters and bits of business, with news of many friends and colleagues. 2 pp.

Madison, Dolley Payne, 1805 November. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. On personal matters including expenses for a doctor and cook, with mention of the arrival of a Mr. Livingston and an ambassador from Tunis. 2 pp.

Monroe, James, 1815 May 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Montpelier. Outlining the problems arising from events following Napoleon's return to power and the correlated questions of policy for the U.S. army and diplomatic negotiations. 3 pp.

Napoleon, 1809 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Washington. Congratulating Napoleon on the birth of his [step] granddaughter, Josephine [daughter of Eugène de Beauharnais, a son from his wife's previous marriage]. Signed by Madison as President and Robert Smith as Secretary of State. 1 p.

Newton, Thomas, 1804 May 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Randolph, Thomas Mann, 1820 February 1. 1 item.

 Scope and Content

ALS, Montpelier. Enclosing a letter from an applicant [not included] and recommending the re-publication of a newspaper article on hemp and flax. 1 p.

Thomson, George, 1825 June 30. 1 item.

 Scope and Content


Tompkins, Daniel D, 1815 November 11. 1 item.

 Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. To the Governor of New York. Introducing and recommending Mr. Surville, a French engineer and friend of Lafayette, who desires work in the U.S. related to the building of canals and bridges. 1 p.

Unknown Recipient, 1804 January 7. 1 item.

 Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. To an applicant for a collectorship in Norfolk, explaining the proper methods of securing the position, with mention of President Thomas Jefferson and Albert Gallatin. 1 p.

Documents, 1811 December 20-1816. portion of 1 folder.

Ship's Papers, 1811 December 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Ship's papers for the schooner George. Form printed in French, Spanish, English, and Dutch. Signed by Madison as President and James Monroe as Secretary of State.

Commission, 1814 January 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Appointing James Carr as a tax collector for Massachusetts. Printed form. Signed by Madison as President and James Monroe as Secretary of State. 1 p.

Ship's Papers, 1816 August 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Ship's papers for the ship Columbia. Printed form on vellum. Signed by Madison as President and James Monroe as Secretary of State. 1 p.

Biographical Sketch, 1816. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMs. "Memorandum sent Sep. 1816 to Mr. Delaplaine at his request," consisting of an autobiographical sketch of 4 pages with interlineations, many in a different hand. With a contemporary transcript (2 pp.) and a fuller 14 page draft of his biography (neither in Madison's hand). A similar copy can be found in the hand of his wife, Dolley Payne Madison, in her file (above).

Maine, 1731 April 2-1820. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous documents relating to citizens of Maine.
Receipt, 1731 April 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ADS of Reverend John Newmarch. Receipt issue by Newmarch to the town treasurer of Kittery, Maine. On a small slip of paper.

Inventory, 1816 November 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Lincoln County, ME. Inventory of the late Joseph Foster's estate. 2 pp.

Oath and Subscription, 1820. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form of the oath and subscription required of officers in the militia of Maine. Signed by six men, all from the town of Cape Elizabeth and members of the first corps, second brigade, fifth division. 1 p.

Mann, Horace (1796-1859), 1847 March 3-1855 November 9. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American educator and politician. Letters filed by recipient.

Giles, Henry, 1855 November 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Inviting him to lecture at Antioch College. 2 pp.

Macon, J. G, 1848 August 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Asking whether there are any vacancies at the House of Representatives that might be filled by the son of A. D. Hodges. 1 p.

Plummer, C. H, 1854 November 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Promising to notify Plummer if he travels East this winter. 1 p.

Pope, A. B, 1847 March 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, West Newton, Mass. Replying to some questions about schools and taxes. 1 p.

Marcy, Randolph Barnes (1812-1887), 1862 July 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Union general in the American Civil War. LS to General Ambrose Burnside. Ordering him to immediately report to the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac via Fort Munroe. 1 p.

Marion, Francis (1732-1795), dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Marshall Family, 1774 March 25-1778 February 5. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Letters between various members of the Marshall family including Benjamin, Charles, and Christopher, Jr., all sons of Christopher Marshall, Sr. of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Letters filed by author.

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Fragment of an ALS to his wife, Sally. Discussing family news and some business with pig iron. 1 p. (partial)

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ALS, Deep Creek Furnace. To his wife, Sally. Describing how a business deal to secure iron has gone awry. 2 pp.

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| Marshall, Benjamin, 1777 September 12. 1 item. |
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ALS, Philadelphia. To his wife, Sally. Describing the battle of the Brandywine. 1 p.

Marshall, Charles, 1778 February 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Providence. To his father. Concerning the death of his brother, Benjamin Marshall, and the settling of his estate. 3 pp.

Marshall, Christopher, Jr, 1778 January 28-29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Two part ALS, one half by Christopher and one half by Charles, to their father. Both describing the last illness of their brother Benjamin Marshall, with mention of Aunt Lydia Darragh. 4 pp.

Marshall, John (1755-1835), 1800 September 23-1833 January 24. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as Chief Justice of the United States from 1801-1835. Letters filed by recipient.

Humphreys, David, 1800 September 23-1801 January 5. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to the Court of Madrid.

Humphreys, David, 1800 September 23. 1 item.
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11. Account Book, 1796-1814. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Ms journal of an anonymous Maryland lawyer. Giving receipts and disbursements relating to cases involving prominent Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland families. Entries concern the executors of the estate of George Washington, various business transactions, and personal transactions between various families. Names include: Gilpin, Fitzhugh, Mason, Hartshorne, Evans, Barnes, Carroll, etc. Including an alphabetical index of his clients. 128 pp., bound.

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**Massachusetts Towns, 1691-1875. 5 boxes (2 partial).**

**Scope and Content**

This series contains papers relating to various towns in Massachusetts. The majority of items are legal documents in the form of land deeds, writs, and tax forms. The series is arranged alphabetically by name of town and chronologically within each town file. In the cases of documents featuring multiple parties, the following arrangement generally applies: Writs are filed by the town of the defendant. Letters are filed by the town of the writer. Land deeds are filed by the town in which the land was located. Researchers should note that individuals and families may be found in multiple documents both within town files as well as across the entire series. Of particular note in this regard are Justice of the Peace Abel Lawrence and Massachusetts Congressional Representative John Locke. The final folder in the series contains miscellaneous general documents related to the state of Massachusetts.

**Abington, Mass, 1764 May 17. 1 folder.**

Land Deed, 1764 May 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Transferring land from William French to James Humphreys. 1 p.
Acton, Mass, 1754 February 27-1768 July 26. 1 folder.

Land Deed, 1754 February 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
Transferring land from Jacob Fox to Abel Prescott. 1 p.

Writ, 1768 June 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
Ordering Samuel Russell to pay Peter Fox or contest in court. Ruling of Justice Abel Lawrence written on back. Printed form. 2 pp.

Land Deed, 1768 July 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
Transferring land from Ebenezer Jones to Abel Prescott. 1 p.

Ashby, Mass, 1770 June 10-1875 June 14. 1 folder.

Writ, 1770 June 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Writ, 1777 July 31. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Letter, 1811 March 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Isaac Goodwin to John Locke requesting a continuance in a court case. 1 p.

Lists of Taxable Property, 1814 February 1. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Two printed forms filled in with measurements and value of land owned by Daniel Raymond. Attached to one is an 1850 death notice for John Raymond. 1 p. each.

Valuations, 1815 May 19. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Two printed forms filled in with valuations of household furniture kept by Daniel Raymond. One is undated. On two small slips of paper.

Letter, 1819 April 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Rowland Freeman of Lewiston, ME to John Locke of Ashby, MA. Concerning some business with wood and till. 1 p.

Tax Form, 1875 June 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Printed form filled out by John Locke on behalf of Liberty Wellington acknowledging tax on her chaise and harness. 1 p.

Ashol, Mass, 1826 December 18. 1 folder.
Letter, 1826 December 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from James Humphreys to John Locke regarding a certificate for a Mr. Robbins. 1 p.

Bedford, Mass, 1789-1792 April 9. 2 folders.
Land Deed, 1789 January 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Amos & Ephraim Meriam to Abel Prescott. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1792 April 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Elihu Penniman to Abel Prescott. Printed form. 1 p.

Beverly, Mass, 1690 December 25. 1 folder.
Land Agreement, 1690 December 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Between brothers Thomas & Isaac Woodbury. 1 p.
Billerica, Mass, 1827 January 18. 1 folder.

Letter, 1827 January 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Marshall Preston to John Locke. Writes about both American and English politics, specifically mentioning allied powers and British Prime Minister (George) Canning. 3 pp.

Boston, Mass, 1728 June 7-1831 May 2. 1 folder.

Receipt, 1728 June 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Issued to William Dudley, Trustee of Roxbury, for repaying part of a loan. On a small slip of paper.

Bill of Exchange, 1747 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From William Shirley, Governor of Massachusetts, to Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Forces demanding money for troops who served in an expedition against Canada under General Waldo. 2 pp.

Marriage Announcement, 1755 December 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed form signed by Boston Town Clerk Ezekiel Goldthwait announcing the marriage of Thomas Greenleaf and Mehetable Harris. On a small slip of paper.

Tax Form, 1766. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Committee of Donations, 1774 November 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, Boston. From the Committee of Donations of Boston to the Committee of Correspondence of Glastonbury, CT. Thanking them for their sympathy and generosity in supporting Boston. Signed by Henry Hill. With a copy of the Glastonbury Committee letter of June 23, 1774. 3 pp. total.

Pass, 1775 November 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

A printed pass issued by the Boston Committee of Donations to Nathan Spear and his family of four, who are leaving the town of Boston. Recommending them to the selectmen of the towns of Massachusetts, asking for the "charity and assistance of our benevolent sympathizing brethren." Signed by Edward L. Sanders, Clerk. Half leaf.

Republican Institution of Boston, 1818 December 17-1831 May 2. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

The items were once owned by Republican Institution subscriber George Homer.

Circular Letter, 1818 December 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed letter announcing a general meeting. Signed by Secretary Thaddeus Page. 1 p.

Circular Letter, 1819 January 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Printed letter announcing an upcoming meeting for subscribers. 1 p.

Circular Letter, 1819 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed letter calling a meeting, with proposed by-laws. 3 pp.

Subscription, 1831 May 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Certifying George Homer as a subscriber to the Republican Institution. 2 pp.

Boxborough, Mass, 1814 February 1. 1 folder.

Tax Form, 1814 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed form filled in with measurement and value of land owned by Nathan Raymond. 1 p.

Brookfield, Mass, 1748-1807 May 18. 1 folder.

Promissory Note, 1748-1752. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Letter of Resignation, 1807 May 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From Daniel Bullard to Caleb Strong, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, resigning as Coroner of Worcester County and recommending a replacement. 1 p.

Brookline, Mass, 1744 September-1785 July 16. 1 folder.

Town Ruling, 1744 September. 1 item.

Scope and Content

A 1747 copy of a 1744 Brookline town ruling vetoing a highway. 1 p.

Highway Rate Assessment, 1774 May 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Petition for Reimbursement, 1776 January 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Sent by Jonathan Harris to the Colony of Massachusetts Bay for boarding destitute widow Rebekah Vaughn of Boston. 1 p.

Muster Registration, 1785 July 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Muster-Master of Suffolk County registering Asaph Bisbee for one year service. Printed form. 1 p.
Chelmsford, Mass, 1764 March 30. 1 folder.

Writ, 1764 March 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Ordering William Barrit to pay Zechariah Parker or contest in court. Printed form. 1 p.

Cohasset, Mass, 1771 June 8. 1 folder.

Land Deed, 1771 June 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Deed between Robert Elmes and Benjamin Stutson for house in Cohasset. Printed form. 1 p.

Dedham, Mass, 1765 September 2. 1 folder.

Court Ruling, 1765 September 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Ruling by Justice Abel Lawrence in case of Ephraim Ware v. Mary Patterson for nonpayment of physician's fees. 1 p.

Duxbury, Mass, 1804 June 22. 1 folder.

Letter, 1804 June 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed letter decrying "venal presses" accompanied by ALS from Shilborn Whitman to George Partridge (former Massachusetts Congressional Representative) asking him to help protect the Commonwealth by battling bad press. 2 pp.
Falmouth, Mass, 1727 May 1. 1 folder.

Land Deed, 1727 May 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from John Lane to Joshua Woodbury. 1 p.

Letter of Administration, dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form letter granting John Wheelwright administrative rights over the estate of his late uncle, John Jordan. 1 p.

Gloucester, Mass, 1815. 1 folder.

Tax Receipt, 1815. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form filled in with Stephen Nelson Rowley's State, County & Town taxes for 1815. On a small slip of paper.

Groton, Mass, 1757-1856. 2 folders.

Scope and Content
Three individuals are prominent within the Groton town file: James Brazer, John Loring, and Abel Lawrence. Due to volume, Lawrence's papers have been separated and arranged chronologically in a second folder.

Account Statement, 1763-1765. 1 item.
Scope and Content
List of money owed Zechariah Wethe for services rendered to Widow Hepsibah Warren. 1 p.

Tax Form, 1814 January 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form filled in by James Brazer acknowledging the yearly tax on his chaise. 1 p.

Tax Form, 1814 January 1. 1 item.

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Printed form filled in by James Brazer acknowledging the yearly tax on his phaeton. 1 p.

List of Taxable Property, 1814 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form filled in with measurements and value of land owned by James Brazer. 1 p.

List of Taxable Property, 1814 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form filled in with measurements and value of land owned by Jonathan Loring. 1 p.

Tax Form, 1815 June 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form filled in by Jonathan Loring on behalf of Ezra Farnsworth acknowledging yearly tax on Farnsworth's chaise. 1 p.
Tax Form, 1817 January 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
Printed form filled in by Jonathan Loring acknowledging the yearly tax on his chaise. 1 p.

Tax Form, 1817 January 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
Printed form filled in by Sampson Wood acknowledging the yearly tax on his chaise. 1 p.

Letter, 1826 February 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS from Bradford Russell to John Locke expressing thanks and giving news of Groton including a religious controversy and the suicide of Colonel Sampson Wood (see also: Pepperell file). 1 p.

Newspaper Clipping, 1855. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
Two identical newspaper clippings announcing Jonathan Loring's death and bequests.

Letter, 1856 May 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS from Joshua Green to S(amuel) G(ardner) Drake (author of *History of Boston*,1852) regarding historical research. 1 p.

Newspaper Clipping, circa 1856. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Book review from *The New York Tribune* in which James Brazer of Groton is mentioned.

Valuation, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed form filled in with valuation of household furniture kept by James Brazer. Probable date circa 1814. 1 p.

Valuation, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed form filled in with valuation of household furniture kept by Jonathan Loring. 1 p.

Broadside, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed broadside for Benjamin P. Dix's store in Groton, Mass. Crossed out type suggests it was switched from a drug store to a shoe store. 1 p.

Papers of Abel Lawrence (2 of 2), 1757-1770. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Various papers issued by and to Justice of the Peace Abel Lawrence including many writs involving various residents of Groton. Almost all the writs require one party to pay another party or contest in court. Most have notes and final judgments written on the back. All writs are half leaf printed forms with names and specifics filled in by hand.

Receipt and Account Statement, 1757-1758. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Issued to Lawrence by Jo. Read detailing fees, payments, and balance due for work related to court cases. 1 p.

Writ, 1762 August 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Josiah Farwell to pay Timothy Heald. 1 p.

Receipt, 1763. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of receipt issued to Josiah Farwell. 1 p.

Note, 1763 April 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Sarah Marteen (or Martin) to Abel Lawrence requesting a promissory note left in his care. 1 p.

Note, 1763 June 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Note signed by William Little concerning a receipt issued to Josiah Farwell. 1 p.

Court Bill, 1764 July. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Court bill in case of Abel Fox v. William Russell. 1 p.
Writ, 1764 July 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Isaiah Holden to pay William Wulling. 1 p.

Writ, 1764 August 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Court settlement ordering William Spaulding (or Spalding) to pay Silas Parkhunt. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 January 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

John Stone to pay William Little. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 January 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Hepsibah Warren to pay Zechariah Wethe. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 January 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Oliver Farnsworth to pay William Little (copy 1 of 2). 1 p.

Writ, 1765 January 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Oliver Farnsworth to pay William Little (copy 2 of 2). 1 p.
Writ, 1765 February 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Solomon Farnsworth to pay William Little. 1 p.
Writ, 1766 February 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Court settlement ordering Shattuck Blood to pay Israel Hobart. 1 p.
Writ, 1766 July 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
David Keemp (or Kemp) to pay Amos Holdin. 1 p.
Writ, 1768 April 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Abel Parker to pay Jabez Keep. 1 p.
Court Ruling, 1768 May 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Ruling in case of Farnsworth v. Trowbridge. 1 p.
Promissory Note, 1769 May 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Phineas Butler to pay John Gragg. Note reads that Lawrence gave judgment on January 15, 1770. 1 p.

Account Statement, 1769 November. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Writ, 1770 January 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Isaac Nutting to pay Cotton Proctor. 1 p.

Summons, 1770 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Account Statement, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Account of various promissory notes issued by Lawrence. 1 p.

Bill, undated. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Bill from Thad. Mason to Captain Abel Lawrence. 1 p.

Account Statement, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Settling accounts between Abel Lawrence and Thomas Little. 1 p.

Account Statement, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Statement of money owed Lawrence by Peter Wright. 1 p.

Hadley, Mass, 1786 October 20. 1 folder.

Receipt, 1786 October 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Receipt from Nathaniel Appleton "Continental Loan Officer, in the State of Massachusetts" given to Oliver Smith of Hadley. Printed form. 1 p.

Haverhill, Mass, 1772 October 25. 1 folder.

Log entry (copy), 1772 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of entry written by Edw. Barnard, pastor of First Church in Haverhill, recording church's vote to dismiss and recommend Jonathan & Elizabeth Sawyer to a new church in Atkinson. 1 p.
Hingham, Mass, 1759 June 29-1784 March 15. 1 folder.

Promissory Note, 1759 June 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Binding Robt. Garnett to pay Peter Tour. 1 p.

Log entry (copy), 1784 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of entry from Hingham town records describing the land owned by the late John Thaxter. Attested by Town Clerk Benjamin Cushing. 1 p.

Holliston, Mass, 1775 February. 1 folder.

Letter, 1775 February. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from John Stone to Mr. Fleet, requesting he publish a rebuttal to a false and scurrilous piece written by Ephraim Littlefield. 2 pp.

Ipswich, Mass, 1754 July 22-1813 January 29. 1 folder.

Letter of Administration, 1754 July 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed form letter filled out by Thomas Berry, Judge of the Probate of Wills, granting Sarah Fuller administrative rights over the estate of her late husband, William Fuller. 1 p.

Letter, 1813 January 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Broadside, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Order of Exercises at the Ipswich Washingtonian Celebration. Includes lyrics to an original temperance hymn. Printed by S.N. Dickinson, Boston. 1 p.

Leicester, Mass, 1763 December 20-1789 October 14. portions of 2 boxes.

Tax Return, 1763 December 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Sent by Assessors of Leicester to Harrison Gray, Province Treasurer, giving account of taxes levied. 1 p.

Clipping, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Clipping of death notice of Thomas & Samuel Denny, two of the Leicester town assessors (see above item).

Letter (copy), 1782 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of letter sent to Selectmen of the towns of Leicester and Sheffield regarding which town should count Aaron Root, Jr., a recently returned Continental soldier, in its quota. 1 p.

Commission, 1789 October 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts commissioning William Henshaw as a Justice of the Peace for Worcester County. Printed form. Signed by John Avery, Jr., Secretary, and John Hancock, Governor. On back is handwritten acknowledgement that Henshaw appeared before Lieutenant Governor S(amuel) Adams. 1 p.

Leominster, Mass, 1832 May 7. 1 folder.
Letter, 1832 May 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Thomas Jackson to Samuel A. Allen, Public Store Keeper, requesting the bearer of the letter be entrusted with a box addressed to Jackson. 1 p.

Littleton, Mass, 1755 April-1770 June 4. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

File contains writs and judgments issued by Justice of the Peace Abel Lawrence involving various residents of Littleton, notably the Russell and Fox families. Each writ requires one party to pay another party as a result of a court settlement. Recipients acknowledged payment on back. All writs are half leaf printed forms with names and specifics filled in by hand.

Receipt, 1755 April. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed by Nathanial Russell acknowledging money received from James Stevens via Justice Abel Lawrence. 1 p.

Promissory Note, 1763 October 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Solomon Farnsworth to pay Benjamin Hutchins. Note reads that Lawrence gave judgment on March 11, 1765. 1 p.

Writ, 1764 August 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

William Russell to pay Nathan Proctor. 1 p.

Writ, 1764 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

William Russell to pay Sarah Fox. 1 p.

Writ, 1764 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

William Russell to pay Sarah Fox. 1 p.

Writ, 1764 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

William Russell to pay Sarah Fox. 1 p.

Writ, 1764 October 17. 1 item.
Writ, 1764 October 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

William Russell to pay Sarah Fox. 1 p.

Writ, 1764 November 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

William Russell to pay Samuel Preston. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 January 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Isaac Russell to pay William Russell. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 February 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Ephraim Corey to pay William Russell. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 May 1. 1 item.

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Official communication between the towns of Marblehead and Newbury Port planning a meeting to protest the enactment of "oppressive acts" by Parliament. Signed Benjamin Boden, Town Clerk of Marblehead and John Gerry, Clerk of Newbury Port. 2 pp.

Methuen, Mass, 1771 May 14. 1 folder.

Approbation Letter, 1771 May 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS signed by ministers William Balch, Abner Bayley, and Samuel Williams approving and recommending Stephen Peabody as an occasional preacher. 1 p.

Milton, Mass, dates not examined. 1 item.

Deed, 1715 April 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Deed of Joseph Billing of Milton, relinquishing rights to his father's estate. 1 p.

Receipt, 1791 October 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Receipt from Nathaniel Appleton, Commissioner of Loans for State of Massachusetts, given to Abel Alleyne. Printed form. 1 p.

Nantucket, Mass, 1817 April 2. 1 folder.

Letter, 1817 April 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS from William Garritt to Benjamin Austin (Commissioner of Loans for Boston) requesting Austin forward an affidavit to Washington. 1 p.

Newburyport, Mass, 1774-1788 May 21. 1 folder.

Petition for Reimbursement, 1774. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Issued by Judith Bradbury to the Province of Massachusetts Bay for boarding William Tumey in the weeks before his death. 1 p.

Letter, 1788 May 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Dan Killam to Doctor W. Stearns. Letter originally sent with twelve pounds spirit of vitriol. 1 p.

Newton, Mass, 1814 June 28. 1 folder.

Pew Certificates, 1814 June 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Two pew certificates issued by Solomon Curtis and Thomas Durant, Wardens of St. Mary's Chapel in Newton, to Simon Elliot for purchase of pews 22 and 46. 1 p. each.

Pepperell, Mass, 1753 March-1826 February 11. 1 folder.

Bill, 1753 March. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

From Jonathan Woods to David Shattuck for carpentry work. 1 p.

Bill, 1754 December. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Jonathan Woods to Thomas Seward for making clothes. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 July 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Ordering Nathaniel Sartell to pay William Spaulding (or Spalding) or contest in court. Constable's notes and ruling of Justice Abel Lawrence written on back. Printed form. 1 p.

Writ, 1766 August 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Ordering Charles Wetherell to pay William Little or contest in court. Constable's notes and ruling of Justice Abel Lawrence written on back. Printed form. 1 p.

Writ, 1766 December 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Ordering William Warran to pay Ebenezer Champney or contest in court. Constable's notes and ruling of Justice Abel Lawrence written on back. Printed form. 1 p.

Bill, 1770 January. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From James Robinson to Parker Emerson charging for carpentry work and worsted stockings (see accompanying writ below). 1 p.

Writ, 1770 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Ordering Parker Emerson to pay James Robinson or contest in court. Constable's notes and ruling of Justice Abel Lawrence written on back. Printed form. 1 p.

Writ, 1770 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Letter, 1778 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Selectmen of Pepperell to Samuel Philips (founder of Phillips Academy, Andover) requesting a refund for purchased gunpowder that was not fit for use. 1 p.

Letter, 1826 February 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from James Lewis to John Locke concerned over complaints about the local post office. Also mentions recent suicide of Colonel Sampson Wood (see also: Groton). 1 p.
Roxbury, Mass, 1757 March 18. 1 folder.

Note, 1757 March 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Note promising payment to Peter Hammond upon his passing muster and being accepted for an enlisted man in the second foot company of militia in Roxbury. Signed by Jos. Dudley and Joseph Mayo. 1 p.

Salem, Mass, 1787 July 16-1831 September 29. 1 folder.

Letter, 1787 July 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from J. Waldo to Dr. William Stearns apologizing for late payment. 1 p.

Letter, 1790 May 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Gabriel Holman to Joseph Sprague. Writes of the availability of molasses and a prolonged trip to the Caribbean. 1 p.

Receipt, 1790 November 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Issued by B. Herbert Hathorne, on behalf of his father Jon Hathorne, to William Stearns for purchase of allspice. 1 p.

Bill, 1790 December 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From Daniel Hathorne to William Harns. 1 p.

Receipt, 1793 February 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Bill, 1800. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From John Hathorne to William Stearns for velvet cape. 1 p.

Deed, 1812 March 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Part of a deed signed by Charles & Mehetable Cleveland and Justice Amos Choate. 1 p. (torn).

Bill, 1815-1816. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Invoice of Cargo, 1831 September 29. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

Invoice of cargo on board brig *Neptune*, Salem. Bound for India under master William Osgood. With the names and shares of her owners. 2 pp.

**Scituate, Mass, 1716 May 25-1817 January 21. 2 folders.**

### Scope and Content

Primarily consists of documents related to the Elmes (alternately spelled Ellmes or Elms) family of Scituate.

Letter, undated. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

Letter from Simon Dolis to Jonathan Holmes demanding they settle accounts. 1 p.

Discharge Paper, 1716 May 25. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

Discharging Jonathan Elmes Sr. from all military trainings. Signed by Stephen Otis, Captain and Samuel Barker, Lieutenant. 1 p.

Will, 1739 September 21. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

Last will & testament of Jonathan Elmes. 4 pp.

Bill, 1740 March. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From George Young to Robert Elmes. 1 p.

Probate Inventory, 1742 February 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Jonathan Elmes' estate (Copy 1 of 3). 1 p.

Probate Inventory, 1742 February 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Jonathan Elmes' estate (Copy 2 of 3). 1 p.

Probate Inventory, 1742 February 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Jonathan Elmes' estate (Copy 3 of 3). 1 p.

Bill, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From Isaac Otis to Jonathan Elmes (deceased) for services rendered in 1739. Probable date circa 1742. 1 p.

Receipts of Legacy, 1743 June 27-1788 November 8. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Receipts of legacy signed by the children, grandchildren, and niece of the late Jonathan Elmes.
Administered by Robert Elmes.
Receipts of Legacy, 1743 June 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Signed by Hezekiah and Patience Hatch (Copy 1 of 3). 1 p.

Receipts of Legacy, 1743 June 27. 1 item.

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Signed by Hezekiah and Patience Hatch (Copy 2 of 3). 1 p.

Receipts of Legacy, 1743 June 27. 1 item.

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Signed by Hezekiah and Patience Hatch (Copy 3 of 3). 1 p.

Receipts of Legacy, 1743 November. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Signed by Anna Vinall (or Vinal) and Jacob Vinall Jr. 1 p.

Receipts of Legacy, 1745 July 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Signed by Abigail Stodder. 1 p.

Receipts of Legacy, 1788 February. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Signed by Jacob Vinal (or Vinall). 1 p.

Receipts of Legacy, 1788 November 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Signed by Bennett and Zibiah Dunbar. 1 p.

Receipts of Legacy, 1788 November 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Signed by Susannah Stutson. 1 p.

Enlistment, 1744 February 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Signed by Thomas Lichfield enlisting in horse troop under Captain Israel Vinal. 1 p.

Promissory Note, 1747 October 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Letter, 1749 March. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from Robert Stephens (or Stevens). 1 p.

Promissory Note, 1753 March 14. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Robert Elmes to pay George Williams and Jonathan J. for 34 acres of land in Taunton. 1 p.

Bill, 1754 July-August. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Isaac Otis (via James Otis) to Robert Elmes. Paid April 11, 1755. 1 p.

Bill, 1764 November 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Elisha Lapham (via Nehemiah Porter) to Robert Elmes. 1 p.

Receipt, 1770 May 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Issued by Joel Henderson to Robert Elmes acknowledging settled accounts. 1 p.

Note, 1773 February 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS from Charles Stockbridge to Robert Elmes requesting payment. Originally sent with bill. 1 p.

Receipt, 1774 January 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Issued by Nathan Cushing to Robert Elmes acknowledging payment for missed training. 1 p.

Receipt, 1783 March 31. 1 item.
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Bill, 1794 June 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Robert Elmes (via David Otis) to his son, Robert Elmes Jr., for paying his taxes. 1 p.

Receipt, 1794 November. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Issued by John Tilden settling his late father's account (unnamed recipient). 1 p.

Letter, 1795 September 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Robert Elmes to his son updating him on the family and farm. 2 pp.

Bill, 1796 May 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Joshua Young and Benjamin Stetson to Robert Elmes. 1 p.

Receipt, 1797 May 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Issued by Nathaniel Mott to Robert Elmes acknowledging settled accounts. 1 p.

Bill, 1797-1798. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From Job Vinal to Robert Elmes for various services. Paid February 24, 1800. 1 p.

Account Statement, 1803-1812. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Running tally of money owed Robert Elmes by Joshua Otis. 2 pp.

Tax Receipt, 1814 January 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Acknowledges Robert Elmes paid taxes on his chaise. Signed by Albert Smith, Collector of Revenue for the thirteenth district of Massachusetts. Printed form. 1 p.

Tax Receipt, 1815 January 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Tax Receipt, 1817 January 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Acknowledges Robert Elmes paid taxes on his chaise. Signed by Collector of Revenue in the thirteenth district of Massachusetts. Printed form. 1 p.

Sherborn, Mass, 1694 January 16-1793 April 10. 1 folder.

Receipt, 1694 January 16. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Issued by Reverend Daniel Gookin to Benoni Learned. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1753 June 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Benjamin Muzzy to Benjamin Fassett. 2 pp.

Articles of Agreement, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Articles of Agreement attached to the above land deed between Benjamin Muzzy and Benjamin Fassett requiring Fassett to provide food and wood to Muzzy. 1 p.

Letter, 1755 March 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Selectmen of Sherborn to Benjamin Fassett, Surveyor of Highways, describing where repairs need to be made. 2 pp.

Letter, 1761 May 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from the Assessors of Sherborn to the Collector(s) of Sherborn regarding levying of taxes. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1762-1763. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Transferring land from Lydia Muzzy to John Butter (printed form). On back is another (handwritten) deed transferring the land from Butter to Benjamin Fassett. 2 pp.

Promissory Note, 1763 April 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Benjamin Fassett to pay Christopher Page. Printed form. 1 p.

Petition, 1773 February 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Richard Sanger petitioning Samuel Danforth, Judge of Probates for Middlesex County, to appoint an administrator to settle his account with the estate of the late Nathaniel and Martha Dier. 1 p.

Will, 1785 February 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of last will & testament of Benjamin Fassett. 2 pp.

Marriage Agreement, 1786 January 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Articles of Agreement for the pending marriage of Joseph Twitchell and Deborah Fassett. 2 pp.

Bill & Receipt, 1792 May 18. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Receipt issued by Dr. Elijah Stone to widow Deborah Sanger acknowledging her payment for medical services rendered to her late husband. 2 pp.

Land Deed, 1793 April 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Transferring land from Asa Fassett to Gideon & Deborah Haven. Printed form. 1 p.

**Springfield, Mass, 1660-1691. 1 folder.**

Meeting Minutes, 1660-1691. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Photostat of minutes from town meetings held by the Freemen of Springfield. 1 p.

**Stoughton, Mass, 1739-1764 September 26. 1 folder.**

Petition, 1739. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Moses Gill to Justice of the Court of General Sessions requesting he not be fined for refusing to serve as constable of Stoughton. 2 pp.

Order on Petition (copy), 1740 June 6. 1 item.

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Copy of an order issued by the Massachusetts House of Representatives in response to a petition submitted by Jeremiah Fuller. Signed Simon Frost, Deputy Secretary. 1 p.
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Scope and Content

Three receipts signed by Peter, Thomas, and Jonathan Haynes respectively, acknowledging that Charles Haynes paid them their shares of the estate of the late Daniel Haynes. 2 pp.

Summons, 1815 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Writ, 1815 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Suffield, Mass, 1727 August 10-1748 June 16. 1 folder.

Land Deed, 1727 August 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land from Samuel Smith to David & John Ashley. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1731 April 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land from Nathaniel Harmon to David Ashley. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1738 November 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Transferring land from William Clark to Japhet Bush. 1 p.

Promissory Note, 1748 June 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Dudley Kent to pay Moses & Israel Ashley. 1 p.

Taunton, Mass, 1712 June 30. portion of 1 box.

Land Deed, 1712 June 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land in town of "Tanton" (Taunton) from Joseph Eliot to James Leonard Jr. 1 p.

Townsend, Mass, 1763 September 30-1770 June 14. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

File primarily contains writs issued by Justice of the Peace Abel Lawrence involving various residents of Townsend. Each writ requires one party to pay another party. All have notes and final judgments written on the back. All writs are half leaf printed forms with names and specifics filled in by hand.

Document, 1763 September 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Describing a horse and bridle stolen from Archalus Adams. 1 p.

Writ, 1764 October 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

John Steven to pay William Little. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 January 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Solomon Stevens to pay John Macintosh. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 May 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Josiah Stevens to pay William Little. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 June 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Solomon Stevens to pay David Steel. 1 p.

Writ, 1765 August 12. 1 item.

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Solomon Stevens to pay David Steel (copy 1 of 2). 1 p.

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Solomon Stevens to pay David Steel (copy 2 of 2). 1 p.

Writ, 1765 December 10. 1 item.
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John Stevens to pay Samuel Whitemore. 1 p.

Writ, 1766 January 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

John Stevens to pay Samuel Whitemore. 1 p.

Promissory Note, 1768 May-June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Samuel King to pay Samuel Bathrick. 2 pp.

Writ, 1768 August 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Samuel King to pay Nehemiah Hobart. 1 p.

Writ, 1769 March 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Samuel King to pay Nehemiah Hobart. 1 p.

Writ, 1770 June 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Abner Jackman to pay John Tarbell. 1 p.

Writ, 1770 June 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Robert Spear to pay John Searl. Itemized bill attached. 1 p.

Truro, Mass, 1774 February 28. 1 folder.

Minutes, 1774 February 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Committee of Correspondence, Truro, MA. Minutes of a meeting held to pass resolutions on the non-importation of tea. Signed by the nine members of the Committee. 2 pp.

Tyngsborough, Mass, 1794 June 30. 1 folder.

Lease, 1794 June 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Agreement leasing land owned by John Tyng to Benjamin Worster. Glued to 1806 newspaper page. 1 p.

Walpole, Mass, 1749 September 28-1774 January 24. 1 folder.

Probate Inventory, 1749 September 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Eleazer Clap's estate. 1 p.

Petition for Reimbursement, 1774 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Sent by Ebenezer Baker and Samuel Cheney to Thomas Hutchinson, Governor of Massachusetts, for boarding transient Thomas Jones. 1 p.
Waltham, Mass, 1814 February 1. 1 folder.

List of Taxable Property, 1814 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form filled in with measurements and value of land owned by Theodore Lyman. 1 p.

Watertown, Mass, 1649 April 27-1816 February 20. 1 folder.

Deed, 1649 April 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Deed transferring land in Watertown from William Hamlet to William Parsons. 1 p.

Sermon, 1746 November 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
On the folly of sin. Author unknown. 2 pp.

List of Taxable Property, 1814 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form filled in with measurement and value of land owned by Ebenezer Preble. 1 p.

Tax Form, 1816 February 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form filled in by Ebenezer Preble acknowledging the yearly tax on his coach. 1 p.
West Cambridge, Mass, 1815 May 22. 1 folder.
Valuation, 1815 May 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Valuation of household furniture kept by Thomas Russell. 1 p.

Westfield, Mass, 1699 March 2-1831 October 7. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content
Primarily consists of documents related to the Ashley family of Westfield. Israel Ashley, a physician, also served as the town treasurer.

Agreement, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Two agreements regarding the care and security of certain parcels of land in Westfield, including a public sheep pasture. Signed by multiple residents. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1699 March 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Joseph Pomery to David Ashley. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1714 October 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Benjamin Stebbins to Samuel Ashley. 1 p.
Land Deed, 1717 September 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Samuel Banister to David Ashley. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1721 March 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Thomas Noble to David Ashley. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1721 March 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Thomas Noble to David Ashley. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1729 January 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Samuel Kellogg to David Ashley. Printed form. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1732 February 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from the estate of John Noble (administered by Stephen Noble) to David Ashley. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1734 October 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Transferring land from David Ashley to son Israel Ashley. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1739 March 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Eldad Taylor to Thomas & Israel Ashley. Printed form. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1740 July 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from Thomas Ingersole to the heirs of Jonathan Ashley. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1741 August 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Transferring land from David Ashley to son Israel Ashley. 1 p.

Discharge of Debt, 1742 March 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Signed by Reverend John Ballantine acknowledging payment from the town of Westfield for his service in the ministry. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1745 April 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Transferring land from Aaron Kellogg to Jonathan Fowler, Matthew Noble, Israel Ashley, Isaac Fowler, David Dewey, and Daniel, Noah & Silas Kellogg. 2 pp.

Agreement, 1749 April 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Agreement between Jonathan Ashley, Ebenezer Bush, Israel Ashley and Aaron King regarding the care of a mutually-owned piece of land. 1 leaf.

Will, 1749 July 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Last will & testament of Ebenezer Phelps. 1 leaf.

Land Deed, 1750 March 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land from Aaron & Sarah Dewey to Israel Ashley. Printed form. 1 leaf.

Land Deed, 1750 August 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land from Samuel Watkins to son Josiah Watkins. 1 leaf.

Land Deed, 1754 October 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Transferring land from Noah Loomis to Israel Ashley. Printed form. 1 leaf.

Land Deed, 1754 December 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land from Nathaniel Evens to Thomas Beard. 1 leaf.

Document, 1755 April. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Draft of a document drawn up by a committee of men chosen to survey and allot common land in Westfield. 1 leaf.

Promissory Note, 1757 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Israel Ashley to pay Jacob Wendell. Multiple extraneous notations on back. Printed form. 2 pp.

Writ, 1757 November 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Court settlement ordering Elisabeth Watkins to pay Israel Ashley. Printed form. 2 pp.

Land Deed, 1758 June 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land from Israel Ashley to Henry & Samuel Steward. 1 p.
Will, 1758 June 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Last will & testament of Isaac Ashley, drawn up before an expedition to Canada. 1 p.

Letter, 1758 July 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from Eldad Taylor to Israel Ashley regarding the French and Indian War and home life in Westfield, Mass.. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1761 December 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Transferring land from Stephen Fowler to Margaret Ashley. Printed form. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1769 May 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Transferring land from Rebecca Ashley to Margaret Ashley. Printed form. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1773 December 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Transferring land from Margaret Ashley to William Ashley. 1 p.

Memorandum, 1774 January 26. 1 item.
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Land Deed, 1791 November 19. 1 item.

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Transferring land from estate of Thomas Root (administered by Abigail & Noadiah Root) to William Ashley. 1 p.

Bond of Conveyance, 1795 September 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Contract in which Israel & William Ashley agree to convey land to Robert McKnight upon receipt of payment. 2 pp.

Land Deed, 1809 August 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Transferring land from William Ashley to Jonathan Dwight, Jr. Printed form. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1815 August 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Transferring land from Hezekiah Farmer to Ruth Ashley. Printed form. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1823 January 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Transferring land from Ruth Ashley and Joseph & Elizabeth Bull to Edmund Dwight. Printed form. 2 pp.

Land Deed, 1831 October 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Transferring land from William A. Bull to Jonathan Dwight. Printed form. 1 p.

Land Deed, 1831 October 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land from various members of the Bull, King, and Root families to William A. Bull. Printed form. 1 p.

Westford, Mass, 1766 May 19. 1 folder.

Writ, 1766 May 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Ordering Benjamin Read to pay William Little or contest in court. Sheriff's note on back. Printed form. 1 p.

Woburn, Mass, 1720 June 20. 1 folder.

Land Deed, 1720 June 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Transferring land from Summear Peirce to his cousin Josiah Peirce. 1 p.

Massachusetts - Miscellaneous, 1729 June 14-1824 October 1. portions of 3 boxes.

Broadsides, 1747-1782 July 4. portion of 1 box.

Broadsides, 1747. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Issued by William Foye, Treasurer & Receiver-General of the province of Massachusetts Bay. Addressed to John Gould, Collector of Topsfield, ordering him to collect a certain sum in taxes. 1 p.

Broadsides, 1774. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Announcement transmitted by the Boston Committee of Correspondence asking for aid and support for the inhabitants of Boston who find themselves "in the front rank of the conflict" [with the British government]. Signed by William Cooper, Town Clerk. 1 p. addressed to the Selectmen of Milton.

Broadsides, 1774 June 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Issued by the Committee of Correspondence for Boston. Outlining various grievances against Great Britain and a plan to affect her "trade and interest" so deeply as to "induce her to withdraw her oppressive hand." Asking every province to join them. Signed William Cooper, Town Clerk. 2 pp. addressed to the town clerk of Milton.

Broadsides, 1774 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Circular letter issued by the Committee of Correspondence for Boston. Concerning a covenant not to purchase goods from Great Britain or engage in business with anyone who does. Signed William Cooper, Town Clerk. 1 p. addressed to the Selectmen of Milton.

Broadsides, 1774 June 13. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

Circular letter issued by the Committee of Correspondence of Worcester concerning an agreement not to purchase imported goods. Signed William Young, Chairman. 1 p.

Broadsides, 1775 April-May. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

"In Provincial Congress, Watertown." Two resolves of April 23 and May 9 respectively, requiring towns to furnish their soldiers with a blanket and firearms. 1 p.

Broadsides, 1775 June 18. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

Asking the towns of Massachusetts to send salt pork, beans, peas, vinegar, and blankets to the magazine at Watertown for the subsistence and comfort of the soldiers. Send by David Cheever per order of the Committee of Supplies. 1 p. addressed to the Selectmen of Reading.

Broadsides, 1775 June-July. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

"In Provincial Congress, Watertown." Two resolves, one demanding 13,000 coats for Massachusetts soldiers, including a list of every town and the number of coats they are required to provide. The second recommending a ban on killing sheep or lambs as wool is anticipated to be in high demand. 1 p.

Broadsides, 1775 July 8. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

Giving further directions regarding coats for the soldiers (see above), with a postscript asking for summer clothing as well. 1 p. addressed to the Selectmen of Reading.
Broadsides, 1777 August 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Resolves issued by the Massachusetts House of Representatives requiring each town to impose a draft in order to meet its specified quota of men for the Continental Army. 2 pp.

Broadsides, 1778 March 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Resolves issued by the Massachusetts House of Representatives requiring towns to aid in providing much needed shoes, stockings, and shirts for soldiers. 1 p.

Broadsides, 1782 July 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Issued by the Massachusetts Senate. Explaining the need for public monies and appointing commissioners in each county to assess and collect taxes. 2 pp.

Court Summons, 1729 June 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

A court summons directed to the coroners of Suffolk County, MA, ordering the appearance of Nathaniel Brewer to answer charges of unlawfully selling land. Signed by clerk John Ballentine and coroner Jonathan Sewall. 2 pp.

Indenture, 1733 December 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

In the early 1730s, a group of Boston merchants attempted to regulate the circulation of money in Massachusetts by giving loans based on individual credit. This indenture for a bond issued to John Walley
is an example of one of their loans. Printed form, signed by the ten merchants (Edward Hutchinson, John Osborne, Jacob Wendell, etc.) and witnessed by two others. 1 p.

Account Statement, 1768 September 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Statement of money owed William Gamage by the Province of the Massachusetts Bay for coopering powder barrels. 1 p.

Resolution, 1776 April 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Copy of resolutions of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts outlining the creation of a regiment for the defense of Boston. 3 pp.

Resolution, 1776 July 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Copy of resolutions of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts with regard to the raising of militia under orders of General Washington. 3 pp.

Order, 1778 August 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Copy of an order directing Continental Army recruits from Massachusetts to be forwarded to Rhode Island at the request of General George Washington. 1 p.

Note, 1779 April 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Printed note issued by the State of Massachusetts promising to pay 75 pounds to the bearer. Stamped "Advance Pay to Officers, first Moiety." Signed Treasurer H. Gardner and two committee members. 1 p.

Resolution, 1779 May. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Copy of resolutions of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts regarding the movement of firearms to Springfield. 2 pp.

Resolution, 1779 December 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Copy of a resolution from the House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts Bay providing clothing and other supplies for new recruits to the Continental Army. 1 p.

Certificate, 1824 October 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Certifying John Mayhew as a member of the Middlesex Society of Husbandmen and Manufacturers (Massachusetts). 1 p.

Maury, Matthew F. (1806-1873), 1835 February 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American astronomer and naval officer. ALS, Fredericksburg, VA. To Messrs. Hilliard, Gray & Co, booksellers in Boston. Outlining a book he has written on mathematics and navigation, asking whether they might publish it. 3 pp. with a contemporary clipping giving a brief biography of Maury.
McClellan, George Brinton (1826-1885), 1861 April 28-November 1. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Union general during the American Civil War. Letters filed by recipient.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1861 November 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington. Recommending Major John Oakes be promoted to Inspector General with the rank of Colonel. 1 p.

Scott, Winfield, 1861 April 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Cincinnati. Marked "Personal." Requesting specific officers to be placed under his command and a supply of arms to be sent to Ohio so the troops will be ready to take the field. 2 pp.

Sickles, Daniel Edgar, 1861 September 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Copy of a telegram announcing victory at Forts Clark and Hatteras; asking that the news be shared with the command. 1 p.

McClellan, George Brinton (1865-1940), 1916 September 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content


McCulloch, Hugh (1808-1895), 1864 July 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content


McDougall, Alexander (1732-1786), 1780 January 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content


McHenry, James (1753-1816), 1778 December 29-1800 February 7. 1 folder.

Scope and Content


Binney, Barnabas, 1778 December 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (draft), Middlebrook. Agreeing to put aside a disagreement, praising the work and character of George Washington, and discussing his desire to retire to a private life. 4 pp.

Lee, Thomas S, 1781 July 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft). Discussing peace negotiations, the stance of various European powers, and his political service. 3 pp.

War Department, 1799 January 7-1800 February 7. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Letters directed to the accountant of the War Department.

War Department, 1799 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Requesting a statement of expenditures. 1 p.

War Department, 1800 February 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Giving his opinion that it is reasonable for the public to pay for the table and forage of commanding generals provided they have the proper receipts and documentation. 3 pp.
McIntosh, Lachlan (1725-1806), 1779 August 17-September 21. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary officer.

Letter, 1779 August 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Augusta. To [Benjamin] Lincoln. Reporting on local engagements, the arrival of two Indian delegates, enemy movements near Savannah, and the results of meetings of the Council. 1 p.

Return, 1779 September 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Weekly return of the first brigade commanded by McIntosh. 1 p.

McKinley, William (1843-1901), 1870 June 6-1897 May 17. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Served as twenty-fifth President of the United States (1897-1901).

Letters, 1881 February 27-1896 June 3. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Alger, Russell Alexander, 1896 June 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content
TLS, Canton, Ohio. Saying that he has not heard directly from a Mr. Medill. 1 p.

Battersby, George L, 1886 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Washington, D.C. Promising to forward information about a pension claim. 1 p.

Casselman, A.B., 1881 February 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Canton, Ohio. Thanking Casselman for a remittance of $100. 1 p.

Hayes, Rutherford B, 1889 July 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Canton, Ohio. To the President. Recommending Walter Chance, formerly a law student in his office, for a commission as 2nd lieutenant in the army. 2 pp.

Lee, Homer, 1886 May 2-1891 January 28. portion of 1 folder.

Lee, Homer, 1886 May 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lee, Homer, 1891 January 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Plunkett, W. B, 1895 January 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Columbus, Ohio. Thanking Plunkett for a letter and saying he may be able to arrange a visit in May. 1 p.

Wyman, Bayard, 1891 July 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Canton, Ohio. Recommending Wyman communicate with the Charmain of the State Committee to learn when McKinley will make a campaign stop in his area. 2 pp.

Wyman, Vaughn E, 1893 November 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Columbus, Ohio. Thanking Wyman for congratulations on the election. 1 p.

Miscellaneous, 1870 June 6-1897 May 17. portions of 2 boxes.

Legal Petition, 1870 June 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ADS. A legal petition drawn up by McKinley as attorney for plaintiff, N. Seckler. 1 p.

Commission, 1893 March 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

DS. Appointing Vaugh E. Wyman notary public. Signed by McKinley as Governor of Ohio. Printed certificate. 2 pp.

Commission, 1897 May 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Appointing William Henry Forwood as Assistant Surgeon General with rank of Colonel. Printed certificate signed by McKinley as President and Russell A. Alger as Secretary of War. 1 p.

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed photograph of McKinley.

Meade, George Gordon (1815-1872), 1863 August 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American army commander. Two ALSs on one page, one by Meade and one by Medical Director John P. Milnau, both recommending Miss Jane B. Moore and her mother, who proved themselves by helping wounded soldiers at Antietam. 1 p.

Meigs, Return Jonathan (1764-1824), 1806 February 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Mercer, John Francis (1759-1821), 1802 June 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American soldier and politician. DS. Commission appointing "Justices of the Levy" for Anne Arundel County Maryland. Signed by Mercer (as Governor of Maryland) and Alexander C. Hanson. 1 p.

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Monroe, James (1758-1831), 1792-1830. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

James Monroe (1758-1831) was an American politician who served in various high-ranking government positions including governor of Virginia, secretary of war, secretary of state, and fifth president of the United States (1817-1825). He is known for his influence on U.S. foreign policy, most notably through the Monroe Doctrine (1823), which opposed the interference of any European powers in the affairs of newly independent nations of the Western hemisphere. His letters in this collection reflect his involvement in international diplomacy as he wrote to and about various U.S. foreign ministers and affairs of state. Also included are a handful of letters dealing with his personal life and estate, which highlight financial difficulties and the sale of property in Europe and America. Miscellaneous documents at the end include a couple of speeches. [Some of the information provided in this finding aid was verified using: Preston, Daniel. A Comprehensive Catalogue of the Correspondence and Papers of James Monroe (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2001).]

Letters, 1792 June 18-1830 October 24. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

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Adams, Thomas, 1796 June 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Armstrong, John, 1807 May 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Barlow, Joel, 1812 June 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Department of State. To the U.S. Minister to France. 2 pages in undeciphered code, the rest instructing the Minister to complain to the French government about the seizure and burning of several American vessels. 4 pp. total.

Clinton, George, 1810 January 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Albemarle. To the Vice President of the United States. Introducing Dr. [Charles] Everett; discussing his [Monroe's] decision to retire and devote time to his family, with assurances that he is still invested in the welfare of the country. 1 p.

Collector at the Port of Philadelphia, 1812 February 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content
Circular LS, Department of State. Asking the collector to survey local insurance companies for information on the seizure of American vessels by European governments, providing a form to be followed in reply. 2 pp.

Coxe, Tench, 1792 June 18-November 19. portion of 1 folder.

Coxe, Tench, 1792 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Richmond. Concerning a financial arrangement involving William Nelson, the possibility of Coxe buying shares in the James River Company, and a letter to be forwarded by Colonel [Edward] Carrington. 2 pp.

Coxe, Tench, 1792 November 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Promising to make a payment. 1 p.

Crawford, William Harris, 1814 June 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Department of State. Marked "Triplicate." Sending credentials for Crawford so he can be appear legitimate before "the new sovereign of France" [Louis XVIII], and asking him to forward dispatches to the U.S. ministers engaged in negotiations with Great Britain. 1 p.

Dallas, Alexander J, 1815 May 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS. Requesting an opinion from Dallas and Benjamin Crowninshield on a letter received from George Erving [concerning Luis de Onis], with a postscript about forcing Spain to yield to just demands. 1 p.

Everett, Alexander H, 1816 November 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Department of State. Giving detailed instructions for Everett to deliver dispatches to American ministers abroad, with mention that he may be considered for the office of chargé d’affaires in Holland once [William] Eustis steps down. 2 pp.

Everett, Charles, 1809 September 6-1812 May 17. portion of 1 folder.

Everett, Charles, 1809 September 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Albemarle. Explaining his failure to visit Everett's home, mentioning a proposed visit by [Albert] Gallatin, and addressing some mutual business. 2 pp.

Everett, Charles, 1812 May 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Concerning his frustrations with his brother, Joseph, who plans to move his family to the Mississippi Territory. Asking Everett to advance $100 to his brother, declaring that it is the last help he will ever give him. 3 pp.

Hackley, Richard, 1811 November 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Jackson, Mrs, 1815 November 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, in third person. Sending a copy of a song and a speech [not included], hoping they will entertain her as she travels through "rugged country." 1 p.

Livingston, Robert R, 1803 October 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft), London. Lengthy letter about the difficulties of signing the treaty for the purchase of Louisiana and the possible effect of an outbreak of war between France and England. 11 pp.

Madison, James, 1801 March 12-1827 January 17. portion of 1 folder.

Madison, James, 1801 March 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Richmond. Urging the employment of a young Mr. Camp of Culpepper, whose intentions and character are verified by a number of Virginia sponsors, including [Thomas] Jefferson. 1 p.

Madison, James, 1827 January 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oak Hill. Saying he and his wife are both sick, with a postscript suggesting that he and Madison should not bother to address "the question suggested from Baltimore." 1 p.
Mason, John, 1811 July 24-1814 September 1. portion of 1 folder.

Mason, John, 1811 July 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
AL (draft), Richmond. Explaining the depleted state of his finances and a plan to sell his London property to pay off debts, mentioning his recent appointment as Secretary of State, and asking Mason to send some poplars for his plantation. 2 pp.

Mason, John, 1814 September 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Asking him to aid a Mr. Brown, recommended by Commodore Porter, who requires a vessel and some other articles. 1 p.

Mercer, John Francis, 1816 January 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Marked "Confidential." Including a lengthy discussion of Mercer's son, who is serving as [Winfield] Scott's secretary while Scott is in Europe, with reference to Monroe's own service in the Department of War and his objections to the Federalist party. 4 pp.

Mitchell, John, 1813 April 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Department of State. Asking Mitchell to facilitate a shipment of wine and other goods for the Russian Minister, Mr. Daschkoff. 1 p.

Moore, Samuel, 1830 October 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Druid Hill. Declining to attend a celebration in Baltimore of the (July) revolution in France due to ill health, with praise for Lafayette. 2 pp.

Nicholson, Joseph Hopper, 1805 September 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Pickering, Timothy, 1796 March 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Paris. To the U.S. Secretary of State. Marked "No. 30." Explaining how he is handling complaints by the French government about America's treaty with England, mentioning the resignation of Pichegru, and expressing his belief that a plan to issue paper mandats in place of French assignats will undoubtedly fail. 3 pp.

Pinckney, Thomas, 1796 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Paris. Asking Pinckney to return a letter written by Thomas Paine, as it may contain material derogatory to the Jay Treaty. 2 pp.

Poinsett, Joel, 1825 March 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oak Hill. Urging publication of the committee report regarding his claim for compensation for diplomatic service; wishing Poinsett success in his mission to Mexico. 2 pp.
Purviance, John, 1805 May 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Aranjuez [Spain]. Urging the diplomat to resign his post to [William George] Erving, consul at London, in the event that ill health makes it impossible to carry on business. 3 pp.

Skipworth, Fulwar, 1795 August 26-1805 March 18. portion of 1 folder.

Skipworth, Fulwar, 1795 August 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Paris. To the Consul for the United States at Paris. Arranging for the purchase of books for the U.S. Department of War to help train officers in fortification and engineering, with mention that they should be paid for with a combination of assignats and specie. 1 p.

Skipworth, Fulwar, circa 1803. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS. Asking Skipworth to get him a passport from Cambaceres, which must be signed by Napoleon, in order that Monroe may go to England. 1 p.

Skipworth, Fulwar, 1805 March 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Aranjuez [Spain]. Awaiting the return of Captain Dalton from Paris with maps and papers; happy to hear his daughter is well. 1 p.

Smith, R, 1822 May 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. To the President of the Maryland Agricultural Society. Refusing to attend an exhibition of 2 pp.

Swann, Thomas, 1826 July 9-1828 April 23. portion of 1 folder.

Swann, Thomas, 1826 July 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oak Hill. Expressing concerns over the upcoming sale of his land in Albemarle and therefore asking Swann, a lawyer, to attend the sale and ensure the interests of Monroe and the bank are met. 2 pp.

Swann, Thomas, 1828 April 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oak Hill. Planning for the sale of his land in Albemarle to satisfy his debt to the Bank of the United States; suggesting Charlottesville in July as an acceptable place and time for the sale. 1 p.

Tazewell, Littleton W, 1808 October 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Richmond. Lengthy letter giving his views on Jefferson's administration and the quarrels within the Republican party, his reception on his return from abroad as contrasted with Jefferson's treatment of him, political conditions, etc. 11 pp.

Thompson, Smith, 1823 July 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oak Hill, Virginia. On Smith's acceptance of an appointment to the Supreme Court. 1 p.
Unknown Recipient, 1794 April 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Agreeing to obtain passage and a passport for a vessel. 1 p.

Unknown Recipient, 1796 March 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Paris. First paragraph written in code (with deciphering above). Reporting on his negotiations with the French Directory and conditions in France and various European countries. 3 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1802 March 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Richmond. Concerning the biased attitude of a Washington paper against the Republican party, the repeal [of the Judiciary Act], national finances, the European political situation, and other bits of political news. 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1819 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oak Hill. Concerning the duties of Com. [Charles] Morris, who is to combine political duties with his naval post so he can effectively combat piracy and slave trade. 1 p.

Unknown Recipient, 1820 October 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Marked "Confidential." Concerning [Telaforo] Orea, a Venezuelan diplomat; saying Orea conducted himself well despite the fact that the U.S. refused to recognize the Venezuelan government. 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1824 March 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Asking his correspondent to read some enclosed papers [not included] concerning the Cherokees and Georgia representatives. 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1827 August 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oak Hill. Writing in confidence on the delicate international situation provoked by Com. [David] Porter's activities with the Mexican Navy. 3 pp.

Documents, 1794 August 15-1824. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Arranged chronologically.

Speech, 1794 August 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Ms with ANS, Paris. Speech to the French National Convention in which Monroe accepts his role as U.S. Minister to France and encourages friendship and unity between the two countries. Signed as Minister Plenipotentiary. 3 pp.

Instruction, 1812 August 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

DS. Printed instructions "to the public and private armed vessels of the United States" ordering them to aid any U.S. vessels traveling from British ports and carrying British cargo, since the British Orders in Council have "allegedly" been repealed. Marked "No. 218." Signed by Monroe as Secretary of State. 1 p.

Commission, 1817 January 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Ship's Papers, 1824 May 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. Also with signature of John Quincy Adams. For the Carrier of New London, master John Deshon. 1 p.

Speech (excerpt), 1824. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMs excerpt from Monroe's message to Congress given on December 7, 1824, on national finances and public credit. 1 p.

Montgomerie, John, 1728 July 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Montgomery, Joseph (1733-1794), 1779 June 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
American clergyman. ADS, Camp Smith's Clove. Written testimony of a verbal disagreement between General [William] Smallwood and a Mr. Hurt, over the right to pass through certain fields. 2 pp.

Moore, Henry (1713-1769), 1764 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Colonial governor of New York (1765-1769). ALS, London. [To his brother-in-law?]. Concerning the appointment of a Mr. Jones to the engineer corps and a debt Moore is owed. 3 pp.

Morgan, Daniel (1736-1802), 1779 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
American Revolutionary soldier. ADS. Discharge for John Collet, who found "a good and able bodied man" to take his place in his regiment. 1 p.

Morgan, John Pierpont (1837-1913), 1874 May 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Morris, Gouverneur (1752-1816), 1778 November 16-1789 May 2. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American statesman. Letters filed by recipient.

Messrs. Ruellan et Comp, 1789 May 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Unknown Recipient, 1778 November 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Saying that he has written General [George] Washington that the army should be divided and that he wishes Washington would come to Philadelphia to quiet concerns and thereby improve the public welfare. 1 p.

Morris, Lewis (1726-1798), 1781 December 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
American statesman. ALS, "Camp 18 miles from Four Holes." To Nathanael Greene. Congratulating Greene on a successful maneuver against the enemy and sending news from various parts of the war. 2 pp.

Morris, Robert (1734-1806), 1777 December 15-1795 July 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content

American politician and financier, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Morris privately funded portions of the Revolutionary War, and was influential in the establishment of a national bank.

Letters, 1777 December 15-1795 July 1. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Brown, John, 1777 December 15-1782 November 23. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Secretary of the Marine Committee.

Brown, John, 1777 December 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Manheim. Confirming the receipt of papers, offering to send money, and sending love to his son, "Bob". 1 p.

Brown, John, 1777 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Manheim. Concerning embarrassing actions by his [step]brother [Thomas, commercial agent at Nantes], plans to meet up with his son, and various financial dealings. 3 pp.

Brown, John, 1777 December 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Denouncing his [step]brother's behavior and planning to balance various accounts. 1 p. with an additional half page note in a clerk's hand concerning an error in Brown's account.

Brown, John, 1778 January 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Thanking him for papers, promising to forward a letter from the Governor of New Orleans, and asking Brown to help him secure some pistol powder. 1 p. with an additional half page note in a clerk's hand asking for ink powder as well.

Brown, John, 1778 February 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Asking about the availability of blistered steel and promising to send money to a Mr. Helligass. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1778 February 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Concerning various accounts, storing wine and salt, measles infection in his family, and enclosing letters to be forwarded [not included]. 2 pp.

Brown, John, 1778 March 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Concerning the price and shipment of various goods including salt, wine, tobacco, and hemp. 2 pp.

Brown, John, 1778 April 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Forwarding a letter from Samuel Chew and some papers from the Secret Committee; arranging for wine to be sent to various persons. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1778 April 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Mentioning the unfortunate loss of a Virginia frigate, a shipment of beef, and the purchase of multiple bills to be paid to various people. 2 pp.

Brown, John, 1778 April 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Forwarding letters for the Marine and Commercial Committees, giving directions for the shipment of rice and indigo, and mentioning Captain Pickles aboard the Schooner Lewis. 2 pp.

Brown, John, 1778 May 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Asking Brown to handle some financial business, wondering why Mr. Ross has not provided directions for goods he ordered, and requesting that his letters be sent by a different route so he might receive them sooner. 2 pp.

Brown, John, 1778 May 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Giving direction for financial transactions between the Secret Committee and Messrs. Babcock and Griffin, sending news that Captain Brown of the Henrietta was forced to throw his dispatches
overboard to keep them from the enemy, and giving news of Mr. Ross’ dealings in Europe and the West Indies. 2 pp.

Brown, John, 1778 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Arranging for various financial transactions and requesting a shipment of black pepper. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1778 June 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Manheim. Arranging for various financial transactions. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1781 September 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Office of Finance. By order of the Board of War, authorizing the sale of command stores at Rhode Island, the proceeds from which will go towards discharging drafts and outfitting frigates Alliance and Deane. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1781 September 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Office of Finance. Enclosing a resolution [not included] regarding a settlement with the Board of War of Massachusetts, with mention of arbitration between a Portuguese vessel and a privateer. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1781 September 22. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Brown, John, 1781 October 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Office of Finance. Asking for more information about surplus stores in Boston and other eastern ports. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1781 October 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Brown, John, 1781 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Office of Finance. Authorizing the sale of any surplus stores left over after outfitting vessels in Boston, with the exception of copper, which should be kept and stored. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1781 October 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Office of Finance. Asking Brown to quickly resolve some business with a Mr. F, to pay the wife of Major General [Benjamin] Lincoln, and send copper via Captain S. Nicholson's ships if convenient. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1781 November 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, Office of Finance. Directing Brown to deliver articles to Major Hodgson, anticipating the sale of goods to the public, hoping difficulties with the Navy Board can be smoothed over, arranging for copper to be delivered to the army, and mentioning a bill for Monsr. Bouldasky. 2 pp.

Brown, John, 1781 November 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Office of Finance. Arranging to pay Isaac Smith, owner of the schooner Hawke, and handle some bills drawn on Holland. 2 pp.

Brown, John, 1781 December 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Office of Finance. Discussing various business concerning the marines, with mention that Captain James Nicholson has requested command of the Deane. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1781 December 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Office of Finance. Asking Brown to forward a copy of the proceedings of the court martial at Boston in the case of three men from the frigate Alliance, who have been sentenced to death. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1781 December 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Office of Finance. Enclosing announcements for contracts to be printed in various newspapers [enclosures not included]. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1782 February 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content
LS, Office of Finance. Concerning the brigantine Navarre, with a warning to Mr. Langdon not to issue any more notes at a discount. 1 p.

Brown, John, 1782 March 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Brown, John, 1782 November 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Constable, James, 1793 May 2-1795 March 13. portion of 1 folder.

Constable, James, 1793 May 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Discussing a new crop of troubles just when he cleared himself of the last, mentioning Constable's brother's sale of land. 1 p.

Constable, James, 1795 March 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. To James and William Constable. Asking them to handle entry of goods on board his ship *Superb*, some of which are to be delivered to Gouverneur Morris, with mention of some drafts in favor of [Albert] Gallatin. 3 pp.

**Constable, Rucker & Co., 1786 May 5-1787 October 8. portion of 1 folder.**

Constable, Rucker & Co., 1786 May 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Philadelphia. Reminding them that discounts from the bank are extremely rare and they are expected to make their payments on time. 1 p.

Constable, Rucker & Co., 1786 June 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Chastizing them for poor communication and asking that they give him an explicit statement of his account in the future, mentioning ships *Virginia, Empress of China*, and *Comte d'Atrois*, as well as his agent, Furman. 5 pp.

**Constable, Rucker & Co., 1786 August 12. 1 item.**

Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Mentioning various accounts by name and lamenting that money is so scarce. 2 pp.

**Constable, Rucker & Co., 1787 October 8. 1 item.**
Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. On financial commitments with a postscript saying "all the adventurers in tobacco are terrible disappointed." 1 p.

Cuba, Governor of, 1782 November 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Philadelphia. Introducing John Brown, who is to negotiate $200,000 worth of bills at Havana, mentioning that the U.S. and Cuba share a "common enemy." 2 pp.

Dickinson, John, 1782 January 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Office of Finance. To the Governor of Delaware. Arranging for the payment of supplies. 1 p.

Greene, Nathanael, 1784 July 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. About getting a loan from Dutch bankers for Greene and the necessity of paying the public debt, mentioning Rhode Island in particular. 3 pp.

Law, Thomas, 1795 July 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Asking whether he might forward a previous letter from Law to the President, discussing some unspecified complaints and charges, with mention of the "business of the Federal City." 2 pp.

Mathews, John, 1780 February 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, signed also by John Nixon. To both Mathews and William C. Houston. Saying Nixon has been appointed to settles charges of salvage for the ship Henry; giving the most equitable manner of the settling the business. 1 p.

Morris, Mary White, 1787 December 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Richmond. To his wife, "Molly." Promising to do all in his power to mitigate recent financial losses, mentioning visits to the Byrd and Griffin families, and planning to send for their sons to come home from Europe in March. 4 pp.

Nicholson, John, 1792 December-1793 July 8. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Comptroller General of Pennsylvania.

Nicholson, John, 1792 December 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Asking Nicholson to discount a note for $6000 and commenting on Nicholson's refusal to allow interest in another transaction. 1 p.

Nicholson, John, 1793 July 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Asking Nicholson to read an enclosure [not included] and stop by Morris' office before the evening to discuss it. 1 p.

Pemberton, James, 1789 May 2. 1 item.
LS, Philadelphia. Thanking Pemberton for acting as one of the referees in a cross action between John Holker and himself. 2 pp.

Washington, George, 1782 August 8. 1 item.

ALS, Philadelphia. Asking him to forward a letter and referring to the difficulty of raising money for army payments. 1 p.

Certificate, 1794 October 9. 1 item.

DS. Printed certificate issued to John Nicholson for one share of stock in the Asylum Company, organized to buy and sell land in Pennsylvania [an early example of the use of the corporate plan for speculation on a large scale]. 4 pp.

Morris, Robert (c. 1745-1815), 1770-1792. 3 folders.

First chief justice of New Jersey after American independence. Grandson of New Jersey Governor Lewis Morris (1671-1746) and son of Robert Hunter Morris (1713-1764).

Correspondence, 1776 February 5-1792 October 12. 2 folders.

Letters to and from Morris. Nearly all the letters to Morris contain his docketing and notes on the back. Filed by correspondent.
Alexander, William, 1779 May 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS from Morris to Lord Stirling. Giving a detailed account of the British raid under Major Ferguson on the Shrewsbury River and Tinton Manor, the defense by Colonel Ford, and Morris' personal observations during the raid. 3 pp.

Armstrong, John, 1783 September 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Morris, Mine Brook. Refuting accusations that he took possession of a negro belonging to a Mr. Cooley of New York. 1 p.

Bloomfield, Joseph, 1780 April 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Morris, Haddonfield. Concerning many different court cases. 3 pp.

Carrington, Edward, 1779 May 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Morris. Asking Morris to help in the case of Lieutenant Bradford, who is being punished for assaulting William McDonald. 3 pp.

Clinton, George, 1778 May 3. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Governor of New York (1777-1795)
Clinton, George, 1778 May 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Morris. Complaining that Israel Hedden, a resident of New Jersey, had upwards of 400 pounds of property seized in New York allegedly under the "regulating law." Questioning the legality of the seizure and asking Clinton to remedy the situation. 1 p.

Clinton, George, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AL (draft) possibly to Clinton. Complaining about the arrangement of the army and Congressional decisions as to how to provision the soldiers. On the back are some draft resolutions of "the joint committee." 2 pp.

Cochran, John, 1785 April 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Davenport, Franklin, 1791 January 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Morris. Writing Morris on the recommendation of a Mr. Pettit, asking for help in his case against a Mr. Reed, late agent for the West Jersey Society. 1 p.

Dickinson, General, 1779 July 31. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS (draft) from Morris. About protecting local property from the enemy, raising money for Congress, and the failure of men to enlist unless their own persons or property are in jeopardy. 2 pp. written on a scrap piece of paper bearing other notations.

Duryee, Ab, 1780 February 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Morris, Hillsborough. Asking Morris to help him procure a pass to New York. 1 p.

Duyckinck, John, 1782 March. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Morris. Asking Morris to call on him on his way to Trenton. 1 p.

Ewing, James, 1783 September 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Morris, Trenton. Apologizing that his son's illness will keep him from attending court. 2 pp.

Fairlie, James, 1792 October 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS to Morris, New York. Asking Morris to balance accounts by sending a remittance. 2 pp.
Fell, John, 1778 November 6-1779 June 11. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Congressional delegate from New Jersey.

Fell, John, 1778 November 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Morris, Trenton. Notifying Fell he has been nominated and elected to be a delegate for New Jersey. 1 p.

Fell, John, 1779 June 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (drafts) from Morris. Three draft ALs to Fell, Mr. Morris, and Mr. [John] Jay, all introducing the newest delegate from New Jersey, [William Churchill] Houston. 1 p.

Furman, 1780 June 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Morris. Concerning Furman's dispute with a Mr. Buck over who deserves the reward money for apprehending "the two Smiths." 2 pp.

Hedden, 1777 November 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft) from Morris. Asking Mr. Hedden to reconsider the cases of Captains Johnson & Nutman. 1 p.

Holmes, Asher?, 1779 August 18-20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Morris. Trying to convince Colonel Holmes that the "practice of retaliation" against alleged criminals in his neighborhood is inappropriate and unlawful, especially citing the case of William Lawrence. 3 pp.

Hoops, Robert, 1782 July 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Morris, Hackettstown. Informing Morris that a Mr. Rapelje traveling to New York is believed to be conspiring with the enemy and should therefore be apprehended. 1 p.

Jay, John, 1779 October 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Morris, Monmouth. Writing Jay before his departure to Europe to serve as ambassador to Spain, asking for direction on some mutual business to which Morris will attend during Jay's absence. 2 pp.

Livingston, William, 1778 April 25-May 1. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Governor of New Jersey (1776-1790)

Livingston, William, 1778 May 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Morris. Recommending Mrs. Rutgers and Rebecca Johnson for passes to go to New York. 1 p.

Livingston, William, 1778 April 25. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALsS (drafts) from Morris. Two draft letters, one concerning various political and regional issues affected by the war, and the other on behalf of a group of men petitioning for the care of a poor widow. 2 pp.

Malcolm, William, 1783 December 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS to Morris, New York. Asking Morris to carefully convey a letter to a debtor. 1 p.

Morris, Gouverneur, 1780 February 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (draft) from Morris. Enquiring about his future political career, asking him to attend the Supreme Court at Trenton to see how it operates, and mentioning other bits of news. 2 pp.

Morris, Jacob, 1779 May 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to (Robert) Morris, Rocky Hill. Asking to be appointed Lieutenant Colonel in the New Jersey state regiment. 2 pp.

Morton, Jacob, 1783 August 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Morris. Requesting a trial date to settle his grievance against John Hall. 1 p.

Ogden, Robert, Jr, 1780 April 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Morris. Asking Morris to parole Cornelius Van Vorst & son to prevent the enemy from using them. 1 p.

Reed, Joseph, 1779 August 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Morris, Philadelphia. From the Governor of Pennsylvania. Recommending the bearer, a Mr. Marshal. 1 p.

Scudder, Nathaniel, 1777 July 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Morris. Asking to immediately be furnished with a list of "disaffected persons" from Bergen County (NJ) who have ties to the enemy as a militia is standing by to apprehend them. 1 p.

Smith, Belcher P, 1779 October 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Morris, Princeton. Offering to serve as clerk for the assembly. 2 pp.

Symms, Justice, 1780 July 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Morris. Questioning Justice Symms for granting habeas corpus to some soldiers, warning him that he should not entangle himself with military affairs. 1 p. with unrelated notations on the back concerning a real estate law.

Taylor, John, 1778 July 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Morris, Middletown. Asking Morris to help a Mrs. Stevenson, whose horses and cattle were seized by Major Walton and a party of armed men. 1 p.

Varick, Richard, 1776 February 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Morris, Hackensack. Concerning some legal business, politics in New York and New Jersey, and relations with the English. 3 pp.

White, Colonel, 1778 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (draft) from Morris. Asking White to please compensate a poor widow whose grass and hay his troops used. 1 p.

Zabrisky, John Joost, 1779 December 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Morris, Hackensack. Asking Morris to conduct some business with his father. 1 p.

Unknown Recipient, 1778 September. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Portions of two ALs. One written to "an old acquaintance" containing friendly advice and comments on politics and Congress. The other concerning legal business with mention of Justice Symms. Possible recipients include William Paterson and/or Gouverneur Morris, based on notations on the leaf. 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1779 July 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Draft ALS to unknown recipient touching on various matters including the problem of depreciating paper money, taxation and provisioning of troops, and government appointments. 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Two draft ALs. One to an unspecified general, congratulating him on a recent appointment. The other to an unnamed recipient concerning Major and Mrs. Prevost, who are affiliated with the British but sympathetic to American causes. 1 p. each.

Unknown Recipient, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Scrap sheet containing drafts of one AL, possibly more, discussing the condition of New Jersey battalions. 2 pp.

Documents, 1770-1787 July 30. 1 folder.

Essays, 1770. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Handwritten copies of two essays appearing in The Whisperer, a paper published by William Moore. Labeled "No. 3" and "No. 6" respectively. Complaining about the King and legislation encroaching upon the rights of Englishmen. 7 pp. each.

Congressional Resolves, 1776 December 30. 1 item.
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<td>Handwritten copy of an article &quot;From the Pennsylvania Packet.&quot; Consisting of an anonymous letter to Mrs. Asgill [mother of Charles Asgill, a British soldier who was sentenced to die for another man's crimes but was pardoned by the Americans at the last minute]. Complaining that the same mercy that was shown to her son was not shown to American Colonel Haynes, who was executed at the hands of the British, despite the desperate petition of the women of Charlestown, a copy of which is included. 6 pp.</td>
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<td>Printed form granting permission for Morris to visit New York City. Issued and signed by Samuel Birch, Brigadier-General and Commandant of New York. 1 p.</td>
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AD. Summary of a court case involving John Duyckinck, who took an oath of allegiance to the King. With names of the jury and questions for them to address. 2 pp.

Summary of Court Case, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Summary of the testimony in the court case of James Montgomery v. Thomas Herlin over the seizure of goods. 3 pp.

Morton, Oliver Perry (1823-1877), 1861 February 6-1862 February 11. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Governor of Indiana (1861-1867) and U.S. senator. Letters filed by recipient.

Colfax, Schuyler, 1861 February 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Indianapolis. To Colfax and the other Indiana delegates in Congress. Asking whether Indiana and other states might procure arms from the national armories. 3 pp.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1862 February 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. To the President. Recommending Schuyler Colfax to be the next Secretary of the Interior. 1 p.
Moultrie, William (1730-1805), 1779 July 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American Revolutionary General from South Carolina. ALS to General [Benjamin] Lincoln. Relating his orders to troops, saying that he can use negroes as carpenters, and referring Lincoln to Colonel Horry for information on the enemy. 1 p.

Muhlenberg, John Peter Gabriel (1746-1807), 1782 April 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Munn, Orson D, 1861 September 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Publisher of *Scientific American*. ALS, New York. To the Directors of the Orphans Home. Asking them to take in the son of the destitute Mrs. Rourke, promising to make a yearly donation as long as the boy remains in their care. 2 pp.

Murray, David (1727-1796), 1779 March 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content

British politician, also known a "Viscount Stormont." ALS, Paris. To [William] Eden (Lord Auckland). Discussing the war and upcoming decisions by the American Congress, as well as the treaty of alliance between France and America. 4 pp.

Nelson, Thomas, Jr. (1738-1789), 1786 July 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content


New Hampshire, 1712 August 19-1828 January 1. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous documents relating to citizens of New Hampshire.

Witness to Marriage, 1712 August 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS by minister J. Emerson attesting to the marriage of John Davis and Margaret Wright in New Castle, NH. On a small slip of paper.

Indenture, 1794 January 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Printed form outlining the conditions of the apprenticeship of Samuel Miller to Eliphalet Ladd to learn the art, trade, or mystery of a mariner. 1 p.

Drafts, 1820 October 2-1828 January 1. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Issued by Abraham Bradley, Jr. of the General Post Office of Washington City (DC) to Thomas M. Edwards, postmaster of Keene, New Hampshire. All on small slips of paper.

Drafts, 1820 October 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

To pay Isaac Hill.

Drafts, 1822 July. 1 item.

Scope and Content

To pay Jonathan Pierce [leaf is torn].

Drafts, 1823 July 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

To pay Jonathan Pierce.

Drafts, 1823 April 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content

To pay Jonathan Pierce.

Drafts, 1828 January 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

To pay William Shepherd.

New York, 1753 February 15-1789 February 9. 1 folder.

Land Deed, 1753 February 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

On large piece of vellum, deed transferring land from Abraham & Johanna Freer to John Dies. 1 p.

Legal Brief, before 1776. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Manuscript legal brief in the case of Jeremiah Hogeboom and other early settlers of Claverack, NY against "those who call themselves the Churchwardens of Claverack." 2 pp.

Land Deed, 1789 February 9. 1 item.

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Nicola, Lewis (1717-1807), 1777 May 27. 1 item.
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<td>First colonial governor of New York. DS. Deed to Jan Cloet for land in Albany. Signed also by Matthias Nicolls, Secretary. 1 p.</td>
<td>Olney, Jeremiah, 1782 May 27. 1 item.</td>
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<td>Colonel of the First Rhode Island Regiment during the American Revolutionary War. ADS. Return of the deficiency of men from various towns based on quotas established for the Campaign of 1782. 1 p.</td>
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<td>American physician, served as Director of Southern Hospitals during the American Revolution and was later a member of the Rhode Island Assembly. Letters filed by recipient.</td>
<td>Bourne, Benjamin, 1794 April 29. 1 item.</td>
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ALS, Newport. Praising the choice of [John] Jay and [Thomas] Pinckney as diplomats to Great Britain, stressing his belief that the U.S. must do all in its power to negotiate and remain at peace with "all the world," but offering his services as a doctor should war break out and a military hospital be established. 2 pp.

Greene, Ray, 1797 December 11-1798 December 17. portion of 1 folder.

Greene, Ray, 1797 December 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Newport. Thanking him for books and newspapers. Commenting that the French "are a divided people" and would do best to establish a limited monarchy "as near the American constitution as may be.” 2 pp.

Greene, Ray, 1798 April 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Newport. Expressing concerns over domestic and foreign opposition to the American government. Anticipating the creation of a general hospital to care for sick and injured soldiers, and asking Greene to recommend him to the President. 2 pp.

Greene, Ray, 1798 December 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Newport. Commending the President's recent speech, suggesting Rhode Island as an optimal spot for Marine headquarters, sending family news, and requesting three books. 2 pp.
Oregon, 1843 August 12-1848 April 17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
This file consists of letters written by and to William J.J. Scott, a pioneer who left Iowa to settle in Oregon.

Oregon, 1843 August 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Fort Des Moines to William. From his father, Levi Scott. Giving directions to his son concerning financial business involving a deed and a bond. 2 pp.

Oregon, 1846 August 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Fort Hall from William Scott. To William Butin of Burlington, Iowa. Giving a rich account of his travels west with a caravan of wagons departed from Des Moines County, Iowa. Describing traveling conditions, Indian sightings, soap & saleratus factories, natural springs, and killing buffalo. 3 pp.

Oregon, 1848 April 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Umpquaw Valley (Oregon) from William Scott. To William Butin of Burlington, Iowa. Comparing life in Oregon to life in Iowa and declaring his intention to stay in the former. Describing the pleasant weather, easy farming, and healthy people. Urging his family and friends to come to Oregon, giving directions for how to outfit their wagons and stock for the trip west. 3 pp.

Osgood, Samuel (1748-1813), 1787 December 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Otis, James (1725-1783), 1766 August 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary statesman. ADS, Barnstable, Massachusetts. Giving Shear Jashub Bourn power of attorney for James and Joseph Otis, signed and sealed by both. 1 p.

Paca, William (1740-1799), 1783 February 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American statesman, signer of the Declaration of Independence. ALS, Annapolis. To Captain De Barras. Asking him to return some borrowed arms to supply the militia. 1 p.

Page, Walter Hines (1855-1918), 1915 February 5-1917 September 3. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American diplomat. Letters filed by recipient.
Charnwood, Lord, 1915 February 5-1917 September 3. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

(Godfrey Rathbone Benson)

Charnwood, Lord, 1915 February 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS with AN, London. Requesting him to address the American Luncheon Club on the character of Abraham Lincoln. 1 p.

Charnwood, Lord, 1917 September 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Parkes, Kineton, 1916 June 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, London. Accepting an invitation to be on a committee to honor the memory of Mr. James. 1 p.

Paine, Thomas (1737-1809), 1781 October 4-1804 August 27. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

English-American political philosopher and author. Letters filed by recipient.

Babcocke, Elisha, 1804 August 27. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, New Rochelle, NY. To the printer of the American Mercury. About the printing of several articles and the constitution of Connecticut, suggesting that a portion of his letter be printed. 3 pp.

Laurens, John, 1781 October 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. Concerning sundry personal business including the delivery of letters and a pair of boots, mentioning in a post script that he recently wrote the Marquis [de Lafayette]. 2 pp with small piece of address sheet.

Morris, Robert, 1782 April 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Sending a piece on commerce for possible publication in [John] Dunlap's paper [the Pennsylvania Packet]. 1 p.

Paine, Joseph and Frances, 1785 September 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. To his parents. Renewing communication with his parents after ten years of silence, arranging to send them money, and telling of his property and affairs in America. Enclosed is a small newspaper clipping reporting that Congress wishes to honor Paine for his "ingenius and timely publications upon the nature of liberty and civil government." 3 pp. and clipping.
Parsons, Samuel Holden (1737-1798), 1777 September 30-1778 September 20. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American Revolutionary officer. Letters filed by recipient.

Gray, James, 1778 September 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Concerning Gray's post at Norwalk (Connecticut); instructing him to restrict travel and intelligence in and out of New York and Long Island unless it is approved by [George Washington] or another superior officer. 2 pp.

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1777 September 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Peekskill. Expressing strong patriotic sentiments and support for the Revolution; containing accounts of various troop numbers with mention of General Howe and the capture of Philadelphia. 3 pp.

Pattison, James (1724-1805), 1779 June 9-July 26. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
British officer in the American Revolution.

Letters to Viscount George Townshend, 1779 June 9-July 26. 1 folder.

Letters to Viscount George Townshend, 1779 June 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, Camp at Stony Point. Giving a lengthy report of the movements of British troops in the vicinity of New York City, describing the capture and fortification of Stony Point under Sir Henry Clinton, and reporting the death of Captain Fenwick. 10 pp.

Letters to Viscount George Townshend, 1779 July 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, New York. Marked "Duplicate." Describing the unexpected capture and plundering of Stony Point by the Americans, and reporting his new post as acting Commandant of the Garrison of the City of New York. 6 pp.

Paulding, John (1758-1818), 1780 December 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Paulding was a New York militiaman who helped capture British Major John Andre, co-conspirator with Benedict Arnold. ADS. "I took Andre the 23 of September 1780 and I seen him hung October 2, 1780 for my children." On a slip of paper; very faded.

Peck, William (1755-1832), 1794 November 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary officer and marshal from Rhode Island. ALS, Providence. To Benjamin Bourne. Requesting payment of jurors and officers of the federal courts in Rhode Island, remarking on the Jacobins' criticisms of [John] Jay, mentioning personal business, and complaining about marauding Algerines. 3 pp.
Penn, John (1729-1795), 1767 September 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania. DS, on vellum. Land grant to Jacob Hendrick. 1 p.

Penn, Thomas (1702-1775), 1740 August 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Son of William Penn, served as proprietor of Pennsylvania. DS. Land grant for 150 acres in Newcastle County. 1 p.

Penn, William (1644-1718), 1681 August 20-1702 June 19. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Founder of Pennsylvania.

Indenture, 1681 August 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS. Receipt for the sale of 500 acres of land in Pennsylvania. 1 p.

Indenture, 1681 September 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, on vellum. Indenture for the sale of 2500 acres of land in Pennsylvania to Hugh Lamb. 1 p.

Indenture, 1682 April 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

DS. Receipt for the sale of 5000 acres of land in Pennsylvania to James Harrison. 1 p.

Letter, 1702 June 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. To James Logan. Asking him to aid a gentlewoman from England who has had marital difficulties and is in need of money. 2 pp.

Pepperell, William (1696-1759), 1723 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Writ ordering Thomas Landell to pay Daniel Furbush money owed for the sale of a horse or contest the debt in court. Printed form. 1 p.


Scope and Content

Renowned U.S. Army general.


Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Abbott, Lawrence, 1926 October 26. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS. Commending Abbott for a recent article on West Point and asking whether he might like to revisit the school and speak with some professors. 3 pp.

Fuller, Alvan T, 1919 May 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, France. Marked "Personal." Responding to a letter concerning possible leave for two soldiers serving in Europe. 1 p.

Marshall, Edward, 1920 March 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Munson, J. John, 1936 February 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Tucson, Arizona. Discussing his writing process and giving a timeline for his composition of My Experiences in the World War. 1 p.

New, Harry S, 1922 April 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS. In reference to the possibility of his making an address at the unveiling of a war memorial tablet in Kendallville, Indiana. 1 p.

Tracy, E. M, 1915 October 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Fort Bliss, Texas. Thanking an old family friend for her sympathy at the death of his wife and children. 3 pp. with original envelope. Included is a newspaper clipping describing the fire in which they died.

Wilson, 1913 September 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Referring to a business venture in the Philippines in which he, Wilson, and Col. Hersey are interested, discussing a lumber concession, and advising an early trip to Manila. 4 pp.

Miscellaneous, 1918 August 27. portion of 1 folder.

Statement, 1918 August 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TMsS, France. Statement of encouragement to the men of the American Expeditionary Forces, saying that their training and labor has not been in vain and the American people stand behind them. 1 p.

Photograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Photograph of Pershing as a general sitting outside a tent.

Autograph, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Autograph signature on small card.

Autograph, undated. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Autograph signature on small card, mounted with clipped heading of "American Expeditionary Forces/Office of Commander-in-Chief" letterhead.

Pettit, Charles (1736-1806), 1779 June 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Pickering, Timothy (1745-1829), 1781 May 21-1798 December 22. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

American statesman. Letters filed by recipient.


Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Adet, Pierre August, 1796 June 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a letter sent to the U.S. Minister to France. Discussing the character of Mr. Parish, U.S. Consul at Hamburg, who has been accused of issuing false passports; promising to replace him with an American citizen as soon as a proper replacement can be found. 3 pp.
Fisher, John, 1781 May 21-June 7. portion of 1 folder.

Fisher, John, 1781 May 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Newburgh. Giving directions for tents to be delivered to Major Platt's brigade. 1 p.

Fisher, John, 1781 June 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, one line requesting Fisher immediately forward a letter to Governor [George] Clinton. 1 p.

Hodgdon, Samuel, 1795 December 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, War Office. Orchestrating the delivery of fresh gun powder as the previous supply was poor in quality. 1 p.

Monroe, James, 1796 January 7-June 13. portion of 1 folder.

Monroe, James, 1796 January 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Department of State. Relating the presentation of French flags to the President and Congress, reminding Monroe that the [Jay] treaty with Great Britain does not infringe or violate any agreements with France, and mentioning a peace treaty made between General Wayne and the Indian tribes northwest of the Ohio River. 3 pp.

Monroe, James, 1796 June 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS (copy), Department of State. Referring to the change of consul at Hamburg, the disguising of armed vessel *Les Juneaux* as *Le Cassius*, and complaining about Monroe's conduct relative to the late treaty with Great Britain. 4 pp.

Passport, 1798 December 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, Philadelphia. Passport for the armed schooner *Skjoldebrands*, Captain William Penrose, to travel to Algiers. In Turkish and English. 1 p.

Pickett, James (1793-1872), 1840 June 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Served as American Commissioner of Patents and charge d'affaires in Peru. ALS, Lima. To J.H. Cansten. Lamenting the state of bankruptcy and civil unrest in Peru. 3 pp.

Pierce, Franklin (1804-1869), 1853 March 7-1864 March 2. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as fourteenth President of the United States from 1853 to 1857.

Letters, 1853 March 7-1864 March 2. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.
Blood, F. W, 1861 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Andover, Mass. Concerning some personal business including the purchase of insurance and the sale and repairs of a shop Pierce owns. 3 pp.

Marcy, William L, 1853 March 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. To the U.S. Secretary of State. Enclosing his revision of the Secretary's notes on foreign affairs and asking whether it is necessary to mention Nicaragua. 3 pp.

Seymour, Horatio, 1864 March 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Concord, NH. Regretting that his health prevents his acting on Seymour's suggesting, with mention of mutual friends Mr. and Mrs. Corning. 2 pp.


Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Introducing his friend Dr. Davis of the Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., who wishes to converse with the Treasury Department official. 2 pp.

Order, 1853 July 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Ordering the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to "a full power for Mr. Buchanan to treat with Bavaria." 1 p.
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Platt, Thomas C. (1833-1910), 1892 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Polk, James Knox (1795-1849), 1840 June 23-1848 October 17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Served as eleventh President of the United States from 1845-1849.

Letters, 1840 June 23-1848 October 17. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Filed by recipient.

Burke, Edmund, 1843 October 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Columbia, Tennessee. Speaking of the Democratic party in Tennessee, the coming election of 1844 and his belief that the Democrats will be victorious, and recommending Cave Johnson as a qualified candidate for Speaker of the House. 3 pp.
Horn, Henry, 1845 May 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington City. Marked "Private." Reiterating that he will not interfere with the appointment of subordinate officers in the customs, saying that he seeks to keep the entire Democratic party united, and asking about the Treasurer of the Mint. 2 pp.


Loughlin, Samuel H., 1840 June 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Nashville. Marked "Private." Advising of his travel plans and stressing the importance of their meeting. 2 pp.

Loughlin, Samuel H., 1844 January 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Columbia. Marked "Private." Saying that he will continue to serve in the ranks of the party if he does not get the nomination and that he is forming local Democratic associations. 2 pp.

Marcy, William L., 1847 May 24-1848 August 23. portion of 1 folder.

Marcy, William L., 1847 May 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. To the Secretary of War. Asking Marcy to meet with Cadet Prince, who was recently discharged from West Point and is requesting a trial by Court Martial. 1 p.

Marcy, William L., 1848 August 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Tazewell, Littleton W, 1848 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington City. Saying that he has been happy to honor Tazewell's request and arrange for the moving of Lieutenant Bradford from a "distant military station" to Norfolk, mentioning Mrs. Polk's fondness for Tazewell. 2 pp.

Walker, Robert John, 1845 June 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to the Secretary of the Treasury. Asking for advice on the timing of an appointment, mentioning Mr. Bogardus of New York. 1 p.

Order, 1847 March 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Ordering the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to a Cabinet letter addressed to the Emperor of Austria. 1 p.

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6. Ponteves-Gien, Henri-Jean-Baptiste, Vicomte de (c. 1740-1790), 1788-1790. 1 item.

Scope and Content

French marine officer. AMs, in French. "Journal de ma Campagne commandant le Vaisseam l'Illustre..." September 1788 to July 1790. Journal kept by the commander of the Ship l'Illustre, from Sept. 21, 1788

Potter, James (1729-1789), 1778 May 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary officer. LS, "Camp near Cross Roads." To an unnamed correspondent. Complaining about a lack of soldiers and cavalry, stating his belief that the enemy is about to depart. 1 p.

Princeton University, 1753-1826 January 20. portions of 2 boxes.

Lottery Ticket, 1753. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Receipt, 1787 September 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Receipt issued to John Bayard for loaning five pounds to the trustees of the College of New Jersey [Princeton] "to be applied to the repairs of the house in which D. Smith resides." Signed Richard Stockton. On a small slip of paper mounted on cardstock.

Circular Letter, 1802 March 23. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Printed circular letter from officers of the American Whig Society of the College of New-Jersey [now Princeton], appealing to former members for donations of books and money after a fire consumed their library and all its furniture. Signed by J. Middleton. 1 p.

Circular Letter, 1805 August 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Subscription Report, circa 1805. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

A statement from Joseph Clark, reporting his routes and expenses as he travelled to different towns soliciting subscriptions for the College of New Jersey. 2 pp.

Broadside, 1807. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed broadside "To the Public" from "The Students of Princeton College..." Responding to a recent series of disagreements with the trustees of the college which resulted in an "unfortunate rupture in the Institution" and the suspension of three students. With a contemporary signature of Samuel L. Howell in the margin. 1 p.

Invitation, 1826 January 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Pamphlet, 1764. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Privy Council (England), circa 1620-1623. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Proctor, Benjamin, 1692 October 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Petition from Proctor to the governor and council, asking to be allowed out of jail on bail, having been sent there based on complaints of an "afflicted person." [Multiple members of the Proctor family were accused of witchcraft.] 1 p.
Putnam, Israel (1718-1790), 1777 January 26-1779 March 9. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary general. Letters filed by recipient.

Burr, Aaron, 1779 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Camp Horse Neck. Explaining the facts about a prisoner named Butler who had been held in New York and left with the help of a dragoon and two horses. 1 p.

Drake, Gilbert, 1777 October 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Peekskill. Ordering the colonel, on instructions from Governor [George] Clinton, to march half his regiment to Peekskill and to keep the other half in readiness to march because of the expected enemy intention to take posts in the Highlands. 1 p.

Rodney, Caesar, 1777 January 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Princeton. Telling Rodney to exercise judgment about leaving Trenton and ordering him to forward artillery if supplied with ammunition. 1 p.
Radcliff, Jacob (1764-1844), 1784 June 18-1798 April. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Politician and lawyer who served as Mayor of New York City from 1810-1811 and 1815-1818.

Letters, 1790 July 2-1798 April. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
To Jedediah Morse.

Letters, 1798 April 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. About a lawsuit against a Mr. Reid over the printing of a book by Winterbotham, communicating Reid's offer to settle for $500 plus taxes. 2 pp.

Letters, 1790 July 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. Updating Morse on the status of his lawsuit against Mr. Reid; praising the work of the New England states; speaking harshly of Jacobins and saying the French faction in America ought to be "exterminated." 3 pp.

Letters, 1790 August 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. Concerning how and when Morse will receive the rest of the money from his settlement with Mr. Reid. 2 pp.
Deed, 1784 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Signed as witness for transfer of land from George Freligh to Gabriel H. Ludlow, George Ludlow, and Egbert Benson. 5 pp.

Randolph, Edmund Jenings (1753-1813), 1793 November 10-1794 November 8. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American statesman who served as Governor of Virginia, Attorney General, and Secretary of State. Letters filed by recipient.

Humphreys, David, 1794 January 10-November 8. portion of 1 folder.

Humphreys, David, 1794 January 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Philadelphia. Announcing that he has succeeded [Thomas] Jefferson as Secretary of State, acknowledging receipt of Humphreys letters and information of the Algerian treaty, and sending papers and journals updating on the work of Congress [not included]. 2 pp.

Humphreys, David, 1794 November 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Enclosing a statement outlining their entire correspondence [not included]; discussing international affairs, yellow fever, the whiskey insurrection, and $800,000 to be offered to the Dey of Algiers as ransom. 5 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1793 November 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, Germantown. Marked "a true copy." In response to European powers at war, discussing how far U.S. jurisdiction and protection extends beyond its coast. Issuing a temporary order that one sea league be the margin around the coast wherein hostilities are forbidden, giving the procedure to be followed whenever a capture is made within this limit. With an additional enclosure giving instructions to governors of states on the coast. 4 pp. total.

Randolph, Edward (1632-1703), circa 1677. 1 item.

Scope and Content

English colonial official. Ms document with autograph signed endorsement on back. *Articles Against the Government of Boston*, an account of offenses committed by the government of Massachusetts against the crown, drawn up for presentation to the Lords of Trade and Plantation. 3 pp.

Randolph, Thomas Mann (1768-1828), 1804 April 16-1817 October 17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American statesman. Letters filed by recipient.

Monroe, James, 1817 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Concerning an official statement sent to Monroe. 1 p.

Rodney, Caesar A, 1804 April 16. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Monticello. Lamenting the fatal illness of [Mary] Eppes [daughter of Thomas Jefferson]; remarking on how the President is dealing with her expected death. 3 pp.

Rawson, Edward (1615-1693), 1676 October 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Secretary of the Massachusetts Bay colony. ANS on a petition signed by 21 merchants and shipmasters of Massachusetts and New Hampshire asking for the repeal of a law prohibiting the export of raccoon skins. 1 p.

Read, James (1743-1822), 1777 January 6-1795 June 2. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary officer.

Letters, 1777 January 6-1795 June 2. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by correspondent.

Correy, Robert, 1788 July 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS (draft), Bath. Sending a letter for his wife & daughter, saying that he is feeling well though a week of rain may have injured the [healing powers of] the waters [he was visiting natural springs in Virginia]. 1 p.
Read, Joseph, December 3, no year. 1 item.

Scope and Content
A letter to James by one of his brothers, saying the country is "all in confusion" due to the war, anticipating his own death. 4 pp.

Read, Maria, 1795 June 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (signature partly torn away), Colchester. Expressing joy that they will be meeting in Maryland, suggesting various activities and sending regards from his mother & sisters. 3 pp.

Read, Molly, 1788 July 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft), Bath, Berkley County, Virginia. Writing to his daughter, describing the other guests at the natural spring, encouraging she and her mother to use their bath every morning to preserve health. 2 pp.

Read, Susanna, 1777 January 6-1788 July 10. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
His wife.

Read, Susanna, 1777 January 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Somerset County, New Jersey, "on the march from Pluckemin to MorrisTown." Assuring her of his health, saying he has fought in battles at Trenton and Princeton, reporting on the military success of his brothers. 2 pp.
Read, Susanna, 1777 January 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Morristown, New Jersey. Reporting his arrival at Morristown and expressing optimistic expectations of routing the enemy. 1 p.

Read, Susanna, 1777 January 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Morristown, East Jersey. Saying he misses his family but is honored to serve his country; stressing the importance of the victories at Princeton and Trenton; praising General Washington. 3 pp.

Read, Susanna, 1777 September 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Camp at Swedes Ford on Schuylkill. Assuring her of his health, describing the army’s position and hope for victory, sending updates about various family members and acquaintances. 2 pp.

Read, Susanna, 1787 July 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Bath in Berkley County, Virginia. Describing his journey, arrival, and lodgings at the warm springs, where many have traveled in the hopes of improving their health. 4 pp.

Read, Susanna, 1788 July 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (draft), Bath in Berkley County, Virginia. Discussing the weather and conditions at the spring, mentioning Dr. Rush, congratulating her on their eighteenth wedding anniversary. 4 pp.
Documents, 1777 June 21-1791 July. 1 item.

Commission, 1777 June 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Appointing James Reed [sic] Major of the first battalion of militia in the county of Philadelphia. On vellum, signed by Thomas Wharton and Timothy Matlack (Pennsylvania President and Secretary respectively). 1 p. Included is a small vellum pouch in which the commission was kept and likely hung from a string or belt.

Memorandum, 1789 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Autograph memorandum of "Sundries for Mr. William Read to bring from Canton for Mrs. James Read," including blue & white China dishes, butter boats, and a tea caddy. 1 p.

Manuscript, 1791 June-July. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AM. Describing a journey from Philadelphia to New York City to upstate New York, commenting on the modes of travel, the housing styles, the pace of life in different towns, etc. 4 pp.

Reed, Joseph (1741-1785), 1775 August 31-1784 February 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American lawyer and statesman, served as third President [governor] of Pennsylvania from 1778 to 1781.
Letters, 1775 August 31-1784 February 12. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Filed by recipient.

General, 1784 February 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, London. To an unnamed general. Reporting from England how unfavorably the gentry and upper classes speak of the United States and American officers; discussing the possibility of a Dutch loan. 4 pp.

Hand, Edward, 1779 September 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Asking for an accurate return of the officers of the Pennsylvania line as clothing for them is to be issued. 1 p.

Shee, John, 1781 April 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Philadelphia. To John Shee and Jacob Morris, auditors of accounts. Giving the opinion of council concerning the compensation and reimbursement of specific individuals in the service of the state. Signed by Reed as President of Pennsylvania. 2 pp.

Wentworth, H, 1775 October 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Camp at Cambridge. To the Chairman of the Committee of Portsmouth. Saying that General [Washington] has directed [Stephen] Moylan to handle the transportation of flour from Portsmouth and referring to a probable attack there by the British fleet. 2 pp.

Wharton, Thomas, 1775 August 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Camp at Cambridge. Sending word from General Washington that Major French and accompanying prisoners should not be brought to Cambridge; directing Reed to keep the men at Hartford or some other place appointed by Governor [Jonathan] Trumbull. 1 p.

Documents, 1780 July 27. portion of 1 folder.

Proclamation, 1780 July 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Proclamation issued by Reed as President of Pennsylvania's Supreme Executive Council, naming 33 Tories as traitors, calling on them to give themselves up and stand trial for treason. Directing faithful Pennsylvanians to take notice and apprehend the traitors. Signed by Pennsylvania Secretary Timothy Matlack. 3 pp.

Manuscript, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMsS. Stating his understanding that regiments and companies derive their posts according to the rank of the company and not the rank of the commanding officer, saying this rule was established in the American army when he was adjutant general. 2 pp.
Remsen, Henry (1762-1843), 1812 May-1819 August. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Remsen was a New York banker and cashier of the Manhattan Company, which was involved in a scheme to supply New York City with clean water. Draft letters, filed by recipient.

Dulany, Daniel, 1812 May-November. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Two draft ALsS, New York. The first, dated May 28, thanks Dulany for sending a copy of the regulations of the waterworks in London, wishes him better health, laments the fighting between Great Britain and France, and provides a statement of shares. The second, dated November 3, reiterates the major points of the first letter as it seems to have been lost in transit. 4 pp.

Campbell, Dr. Edward, 1819 August. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Two draft ALsS, New York. Both dealing with the purchase of various stocks, specifically mentioning stock in the Manhattan Bank. 33 pp.

Revere, Paul (1735-1818), 1777 December 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

A printed bond from the state of Massachusetts, engraved by Paul Revere. 1 p.
Richard, Paul, 1738 January 11-1739 April 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Mayor of New York City from 1735-1739.

Warrant, 1738 January 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Ordering a special election to fill the position of constable in Montgomerie Ward, as the original constable has abandoned the city due to a smallpox epidemic. 1 p.

Letter, 1739 April 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. To Jacob Wendell. Mentioning an inventory, a mortgage, and family affairs. 1 p.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1776-1812. portion of 1 box.

Scope and Content

This file consists of a group of broadsides issued by the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations from 1776-1812. Nearly all are docketed on the back for the Town Clerk or Treasurer of Exeter.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1776 May. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Issued by the Colony of Rhode Island. An Act repealing an Act intitled [sic] "An Act for the more effectual securing to His majesty the Allegiance of His subjects in this His Colony and Dominion of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations" and altering the Form of Commissions, of all Writs and

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1779 May. 1 item.

Scope and Content
A resolution reducing the toll paid to millers for grinding corn, as corn is scarce. Printed by John Carter.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1779 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content
An Act for the better forming, regulating and conducting the military Force of this State. Printed by John Carter.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1779 August. 1 item.

Scope and Content
An act concerning the auditing of non-commissioned enlistments.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1780 February. 1 item.

Scope and Content
A resolution ordering town clerks to transmit accounts of all bounties and gratuities given to officers and soldiers. Printed by John Carter.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1780 July 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
An Act for raising Six Hundred and Thirty able-bodied effective men. Printed by John Carter.
Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1780 July 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

*An Act for proportioning, upon the several Towns within this State, the monthly Supplies to be raised for the Support of the Army.* Printed by John Carter.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1780 November. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

*An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Sixteen Thousand Pounds, in Silver or Gold; Six Thousand Pounds thereof to be appropriated towards paying the Balances due to the Regiments of Colonel Greene, Colonel Angell and Colonel Sherburne; and Ten Thousand to be appropriated to the raising of this State's Quota of the Continental Army.* Printed by Bennett Wheeler.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1781 January. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Two acts and two resolutions printed on one sheet of paper: *An Act Proportioning to the several Towns in this State, and for collecting Fresh Beef for Supplying the Army of the United States* and *An Act in Addition and Amendment of an Act passed at the last Session of this Assembly, for filling up and compleating [sic] this State's Quota of the Continental Army.* The two resolutions concern taxes and payment for soldiers respectively.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1781 February. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

An act requiring each town to provide cornmeal for the subsistence of the state troops.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1781 March. 1 item.
Scope and Content

An act concerning the quota of beef each town is required to give to supply the army. Printed by Bennett Wheeler.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1781 March. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An act concerning the failure of certain towns to provide their quota of men for the Continental Army.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1781 May. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act for incorporating and bringing into the Field Five Hundred able-bodied effective Men of the Militia, to serve within this State for One Month, from the Time of their Rendezvous, and no longer Term, and not to be marched out of the same.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1781 July. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Amending previous acts for relieving the state militia. Printed by Bennett Wheeler.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1781 July. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act for proportioning upon the several Towns within this State Supplies of Beef, for the Support of the Army, for the Months of August and September next. Printed by Bennett Wheeler.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1781 July. 1 item.
Scope and Content

An act requiring each town to provide corn or rye for the subsistence of the state troops.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1783 February. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act to disqualify Persons convicted of carrying on an illicit Trade with the Enemy from electing or being elected to any Office within this State.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1783 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Twenty Thousand Pounds, in Silver or Gold, upon the Inhabitants of this State.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1784 February. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Addition to a previous act concerning the issuing of interest on loan-office certificates. Signed Henry Ward, Secretary. Printed by John Carter, Providence.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1784 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Twenty Thousand Pounds, in Silver or Gold, upon the Inhabitants of this State.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1785 August. 1 item.
Scope and Content

An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Twenty Thousand Pounds, Lawful Money, upon the Inhabitants of this State.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1786 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Twenty Thousand Pounds, Lawful Money, upon the Inhabitants of this State. Printed by Bennett Wheeler, Providence.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1786 October. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act to Stimulate and give Efficacy to the Paper Bills, emitted by this State in May last. Printed by Bennett Wheeler, Providence.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1787 September. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Thirty Thousand Pounds, lawful Money, upon the Inhabitants of this State. Printed by Bennett Wheeler.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1788 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Thirty Thousand Pounds, lawful Money, upon the Inhabitants of this State. Printed by Bennett Wheeler, Providence.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1791 June. 1 item.
Scope and Content

An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Six Thousand Pounds, Lawful Money, upon the Inhabitants of this State. Printed J. Carter, Providence.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1798 October. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Twenty Thousand Dollars upon the Inhabitants of this State. Printed by H. & O. Farnsworth.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1810 October. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Twenty Thousand Dollars. Signed Samuel Eddy, Secretary.

Rhode Island (Broadsides), 1812 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

An Act for granting and apportioning a Tax of Ten Thousand Dollars. Signed Samuel Eddy, Secretary.

Rochambeau, Comte de (1725-1807), 1782 June 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Williamsburg. To the General Assembly of the State of Virginia. Replying to an address from the Assembly congratulating Louis XVI on the birth of a son, with hopes for continued affection between France and the U.S. 2 pp.
Rockefeller, John Davison (1839-1937), 1887 April 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Rogers, William Barton (1804-1882), 1839 November-1847 January 18. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American geologist, founder of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Letters filed by recipient.

Beche, H.J. de la, 1844 August 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft), University of Virginia. To the Foreign Secretary of the Geological Society of London. Thanking the Society for electing him a Foreign Member. 1 p.

Lovering, Professor, 1844. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Boston. Thanking him and his wife for their kindness during his visit to Cambridge, Mass. 1 p.

Manly, Basil, 1847 January 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, University of Virginia. To the president of "Alabama Univ." On behalf of himself and his brothers, declining the position of Chair of Agriculture; commenting on his geological research. 2 pp.
Randolph Macon College, 1844 April 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (draft), University of Virginia. Thanking the societies of the college for inviting him to visit; regretfully declining. 1 p.

Rogers, Henry D, 1839 November 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, University of Virginia. To his brothers. Reporting his arrival at the University of Virginia, asking for letters from them. 2 pp.

Tucker, Henry St. George, 1845 December 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, University of Virginia. Saying the he would like to accept the invitation to speak to the Jefferson Society but must reschedule for a different date. 1 p.

Roosevelt, Anna Eleanor (1884-1962), 1931 November 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Wife of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. TLS. To E. D. Bloom. Sending an autograph card of her husband, the Governor of New York, and saying he has a program of the Memorial Services. 1 p.
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano (1882-1945), 1919-1936. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Served as Governor of New York from 1929-1932 and thirty-second President of the United States from 1933-1945.

Letters, 1919 September 5-1936 February 7. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Filed by recipient.

Bloom, E. D, 1930 July 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS. Thanking him for sending a letter of Theodore Roosevelt. 1 p.

Democratic Executive Committee, 1928. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. Reporting on a conference in Auburn, the success of his campaign for governor in the western upstate region of New York, and bits of business for the committee. Written on Marvin, Hooker & Roosevelt letterhead. 2 pp.

Gerlach, Oscar E, 1932 February 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Executive Chamber, Albany. Thanking a veteran for his approval and support. 1 p. with original envelope.
Hall, Herbert E, 1932 November 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Executive Mansion, Albany. Thanking Hall for his support, saying they must first focus on winning the election and then discuss appointments. 1 p.

Helmuth, Charles F, 1919 September 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Navy Department. Concerning the details of Helmuth's case involving reimbursement for time spent on furlough. Sent by Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. 1 p.

Hinsdale, Dr. Guy S, 1931 March 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Executive Chamber, Albany. Saying that he cannot go to White Sulphur during the meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association because of his duties as Governor of New York but that he is interested in the fine work being done there. 1 p.

Smith, Vernon, 1932 August 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Executive Mansion, Albany. Thanking Vernon for sending a newspaper clipping; saying that states must individually consider how to handle the control and distribution of liquor following the repeal of the 18th Amendment. 1 p. with original envelope.

Stevens, Mr, 1936 February 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TL, Washington. Letter from Roosevelt's private secretary, M.A. LeHand, thanking a Mr. Stevens for his letter and sending a photograph of the President. [The photograph is filed below under Miscellaneous.] 1 p.

Miscellaneous, 1933-1936. portion of 1 folder.

Inaugural Address, 1933. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Printed copy of Roosevelt's inaugural address, given March 4, 1933. Signed on the last page.

Photograph, circa 1936. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signed photograph of Roosevelt sitting at a desk.

Caricature, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Signatures of Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover underneath pen and ink caricature portraits of their heads. 1 p.

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Roosevelt, Theodore (1858-1919), 1877-1918. 3 boxes (1 partial).

Scope and Content

Theodore Roosevelt served as twenty-sixth President of the United States from 1901 to 1909. This series mainly consists of correspondence written by Roosevelt dating from the 1880s until just before his death in 1919. His letters reflect many of the positions he held before being elected President including Civil
Service Commissioner under Presidents Harrison and Cleveland and President of the board of New York Police Commissioners. They also frequently touch on his penchant for writing as he corresponded with numerous editors and publishers for works covering everything from politics to hunting. Many of the letters are marked "Personal" and contain Roosevelt's private opinions on official subjects. He responds to criticisms of all kinds, and offers many of his own criticisms, particularly with regards to President Woodrow Wilson's handling of World War I and the treatment of German-Americans. In an 1899 letter to Bartlett S. Johnston, Roosevelt insists he will never be considered for President. The series is arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Miscellaneous documents are housed in a folder at the end.

Letters, 1883 November 10-1918 December 19. 2 boxes (1 partial).

Scope and Content
Filed by correspondent.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1903 January 5-1918 April 26. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Editor of The Outlook.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1903 January 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Marked "Personal." Saying that the Hague Tribunal should act in a certain case, but that having a first-class navy and army are more important. Mentioning the color line in an autograph postscript. 1 p.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1903 February 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Abbott, Lawrence F., 1904 March 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Marked "Personal." Responding to allegations of "White House extravagance," addressing whether the government paid for a new stable, a tennis court, the use of a yacht, the expansion of the White House, etc. Defending his actions and the use of his own money, calling the allegations "fatuous folly." 6 pp.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1907 September 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS with autograph additions, Oyster Bay, NY. Marked "Personal." Answering inquiries about the cruise of a navy fleet to the Pacific Coast: the length, number of men, the response should war unexpectedly break out, etc. 3 pp. with original envelope. Also included are transcriptions of two letters from Abbott to Roosevelt (3 additional pages)

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1908 October 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Marked "Personal." Alleging false information and "outrageous bad faith" exhibited in an editorial in *The Springfield Republican*, which was written in response to a review in Abbott's publication [*The Outlook*] concerning the Russo-Japanese Treaty. 2 pp. with original envelope and a newspaper clipping of the offending editorial.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1908 November 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS with autograph addition, Washington. Mocking the allegations that Standard Oil controls *The Outlook*. 2 pp. with original envelope. Also included is a copy of a letter from Abbott to Roosevelt on the same subject. 2 pp.


Scope and Content

TLS, Lake Naivasha (Africa). Referring to fake stories about his hunting exploits in Africa, explaining that he has only hunted for food and for animals to be preserved and given to the National Museum; with mention of [Edward W.] Bok. 2 pp.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1909 October 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Abbott, Lawrence F., 1911 June 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Saying he hopes Abbott will be away all summer; asking him to give any help possible to the executive committee. 1 p.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1913 November 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Porto Alegre, Brazil. Concerning an article he sent to Abbott on "the Negro in Brazil." Expressing surprise and pleasure at the advanced situation of the Brazilians, with the caveat that they are behind the U.S. in matters of sexual morality. 3 pp.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1916 December 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Saying he cannot write an article proposed by Abbott. 1 p. With a copy of Abbott's letter to Roosevelt requesting the article. 1 p.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1917 January 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Sagamore Hill (NY). Forwarding an article, asking for a proof, and commenting on his bad handwriting. Written on a small card.

Abbott, Lawrence F., 1918 April 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Saying that he will not write about the Kaiser and relating a ludicrous story about the Kaiser, the Crown Prince, and himself. 1 p. with a copy of a letter from Abbott to Roosevelt on the same subject. 1 p.

Abbott, Lyman, 1906 February 23-1908 August. 1 folder.

Abbott, Lyman, 1906 February 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. To the editor of *The Outlook*. Marked "Personal." Responding to an article that was critical of [Henry Cabot] Lodge; defending Lodge and comparing and contrasting him to [Charles] Sumner and [Daniel] Webster. 2 pp. with original envelope.

Abbott, Lyman, 1908 August 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS with autograph additions, Oyster Bay, NY. Responding to a review in *The Springfield Republican* of a Russian writer's [Prof. Kovalesky] article on the Russo-Japanese Treaty. Describing the true details of his negotiations with both nations and the fact that he only met with them at the request of Japan. A postscript mentions that he is more devoted to seeing [C.E.] Hughes nominated Governor of New York than he was to see [William H.] Taft nominated for President. 2 pp.

Allison, John, 1888 June 18-1911 December 27. 1 folder.

Allison, John, 1888 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Allison, John, 1911 December 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Making an appointment for Allison to bring his little daughter to visit. 1 p.

Badger, Henry C, 1886 April 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Medora, Dakota. On the number of yearlings that can be placed on the range, discussing the price of other cattle. 2 pp. with original envelope.

Bigelow, Poulney, 1898 December 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Hoping to see Bigelow and recalling time together at Santiago. 1 p.

Bonaparte, Charles J, 1908 April 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Bridgman, H. A., 1908 February 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Marked "Personal." Thanking him for a letter and editorials; saying that the message that he (Roosevelt) wrote was in the spirit of the independent churches who made up Cromwell's army. 1 p.

Bridgman, H. A., 1908 July 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Saying it is impossible for him to commit to write an article for The Congregationalist; hoping he will not be considered churlish for his refusal. 1 p.
Buchtel, Henry A, 1908 June 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, Washington. To the Governor of Colorado. Announcing the creation of a National Conservation Commission following a suggestion made at a conference of governors. 1 p. With a copy of Roosevelt's order creating the commission. 6 pp.

Burbank, Harry E, 1894 March 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, Washington. One line: "It is a pleasure to write a line to a gentleman who has been engaged with myself in the endeavour to better the condition of our national civil service." 1 p.

Cameron, J. S, 1917 March 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, New York. Saying that Panama reserved the right to secede and had ample justification for a revolution. 1 p.

Cannon, Joseph G, 1908. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, War Department, Washington. To the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Forwarding a draft of a bill to raise a volunteer army in time of emergency. 2 pp.

Carey, R. E, 1901 September 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Buffalo, NY. Thanking him for his letter and saying there is absolute certainty of the President's [William McKinley] recovery. 1 p.

Chambers, Julius, 1908 April 25-1918 October 17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Member of the Lotus Club.

Chambers, Julius, 1908 April 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Chambers, Julius, 1911 August 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. "No, Van Wyck did not ask the Rough Riders to parade, nor did he review the regiment. Do let me see you anytime you find convenient." 1 p.

Chambers, Julius, 1912 February 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Thanking Chambers for a book, wishing they had more time to visit. 1 p.

Chambers, Julius, 1913 August 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Chambers, Julius, 1914 May 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Chambers, Julius, 1918 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, New York. Sending his thanks for a favor. 1 p.

Charles, Heinrich, 1901 August 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Chase, Frederick H, 1915 May 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Thanking him for a letter. 1 p.

Clay, circa 1892 December 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Responding to suggestions by his editor and providing new content for his book [The Wilderness Hunter], specifically describing the reasons why a bear might walk on two legs. 4 pp.

Cleveland, Grover, 1907 March 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Coudert, Frederic R., Jr, 1901 July 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Marked "Personal; Not for Publication." Discussing the Philippines and American expansionism, with parallels to other colonial empires. 5 pp.

Davis, Anna Agnew, 1900 November 26-1903 July 1. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Mrs. Cushman K. Davis.

Davis, Anna Agnew, 1900 November 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Albany, NY. Sending sympathy and speaking of his admiration for her husband. 1 p.

Davis, Anna Agnew, 1903 July 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Marked "Personal." Saying that he has written to Mr. Longerman asking for the proposal about the naval station. 1 p.

Davis, Cushman K, 1897 December 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Navy Department, Washington. Inviting the senator to a dinner given by the editor of the Sun at which [Henry C.] Lodge and [Garret A.] Hobart will be present; mentioning an allusion to Davis in his book, American Ideals. 2 pp.

Denniston, Robert, Jr, 1916 November 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Saying that double the number of Americans have been killed in Mexico and by submarine warfare within the past three and a half years than were killed during the Spanish War. 1 p.

Dewey, John F, 1890 June 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. To the Secretary of the Customs Board. "I have to request that you forward at once the reports of examinations held on April 1, 1890." 1 p.

Dodge, William E, 1898 December 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Expressing surprise that a Mr. Cassi, who served valiantly in Roosevelt's regiment, has fallen into trouble with General Cesnola. 1 p.
Easley, Ralph H., 1917 July 5-1918 December 19. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Secretary of the National Civic Federation.

Easley, Ralph H., 1917 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS with autograph corrections, New York. Marked "Private." Harshly stating that Easley must not wholehandedly condemn all Americans of German origin but must judge them by their loyalties, but stating that if any are found to be disloyal to America they should be shot or hanged, specifically mentioning Virieck and two Columbia students. Criticizing President [Woodrow] Wilson. 2 pp.

Easley, Ralph H., 1917 July 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Easley, Ralph H., 1917 August 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Easley, Ralph H., 1918 January 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Clarifying misconstrued statements, saying that he has always maintained that the bulk of Americans of German dissent are loyal to America, but that those who are not must be found out and harshly prosecuted. 1 p.

Easley, Ralph H., 1918 December 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TL, signed by Roosevelt's secretary. Saying that Easley should enlist the help of Harry Lauder and have some wounded veterans speak out against a growing anti-English sentiment in America. Commending Easley on his handling of the "Polish matter." 1 p.

Gibson, 1888 December 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oyster Bay, NY. Asking for assistance in researching early New York, for a volume to be published as part of [E.A.] Freeman's "Historic Towns" series. 2 pp.

Gilder, Jeanette L, 1900 November 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Gilder, Richard Wilson, 1888 May 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Oyster Bay, NY. Saying he is delighted to receive feedback on an article he wrote. Commenting on reference works. 1 p.

Goldfogle, Henry M, 1918 October 16. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Commending Goldfogle on his nomination by the Republicans, saying that his platform of "100% Americanism" stands in stark opposition to the German Socialism of his opponent, Mr. London. 2 pp.

Hale, Edward E., 1892 December 6-1901 March 16. 1 folder.

Hale, Edward E., 1892 December 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Referring to one of his speeches which Hale has praised, the recent election, and his faith in America. 2 pp.

Hale, Edward E., 1901 March 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Saying he hopes to dine with Hale in Yonkers, expressing admiration for Hale's work. 1 p.

Harrison, Frank A., 1911 November 28-1912 January 11. 1 folder.

Harrison, Frank A., 1911 November 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Saying that books had been sent to the New York Historical Association and that his knowledge of Dutch is limited to one folk song. 1 p.

Harrison, Frank A., 1912 January 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Thanking Harrison for sending the text of a Senator's remarks, saying the senator answered a question properly. 1 p.

Hart, Albert Bushnell, 1914 November 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Thanking Hart for a book and saying he is strongly advocating the introduction of the Swiss system into the U.S. 1 p.

Harvier, Ernest, 1906 October 19-1917 October 2. 1 folder.

Harvier, Ernest, 1906 October 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Marked "Personal." Telling Harvier to call on Parsons or [T.L.] Woodruff as the President can do little "in a campaign like this." 1 p. with original envelope.

Harvier, Ernest, 1908 October 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Asking Harvey to call after the election with three gentlemen, mentioning Chaplain Casey. 1 p. with original envelope.

Harvier, Ernest, 1908 November 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Harvier, Ernest, 1917 October 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. "Oh, Lord, how I wish I were a sword, or part of the head, and not just one of the writers!" 1 p.

Hester, William, 1901 August 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Refusing to write for the Brooklyn Eagle, as he has refused countless other newspapers and magazines and must remain consistent. 1 p.

Johnston, Bartlett S, 1899 November 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Albany, NY. Saying that the party machine would never put him up for President and that his Spanish War record led to his being made Governor. 1 p.

King, Horatio C, 1911 June 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, New York. Denying the rumor that he is about to join the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction. 1 p. with original envelope.

Lala, Ramon Reyes, 1899 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Long, Mary H. Summer, 1887 December 5-1890 June 11. 1 folder.

Long, Mary H. Summer, 1887 December 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Oyster Bay, NY. Thanking her for a book, discussing his writing on Robert E. Lee, and offering to send her the next volume of the American Statesmen Series on Gouverneur Morris. 4 pp.

Long, Mary H. Summer, 1887 December 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Oyster Bay, NY. Thanking her for a book and letters; commenting on his growing ability to assess men based on facts and less on opinions; declining to write a biography of Jefferson. 4 pp.

Long, Mary H. Summer, 1890 June 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lord, 1893 July 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Saying that Lord has not passed his examination for the Patent Office Board. 3 pp.

Scope and Content
TLS, New York. Saying it is a "physical impossibility" for him to accept Martin's invitation. 1 p. with original envelope.

McAdoo, William, 1898 April 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Navy Department, Washington. Promising to write to Niblack who is doing admirably abroad. 1 p.

McDonough, John T., 1903 August 11-1904 May 18. 1 folder.

McDonough, John T., 1903 August 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Concerning the complicated and delicate matter of the disposition of lands owned by the Catholic Church in the Philippines. 2 pp.

McDonough, John T., 1904 May 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Welcoming McDonough home from the Philippines and wishing to see the judge before he makes any public address. 1 p.

McDowell, Edward, 1898 November 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Mingins, George J, 1896 May 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content
TLS, Police Department, New York. Regretfully declining an invitation as Sundays are the only time he can spend with his family. 1 p.

Moody, William H., 1902 June 4-1904 April 1. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Secretary of the Navy.

Moody, William H., 1902 June 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Scope and Content
TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Marked "Personal." Forwarding a letter from the Dean of the University of Chicago [not included], asking if Moody will agree to make the opening address at the campaign in Chicago. 1 p.

Moody, William H., 1903 April 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Grand Island, Nebraska. Marked "Personal." Asking Moody to join him for travels through California and Washington State, both for friendship and for the purpose of inspecting navy yards. 1 p.

Moody, William H., 1903 April 27. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Omaha, Nebraska. Marked "Personal." Again asking Moody to join him for travels through California, Oregon, and Washington; promising four days holiday in Yosemite and a rendezvous with Seth Bullock and "a select circle of cowboy friends." 1 p.

Moody, William H., 1903 July 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. "I should like to know what truth there is as regards this story." 1 p. with small newspaper clipping claiming that upwards of 100 American sailors deserted Admiral Cotton in Germany.

Moody, William H., 1903 December 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS. Forwarding a letter from Wainwright praising Lieutenant-Commander Sims; asking for suggestions for how to reward Sims for his service. 1 p. with original 4 pp. letter from Wainwright.

Moody, William H., 1904 February 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Marked "Personal. "I think the enclosed by Bat Masterson will appeal to you." 1 p. with newspaper clipping of a piece by Masterson giving his positive opinion of the President and negative opinion of Congress.

Moody, William H., 1904 April 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Marked "Personal." Responding to suggestions from Sims, wondering how specialized the weaponry on Naval ships can be before it does more harm than good. 1 p.
O'Beirne, James P, 1889 July 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Saying that the Civil Service cannot initiate promotions but can only respond to requests from appointing officers. 2 pp.

Oliver, Robert Shaw, 1910 November 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Saying he will likely not be able to make a lunch with Oliver as all his time is taken up by his scientific friends. 1 p.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1894 June 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Discussing points raised by Phillips about dealings with the Indians, specifically mentioning the Indian commissioners of 1822, the report of 1868 touching on the issue of torture, and a case from Bonneville. 2 pp. Included is a one page 1893 autograph memo on the subject (with an explanatory note), an 1894 TLS from Captain John G. Bourke to Phillips (2 pp.), and an 1893 TMs about torture as practiced by the Indians and whites (1 p.).

Quartermaster, 1898 May 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Raines, W. G, 1909 February 25. 1 item.
Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Marked "Personal." Responding to false reports circulated by an Episcopal clergyman and a school teacher that Roosevelt has a drinking problem. 2 pp.

Reid, Whitelaw, 1902 May 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. "Before you leave can you come down here and spend a night? When are you going to be in New York?" 1 p.

Relf, C. D, 1918 January 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Reynolds, F. H. C, 1905 September 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Marked "Personal." Thanking Reynolds for an aquamarine from New Hampshire, with remarks on the nature of peace and justice. 2 pp. with original envelope.

Rogers, 1892 December 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Asking for the date of the February meeting of the Liberal Club at which he is to speak. 1 p.

Sanderson, R. G, 1918 July 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Scudder, Horace E., 1889 August 14-1895 April 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Editor of *Atlantic Monthly*.

Scudder, Horace E., 1889 August 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Saying that the "Century" people have asked him to write a civil service article but he thinks it may be better placed in the *Atlantic Monthly* expressing concern over its reception by Congress; saying he now strongly believes in the merit system. 3 pp.

Scudder, Horace E., 1890 December 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Forwarding a copy of his article [not included], asking for a proof. 2 pp.

Scudder, Horace E., 1891 June 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Sending his article on civil service reform, asking whether the *Atlantic Monthly* would be interested in publishing it. 2 pp.

Scudder, Horace E., 1891 June 8. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Saying he is amenable to postponing the publication of his article, but not past September 1. 2 pp.

Scudder, Horace E., 1891 July 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Thanking Scudder for his note, saying he understands that his article is "combative" and that a magazine may not be the best place to "hit his defamers square between the eyes." 2 pp.

Scudder, Horace E., 1894 November 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Saying he cannot write an article by November 12 but could finish one by December 1. Complaining that he just received an angry letter from Mr. Merwin, who saw a personal letter Roosevelt sent to Scudder. 2 pp.

Scudder, Horace E., 1894 December 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. He is having a copy of his book Wilderness Hunter sent to Scudder, asking him to look it over. Saying he hopes he has done for the life of the hunter what [John] Burroughs has done for home woods and fields. 3 pp.

Scudder, Horace E., 1894 February 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Asking if he may write an article on [Charles Henry] Pearson's *National Life and Character: A Forecast*; harshly criticizing the *Atlantic Monthly* for publishing writers with "a colonial habit of thought" and discussing English versus American literature. 3 p..

Scudder, Horace E., 1894 December 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Scudder, Horace E., 1894 December 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Giving more information on J.H. Porter [see above], listing his merits but also mentioning a problem with alcoholism. 2 pp.

Scudder, Horace E., 1895 April 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Saying he accepted a position with extreme reluctance and worries he will not be able to do much with it; inquiring whether a review has been written for [Max] Nordau's book on degeneration. 1 p.

Shoemaker, Conrad, 1883 November 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Shotwell, Franklin A., 1911 May 12-1912 January 24. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Secretary of the Progressive Republican League of Nebraska.

Shotwell, Franklin A., 1911 May 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, New York. Marked "Personal." Asking Shotwell and his friends to abandon a movement to nominate Roosevelt for a third term as president, as it would "deeply embarrass" him. 1 p. with a 1912 newspaper clipping about the letter.

Shotwell, Franklin A., 1912 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, New York. Marked "Private and Confidential." Saying that he is not ready to announce whether he is again running for president, but that he believes the people at large want him to do so and he does not wish to be nominated by politicians or friends. 2 pp.

Sprague, 1917 November 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. Wishing Sprague success at a meeting, and saying every American of fighting age should "get into the fighting" and the rest should support them until victory has been achieved. 1 p.

Stewart, John A., 1907 February-1916 December 30. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
President of the Republican League of Clubs.
Stewart, John A., 1907 February 1. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Washington. Commending the Republican League of Clubs for their good citizenship and service to the nation. 1 p. with original envelope.

Stewart, John A., 1907 August 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Saying he envies a trip taken by Stewart and his wife; sending regards to guides who have an "anti-race-suicide" standpoint. 1 p.

Stewart, John A., 1909 March 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, New York. Saying he cannot currently commit to any associations or movements with regards to Canada or China; asking Steward to meet with some men and discuss the Agricultural and Industrial School matter. 1 p.

Stewart, John A., 1910 March 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, The White Nile. Concerning a homecoming reception for him upon his return from Africa, insisting that any such celebration be non-partisan and not attended by the President. 4 pp.

Stewart, John A., 1910 March 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, aboard the *Ibis* on the Nile. Marked Confidential. Chastising Stewart for faults in transcribing a cablegram, discussing a reception he would like to hold to meet people from all different political
viewpoints and parts of America, warning Stewart to watch his words as they could be easily misconstrued by the press. 3 pp.

Stewart, John A., 1910 April 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Porto Maurizio. Expressing relief that Stewart did not say the "idiotic things" attributed to him by the press; saying he likes the idea of a popular, national and non-partisan reception; saying he is concerned over the political situation but will not discuss it by letter. 1 p.

Stewart, John A., 1910 December 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, New York. Saying he believes in Stewart's work but must guard his connections; asking how he can help Blake. 1 p.

Stewart, John A., 1911 April 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Spokane, Washington. Marked "Private." Saying he showed Stewart's letter on the progressive faction to Senator [Miles] Poindexter; arguing that New Yorkers need education in progressiveness while leaders in Washington (State) need to learn moderation. 1 p.

Stewart, John A., 1912 January 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, New York. Saying he wants to cancel a planned speech in Canada as it may damage his campaign. 1 p.

Stewart, John A., 1915 April 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Saying he largely agrees with the sentiment of Stewart's paper, but disagrees with some points regarding Central and South America; mentioning "hyphenated Americans" and the need to be a good neighbor to Canada. 1 p.

Stewart, John A., 1916 December 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS with autograph note, New York. Marked "Private; not for publication or circulation." Responding to an address made by Stewart; arguing that he (Roosevelt) was the only candidate who occupied a particular position of preparedness and Americanism. 1 p.

Thurman, John C., 1909 January 4-1910 November 16. 1 folder.

Thurman, John C., 1909 January 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Thurman, John C., 1910 November 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Thanking Thurman for sending a document signed by his great-great-grandfather, the first revolutionary governor of Georgia. 1 p.

To Whom it May Concern, 1896 December 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content
TLS, Police Department, New York. Advocating the appointment of Thomas A. Church as Minister to Haiti. 1 p.

Townsend, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Jr, 1905 February 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Thanking her for sending an article of interest to both Roosevelt and his wife. 1 p.

Ward, H, 1884 July 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. Acknowledging Ward's letter, explaining that he did not receive it sooner since he just came back from the West, where he will return in a few days. 2 pp.

Warner, 1917 July 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Sagamore Hill (NY). Declining an invitation to speak in Elizabeth and saying that no man who defends the Kaiser of Germany is a good American. 3 pp.

Welsh, Herbert, 1894 January 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS with lengthy autograph postscript, Washington. Agreeing to lunch with Welsh in Philadelphia and defending various appointees to government service, while attacking a Mr. Dougherty for complaints. 2 pp.

Weyl, Max, 1907 December 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Thanking the artist for a sketch he sent as a Christmas present. 1 p. with original envelope.


Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Congratulating Wheelan on his success in San Francisco [in the wake of the earthquake and fire], saying he would like to help with the appointment of "young Lewis" but already has so many similar requests that the chances are small. 2 pp.

Whitcomb, P. S, 1914 August 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Responding to questions and allegations about his stance towards the Catholic Church, saying that he believes men should be judged by their individual worth and behavior towards others, with the freedom to practice whatever religion they choose. 5 pp. with original envelope.

Whitlock, Brand, 1912 August 16-1918 July 23. 1 folder.

Whitlock, Brand, 1912 August 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Thanking Whitlock for a telegram he intends to publish, saying The Evening Post is "rotten at heart." 1 p.

Whitlock, Brand, 1918 July 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Oyster Bay, NY. Thanking Whitlock for his cable, saying he is proud of all his sons, particularly Quentin [who died two weeks earlier while fighting in World War I]. 1 p.

Wilson, Edward C, 1916 December 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Declining an invitation to speak for the Friends School of Baltimore, Maryland. 1 p.

Work, John M, 1899 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Albany, NY. Refusing to give an off-hand opinion on a subject "of so much weight." 1 p.

Wyman, Mrs. Lloyd, 1911 November 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New York. Declining an invitation to speak before the Patriotic Education Committee of Painesville, Ohio. 1 p. with original envelope.

Young, W. P., 1895 September 25-1896 May 19. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

A member of the City Vigilance League.

Young, W. P., 1895 September 25. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Police Department, New York. "I will have that matter looked into at once. Many thanks for the information." 1 p.

Young, W. P., 1895 October 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Police Department, New York. Saying they are having a desperate fight with the liquor dealers and cannot "watch the boys" at present. 1 p.

Young, W. P., 1895 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Police Department, New York. "Many thanks for your note. I have directed that these men be thanked." 1 p.

Young, W. P., 1895 December 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Police Department, New York. Saying the present law makes it difficult to reach saloons that exercise great care; inquiring whether a newspaper clipping reporting falsities was clipped from the *World*. 1 p.

Young, W. P., 1895 December 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Police Department, New York. Giving the name and address of William Weidersheine, who worked on excise duty. 1 p.

Young, W. P., 1896 May 19. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Police Department, New York. "All right! I will have Ivory hauled over the coals. I will direct the Chief to make a report on the points you mention." 1 p.

Unknown Recipient, 1884. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Saying that he will support [James G.] Blaine and would never desert the boys who stood by him the previous winter. [The top of the first page has been ripped away, hiding the recipient and exact date of the letter.] 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1885 December 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. On the possible conduct of the New York State Legislature with regards to the Earl exemption bill for sailors and soldiers. 3 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1891 June 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS with autograph postscript, Washington. Making inquiry about a possible infringement of Civil Service by the postmaster at Cincinnati, a Mr. Zumstein. [The name of the addressee has been rubbed out.] 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, November 24, no year. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Refusing to grant a request. 1 p.
Documents, 1877-1918. portions of 2 boxes.

Catalogue, 1877. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed catalogue entitled The Summer Birds of the Adirondacks in Franklin County, N. Y., based on observations by Roosevelt and H.D. Minot. 4 pp.

Manuscript, circa 1895. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Commission, 1902 June 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Photograph, 1904 November 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Photograph of Roosevelt inscribed with signature and date: "With regards of Theodore Roosevelt/ November 4th, 1904." C.M. Bell Photographic Co.

Speech, 1904 November 19. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TMs with autograph changes. Speech made at the unveiling in Washington of the statue of Frederick the Great, gift of the German nation. 7 pp.

Portraits, 1905 March 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Two engraved portraits, signed and dated. One of Roosevelt, March 14, 1905; the other of his Vice President, Charles W. Fairbanks, February 1, 1909.

Act, 1906 October 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS with many other signatures. Approval on a series of documents offering a reward and appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Ben C. Collins, a Chickasaw. 3 pp.

Act, 1907 January 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS with many other signatures. Approval of an act appropriating money to pay for a session of the members and officers of the legislature of the Chickasaw Nation. 3 pp.

Executive Order, 1907 June 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TDS. Ordering the creation of a Committee on Grades and Salaries in the Executive Departments. 1 p.

Speech, 1907 August 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TMs with autograph changes. Speech delivered at Canton, Ohio; a eulogy of William McKinley. 8 pp.

Article, circa 1918. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMsS. "Freedom stands with her back to the wall," a draft of an article about the necessity of full American cooperation with her allies. 2 pp.

Roosevelt, Theodore, Jr. (1887-1944), 1931 January 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Eldest son of President Theodore Roosevelt, served as Governor of Puerto Rico from 1929-1932. TLS, Porto Rico [sic]. To J. McIntosh Eckard. Forwarding a copy of his annual report and commenting on the people of Puerto Rico. 1 p.

Ross, Leonard Fulton (1823-1901), 1863 April 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Rush, Benjamin (1745-1813), 1762 April 12-1788 May 29. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American physician and political leader. Filed by recipient.

Green, Enoch, 1762 April 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Lee, Arthur, 1774 May 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Discussing American liberty and extolling Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin, discussing the publication of a speech he delivered to the American Philosophical Society, commenting on commerce and its relation to liberty. 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1788 May 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Enclosing a copy of the constitution of the "Negro Society" of Philadelphia [not included], discussing how slavery is being denounced throughout the world, suggesting the American Revolution has much to do with the change in attitude. 2 pp.

Russell, Henry (1812-1900), 1905 January 13. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Popular English composer and singer. Lithograph from the front page of the sheet music for "The Total S'esity: A Comic Song." Depicting a group of men offering a pledge. Handwritten labels have been added over the heads of some of the men. Published by Henry Prentiss and B.W. Thayer's Lithography, Boston. The accompanying music is not present. 1 p.

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**Rutledge, Edward (1749-1800), 1777 February 12. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**


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**Salvatierra, Juan Maria de (1648-1717), 1700. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

Spanish Missionary in California. ADS, baptismal records of California Native Americans. 2 pp.

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**Scammell, Alexander (1747-1781), 1778 April 2. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

Schurz, Carl (1829-1906), 1863 August 7-1867 January 22. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Journalist and newspaper editor who served as Union Army general during the American Civil War. Letters filed by recipient.

Davenport, 1867 January 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Editorial Rooms of the Detroit Post. Discussing difficulties at the Detroit Post, expressing interest in leaving the paper for St. Louis or New York, commenting on New York newspapers. 2 pp.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1863 August 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, "Camp near Casletts Station." Reporting the exoneration of Colonel Krzgyanowski and recommending him for nomination as Brigadier General. 1 p.

Moore, Frank, 1865 June 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Bethlehem, PA. Describing his army career and discussing several battles in detail including Chancellorsville, Bull Run and Gettysburg. 6 pp.
Schuyler, Philip (1733-1804), 1775 October 10-1802 December 21. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

American Revolutionary officer and statesman, served as Senator from New York. Letters filed by recipient.

Duane, James, 1776 November 12-1781 February 5. portion of 1 folder.

Duane, James, 1776 November 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Albany. Expressing anxiety that the enemy will divide the American army since they have the advantage of boats; mentioning General Washington's refusal of fifty batteaus and General Carlton's retreat. 1 p.

Duane, James, 1777 December 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Albany. Saying that he has written Wolcott & Edwards, that he is expecting General [John] Stark to arrive in Albany in the coming weeks, planning to visit Duane, and inquiring about bushels of wheat. 1 p.

Duane, James, 1779 February 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Saratoga. Expressing his frustration at having procured troops and supplies for an expedition against Niagara which General Washington has unexpectedly reduced to a smaller campaign against the Indians; mentioning his resignation; inquiring about Generals Lee and St. Clair. 4 pp.

Duane, James, 1781 February 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Albany. On his fear that the Indians will join the British, the difficulties in the Legislature, New York's financial embarrassment, the mutiny of the troops, and the fear that more troops will abandon the frontier for want of meat. 3 pp.

Gansevoort, Leonard, 1786 March 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Hamilton, Elizabeth Schuyler, 1775 October 10-1802 December 21. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

His daughter, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton.

Hamilton, Elizabeth Schuyler, 1775 October 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Albany. Sending butter, potatoes and onions; encouraging she and her family to stay put until a severe frost has ended a health scare. 1 p.

Hamilton, Elizabeth Schuyler, 1798 July 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Albany. Referring to public speculation as to why her husband recently visited Philadelphia; discussing Washington's acceptance of command of the army; sending news of the family's good health. 3 pp.

Hamilton, Elizabeth Schuyler, 1802 August 22. 1 item.
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<td>ALS, Tyonderoga [sic]. Instructing Captain Mott to treat well the British captives in his care. 2 pp.</td>
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<td><strong>ALS, Tyonderoga [sic]</strong>. Stating his intention to send 150 men and additional workmen to Fort George the following spring, suggesting Van Rensselaer send a quantity of goods there. 1 p.</td>
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<td><strong>Unknown Recipient, 1791 January 15.</strong> 1 item.</td>
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<td><strong>ALS, Philadelphia.</strong> Joking about retirement from Congress and social life in Philadelphia. 1 p.</td>
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<td><strong>Scott, Winfield (1786-1866), 1828 August 4-1831 November.</strong> 1 folder.</td>
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<td><strong>ALS, Yellow Springs. To J. Vance. Asking Vance to visit; discussing whether he will be given a trial or dismissed from his post.</strong> 2 pp.</td>
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Proposal, 1831 November. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS entitled "Relative to a Modification of the U.S. Military Academy." Outlining different possibilities for modifying the naval academy to better meet the needs of the nation; written in the hopes of quenching a movement to shut down the academy entirely. 5 pp.

Seabury, Samuel (1729-1796), 1749 April 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

First American Episcopal bishop. DS. Deed transferring land in Rhode Island from Samuel & Elizabeth Seabury and James & Ester Helme to Christopher Phillips. 2 pp.

Seward, William Henry (1801-1872), dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Sharpe, Horatio (1718-1790), 1753 August 10-1783 November 28. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Served as Royal Governor of Maryland from 1753 to 1768.
Letters, 1759 December 26-1783 November 28. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Randolph, Peter, 1759 December 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Rideout, Samuel, 1783 November 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, London. Explaining how his brother's death forced him to return to England to claim a share of his estate, speaking of his love for Maryland and its people. 3 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1774 December 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Deeds, 1753 August 10-1762 March 27. portions of 2 boxes.

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Scope and Content

DS, on vellum. A deed of land to Ninian Veatch. 1 p.
Deeds, 1760 November 30. 1 item.

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DS. A deed of land to Benjamin Tracey. 1 p.

Deeds, 1762 March 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, on vellum. A deed of land to Peter Urquhart. 1 p.

Sharpe, William (1696–1767), 1760 June 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

British statesman and diplomat. LS, Beake Street. To his brother, Horatio Sharpe. Recommending the bearer, Mr. Edward Cooke, who intends to enter the tobacco trade in Maryland. 2 pp.

Sheridan, Philip Henry (1831-1888), 1864 August 10-September 2. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

Civil War General. Letters filed by recipient.

Augur, Christopher C, 1864 August 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Averell, William, 1864 September 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS. Informing Averell of troop movements. 1 p.

Sherman, Roger (1721-1793), 1790 January 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American statesman. ALS, Philadelphia. To [Jonathan] Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut. Saying that all states from New Hampshire to Virginia inclusive have appointed commissioners to attend a convention on the regulation of prices, except Massachusetts. 1 p.

Sherman, William Tecumseh (1820-1891), 1854-1890. 4 folders.

Scope and Content

Union general in the American Civil War. Many of his letters deals specifically with military strategies and operations during the war.

Letters, 1890 January 2. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by correspondent.

Anderson, Mrs. Robert, 1890 January 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Recalling the early days at Fort Moultrie in 1844, his old captain "Bob Anderson," mentioning an enclosed photograph and his practice of sending out signed engravings, of which he is forwarding four [not included]. 4 pp.
Banks, Nathaniel. P, 1863 September 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Camp on Big Black. "To any officer of the U.S. Army to whom this may come, more especially to Maj Generals Banks, Ord, Stone, Franklin & Washburne." Recommending a captured Confederate prisoner, Lt. B.C. Cushman, to their attention as Cushman had been a star pupil at the Louisiana Military Academy. Recommending he be allowed to move about the city during his confinement. 2 pp.

Carlisle, Captain, 1861 August 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Asking for a sergeant and ten men to be sent to Fort Bennett to relieve the present guard, a temporary measure. 1 p. Ten names are penciled on the back.

Casserly, Eugene, 1864 September-1869 May 11. portion of 1 folder.

Casserly, Eugene, 1864 September. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Discussing a lot of land in San Francisco and explaining his truce with General [John B.] Hood which allowed for the evacuation of Atlanta. 2 pp. [Date based on information in letter.]

Casserly, Eugene, 1868 January 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Saint Louis. Saying that he has written Ulysses S. Grant and provided an introduction for Casserly; giving recommendations for how to interview Grant, who is "really social & likes to see people." 2 pp.

Casserly, Eugene, 1868 February 10. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, Saint Louis. Insisting he will never agree to run for President, explaining how and why [U.S.] Grant might concede to run for office. 4 pp.

Casserly, Eugene, 1869 January 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Saint Louis. Discussing how he and his family are planning to move to Washington so he can succeed [U.S.] Grant in the command of the Army. 3 pp.

Casserly, Eugene, 1869 May 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Champlin, John D., Jr, 1887 May 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Cooper, Samuel, 1857 December 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Lancaster, OH. Having learned that the Army may be increased, applying for a commission above the rank of captain. Explaining that recent events have destroyed the plans he had when he resigned in 1853. Suggesting California as the best field for his services, as he helped settle the state. 1 p.

Day, Mary C, 1884 February 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, St Louis. Granting an autograph and giving directions for securing [P.H.] Sheridan's autograph, with reminiscences of early California. 3 pp. with original envelope.

Devens, Richard M, 1876 January 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, St. Louis. Refusing to allow his name to be nominated as a candidate for civil office [most likely the Presidency], saying the country is full men for the office, among them Devens' own cousin, General Andrews of Massachusetts. 2 pp.

Dodge, Grenville M, 1865 April 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Goldsboro, NC. Announcing the taking of Richmond and Petersburg, considering Raleigh and Greensboro for his campaign, with mention of C. Schurz's report from Washington. 2 pp. with autograph card of Phillip H. Sheridan.

Fairchild, Lucius, 1873 July 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Washington. Acknowledging receipt of two silk badges of the old brigade, saying that [U.S.] Grant is attending the funeral of his father, and giving news of his family, particularly the travels of daughter Minnie. 4 pp.

Gorman, Willis Arnold, 1862 December 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, "Right Wing of Grant's Army." Reporting his own movements and the necessity of organizing men and supplies for the contemplated move on Vicksburg on the 18th, mentioning many Union officers. 2 pp.

Grant, Ulysses S, 1864 January 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Memphis. On agreement in plans between Halleck, Grant, Steele, and himself, his movement towards Vicksburg, the plan to confuse the enemy with the help of Porter, with mention of Union and Confederate generals, etc. 4 pp.

Hoyt, Charles H., 1867 March 20-1889 March 26. portion of 1 folder.

Hoyt, Charles H., 1867 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Saint Louis. Explaining his unwillingness to approach [Andrew Johnson] or [E.M. Stanton] to secure an appointment for Hoyt's cousin. 3 pp.

Hoyt, Charles H., 1889 March 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Discussing the reduction in rank of officers following the Civil War, his practice in keeping his correspondence, and the inability to ascertain his official acts. 4 pp. with original envelope.

Johnson, Robert Underwood, 1889 March 17. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Referring to his article in the *North American Review*, his unwillingness to promise to write or speak, a series of his letters dating from 1836 in the possession of John Sherman, and enclosing two photographs by Sarony [not included]. 3 pp.

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<td>Giving his opinion concerning negroes escaping the Confederacy on boats sailing under a flag of truce. Saying, under the law, such people should be returned to their masters, as those boats are technically not part of the Union military lines under which negroes are protected. 2 pp.</td>
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<td>Lynch, Ellen</td>
<td>Lancaster, OH</td>
<td>Saying that the size of the regular army is expected to be increased and explaining how officers will be assigned, enclosing a certificate for Captain Murray but saying it will be little help without further recommendations; with friendly news. 4 pp.</td>
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ALS, Paris. Thanking her for the opportunity of viewing the portrait of her and her children being painted by M. Cabanel, praising the artist's composition and execution. 2 pp.

Rawlins, John Aaron, 1863 February 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Camp before Vicksburg. Asking for Grant's authority to allow [Charles Rivers] Ellett of the Queen of the West to receive the De Soto rather than turn it over to the navy. 1 p.

Sawyer, 1864 March 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Scott, Robert Nicholson, undated. 1 item.


Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Asking if he might peruse letters of Halleck, Grant and C. F. Smith to prepare for a meeting he will attend in April on the anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh. 3 pp.

Banks, Nathaniel. P, 1884 December 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, St. Louis. Forwarding a copy of an April 1864 letter sent from Alexander Stephens to H. V. Johnson on the topic of Jefferson Davis' usurpation of power, which Sherman wishes to be published. 4 pp. Included is the 9 pp. copy of the letter, in Sherman's hand.

Sherman, Eleanor B. Ewing, 1864 November 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Kingston, GA. To his wife, saying that they start the next day, that the box of clothing and her letters have arrived, and that she is to write no more until she hears from him. 1 p.

Smith, J. Condit, 1863 September 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Camp on Big Black. Asking for aid for Mrs. Kenney and her daughter, who are without household goods, supplies, and cotton; saying that he will approve of any action. 1 p.

Thomas, George Henry, 1861 October 11-November 3. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Sherman's letters to Thomas were written from the Headquarters of the Department of the Cumberland in Louisville, Kentucky, unless otherwise noted.

Thomas, George Henry, 1861 October 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Asking Thomas to move his men in the direction of the Cumberland despite difficult conditions--"if your men simply move the effect will be good." 1 p.

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<td>ALS. Saying the state military board authorized him to send ammunition to Thomas, mentioning unsafe roads, asking Thomas to keep him informed. 1 p.</td>
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Scope and Content
ALS. Warning Thomas not to push too far since his line is weak and an interruption of the railroad would cut him off. Saying many men are without arms and uniforms and all he can currently offer are promises from the state board that they will be supplied. 1 p.

Thomas, George Henry, 1861 October 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Giving directions for Thomas to watch forces passing toward Kentucky; updating on other regiments; mentioning how winter will affect the roads and how an engagement with General [Robert E.] Lee would occupy all Thomas' time. 2 pp.

Thomas, George Henry, 1861 November 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. He is aware of the problems with the Kentucky regiments; a telegraph line to Nicholasville has been completed and should be manned by a trusty person; reserve troops are waiting in Ohio; it seems no larger forces can travel through the Gap this season, etc. 1 p.

Thomas, George Henry, 1861 November 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Telling Thomas to await further orders as he believes the enemy will decrease rather than increase in his area; suggesting the route they might take and telling Thomas to set up a watchman. 1 p.

Banks, Nathaniel. P, 1861 November 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS. Discussing money for the army, where the troops will winter, how detrimental an attack on bridges and railroads could be; giving directions for Thomas to keep [William Booth] Taliaferro's forces in check, etc. 3 pp.

Banks, Nathaniel. P, 1861 November 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Updating on the status of a Turnpike Company, Kentucky Volunteers, and regiments in Ohio; stressing the importance of well-drilled regiments; urging Thomas to do the best he can until more troops can be brought together. 1 p.

Banks, Nathaniel. P, 1861 November 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Responding to Thomas' letter reporting that the enemy has reappeared at Monticello; saying that they must watch not only armies in the field but also disunionists throughout the state who could easily band together and destroy trains and railroads; mentioning there is no clothing, arms or wagons for the Kentucky volunteers; presenting evidence that the enemy is gathering a large force in his area, etc. 3 pp.

Banks, Nathaniel. P, 1861 November 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Giving Thomas updates received in a telegraph from McCook that Confederate troops along Green River have drawn back to join with others and form a force 20,000 strong, telling Thomas to withdraw as it would be madness to contend with a force of that size. 1 p.

Banks, Nathaniel. P, 1861 November 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS. Reporting that Confederate General [Albert] Sidney Johnston appears to be moving troops from Bowling Green to Lexington, Louisville, and Cincinnati; giving directions for Thomas; updating on the movement of others; providing a telegraphic code phrase for future use. 3 pp.


Scope and Content
ALS. Instructing Thomas to intercept the march of Confederate forces near the Kentucky River Bridge. 1 p.


Scope and Content
ALS. Responding to a report from Thomas which suggested the enemy has abandoned efforts to penetrate Kentucky by the three passes; instructing Thomas to move his command to Crab Orchard. 1 p.

Banks, Nathaniel. P, 1864 May 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, near Adairsville. Giving orders for Thomas to pursue the enemy [J. E. Johnston], saying he will be with Thomas in the morning, mentioning many Union officers. 2 pp.

Banks, Nathaniel. P, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS. Informing Thomas that ammunition is on its way by express; asking him to communicate frequently; hoping he can keep enemy forces in check. 1 p.

Unknown Recipient, 1854 December 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, San Francisco. Giving the status of mutual business, the receipt of cash and its disposition, and the balance due his correspondent. 3 pp.

Miscellaneous, 1864 April 4-1885 November 24. 1 folder.

Memorandum, 1864 April 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Autograph memorandum. Though against his usual practice, endorsing the wish of General [Jasper A.] Maltby that his brother be paroled. Noting that such situations are "one of the curious complications of this cruel war." On a half sheet of paper.

Memorandum, 1864 April 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Autograph memorandum. Stating that it would be unwise for the government to yield its legal right to use all enlisted men as privates, reducing some in rank, if necessary. 1 p.

Notice, 1868 April 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS, Washington. Giving notice about a reunion of the societies representing the armies of the Tennessee, Cumberland, Ohio, and Georgia, which will meet 15-16 Dec. 1868 at Chicago, with plans for the reunion. 2 pp.

Photograph, 1885 November 24. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

Photograph of Sherman, signed on front and inscribed on verso to Mrs. General Custer [Elizabeth Bacon Custer, Mrs. George A.] 7 x 9 inches.

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<td>American naval officer. ALS, Newport, RI. To G. W. Blodgett. Saying the hope of the future rests on sympathy and good understanding between the English-speaking peoples. 1 p.</td>
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<td>Brigadier General for Loyalist forces during the American Revolutionary War. Copy of letter to his brother, Lieutenant Colonel William Skinner. Discussing revolution, the role of Congress, and fate of Loyalists, etc. With a warning not to send letters of a political nature unless the courier is completely trustworthy. The copy is attested true by Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress. 2 pp.</td>
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**Scope and Content**

Incomplete letter concerning the distribution of the prize from captured brig *Symetry*. 2 pp.

Letter, 1778 January 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Letter to General Washington. Discussing debates over military policies and improprieties conducted by field officers. 3 pp.

Letter, 1778 April 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Incomplete letter to unknown recipient. Discussing Congress, a movement against General Washington, and the recommendation and promotion of some Maryland officers. 4 pp.

Declaration, 1778 June 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Calling on any person in possession of public stores or with knowledge of concealed stores to immediately report to a commanding officer. 1 p.

Resolution, 1779 June 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Concerning who will receive payment from the sale of captured sloop *George*. 1 p.

Letter, 1779 October 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Letter to [Thomas] Johnson. Discussing the problem of adequately clothing the troops, informing the governor of Maryland that his men can likely be furnished with coats and waistcoats but stockings and shoes are in short supply. 2 pp.

Statements, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Two statements regarding falsehoods and improprieties conducted by Edward Norwood which involved Smallwood. 6 pp. total

Smith, Samuel Stanhope (1750-1819), 1793 December 6-1812 December 4. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as President of The College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) from 1795 to 1812. Letters filed by recipient.

Biddle, Nicholas, 1812 December 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Princeton. On the difficulties of convincing graduates of the college to become teachers or tutors, as most are either independently wealthy or planning to enter the ministry. 2 pp.

Dutilh & Wachmuth, 1793 December 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Princeton. Answering queries about the possible enrollment of a young man from St. Domingo at the college, saying he can learn all requested subjects except for landscape drawing, and quoting how much it will cost for tuition, room & board. 2 pp.

Smith, Thomas (1745-1809), 1789 February 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Smith, Thomas, 1806 February 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Thomas, Albert, and Josiah Smith were shipbuilders operating out of Plymouth, Mass. ALS from Thomas in Liverpool to Albert in Massachusetts. Concerning various matters of their shipping business including plans to leave Liverpool and sail to American with cargo of window glass and crockery. 1 p.

Stanford, Leland (1824-1893), 1878 April 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Founder of Stanford University. LS, San Francisco. To Professor George Davidson. Agreeing to contribute to the purchase of an insect collection. 1 p.
Stannard, George J. (1820-1886), 1864 July 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Union general in the American Civil War. LS to Senator Solomon Foot. Describing army conditions and widespread mistrust of General Candy, saying there is much greater confidence in General Smith; asking the Senator to give his attention and influence to the matter. 5 pp.

Stanton, Edwin M. (1814-1869), 1862 March 24-December 27. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American politician who served as U.S. secretary of war during most of the American Civil War. Letters filed by recipient.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1862 March 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Introducing Reverend Dr. Jenkin to the President. 1 p.

Welles, Gideon, 1862 December 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Apologizing for the unauthorized use of Welles' name by someone in the War Department, promising to investigate the matter. 1 p.

Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm, Baron von (1730-1794), 1789 May 30. 1 item.
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| ALS, Laurel Hill Lines. To "My Dear Lord." Describing |
| the current state of the war in America, the unexpected|
| arrival of Sir George Rodney, the plans of the French, |
| victories by Cornwallis, harsh weather and illness     |
| among the soldiers, etc. 8 pp.                         |

| Letter, 1781 January 7. 1 item.                        |
Scope and Content

ALS, Camp near Camden. To "My Dear Charles." Describing life in the army, the lack of tents and the difficulty of finding food in the sparsely inhabited country, the commands of Lords Rawdon and Cornwallis, etc. 4 pp.

Stuyvesant, Petrus (1592-1672), dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Sullivan, John (1740-1795), 1778 August 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American soldier and statesman. LS, Newport. To John Glover. Reporting on the numbers of his forces and stating three possible measures to be followed in response to D'Estaing's retreat. 2 pp.

Sumner, Jethro (1733-1785), 1781 January 30-June 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

General in the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War.

Letter, 1781 January 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Letter, 1781 June 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. To General Nathanael Greene. Reporting on weapons for the army and Baron von Steuben's plans. 1 p.

Taft, William Howard (1857-1930), 1892-1929. 5 folders.

Scope and Content

William Howard Taft served in multiple high-ranking U.S government offices, most notably as President from 1909 to 1913 and Chief Justice from 1921 to 1930. His devotion to law and the courts is evident in this collection of his letters. Most notable is a series of letters written to friend and colleague W. Hallett Phillips containing an insightful mixture of personal and professional news and opinions.

Letters, 1892 January 28-1929 March 20. 4 folders.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Audenried, Mrs, 1902. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Apologizing that he cannot dine with her and the Griggs on Sunday as he will be receiving a degree at the University of Pennsylvania [date based on contents]. 1 p.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, New Haven, CT. Saying that he does not have time to prepare for a speech to which he tentatively agreed and that the subject would not be fit for a suggested book. 1 p.

Dorker, James, 1928 November 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, Washington. One line: "I am glad to send you what you wish and hope that it may continue to be of interest to you." 1 p.

Elliott, Charles B, 1929 March 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Keller, Louis J., 1908 June 30-1914 March 29. portion of 1 folder.

Keller, Louis J., 1908 June 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, Washington. Thanking him for forming a Taft and Sherman Club in his city.

Keller, Louis J., 1914 March 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, New Haven, CT. Declining an invitation to speak at the opening of the Public Library in Kendallville, Indiana, as he is booked with numerous engagements in addition to his regular duties at Yale. 1 p.

Lewison, Adolph, 1920 August 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New Haven, CT. Agreeing to autograph some books for J. B. McGee. 1 p.

Nelson, James, 1912 February 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Perkins, C. Floyd, 1920 November 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New Haven, CT. Cheerfully agreeing to provide his autograph for Perkins' distinguished collection. 1 p.


Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 January 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Notifying him that dinner at Mr. Storer's has been postponed until 8pm. 1 p.
Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 February 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 March 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS (initials), Cincinnati. Asking Phillips to give his opinion on the legal case of Pickett's heirs, which has been complicated by the death of the counsel for the appellant. 1 p.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 March 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Cincinnati. Complaining about Secretary of the Treasury [Charles] Foster, discussing a couple of legal cases, and complaining that Cincinnati has far more soot than Washington. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 May 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Nashville. Apologizing for a long delay in writing to Hallett, saying as soon as he returns to Cincinnati he will write with an account of his recent travels. 1 p.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 May 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Nashville. Discussing his new position as a criminal judge and his excitement at working under Judge Jackson; describing his family's new home; asking about Washington and the Supreme Court;
hoping Phillips will visit; with a postscript about the results of his order that counsel stand up when examining witnesses. 4 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 June 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (initials), Cincinnati. Asking Phillips to consider spending his summer vacation with the Tafts at the Lorne House near Quebec. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 July 31. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (initials), Lorne House, Point a Pic. Describing his delight with the buildings, food, and outdoor activities at the Lorne House, asking Phillips to drop everything and join his party; with mention of judges Harlan and Shiras. 6 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 September 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (initials), Cincinnati. Regretting that Phillips was unable to join the Tafts on their summer vacation. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 October 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Cincinnati. Discussing various judges and courts. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 December 1. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

**TLS, Cincinnati.** Asking whether he can help Judge Harlan's son obtain a district judgeship; saying he recently saw a mutual friend; responding to recent decisions by the Supreme Court; asking about events in the capital. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1892 December 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Cincinnati. Expressing disappointment at the results of a recent round of judicial appointments; discussing Judge Harlan's impending trip to Paris; lamenting Folger's resignation; saying he enjoys the circuit court but dislikes the low salary. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1893 February 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Cincinnati. Approving of the promotion of Judge Jackson though regretting that they will no longer be working together, mentioning the Behring Sea arbitrator, and asking how things are in Washington. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1893 February 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Cincinnati. Regretting that he can't make a trip, joking about Harlan's tobacco chewing, and stating his jealousy at the "delightful little society" of lawyers and judges now in Washington. 1 p.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1893 February 27. 1 item.
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<td>TLS, Cincinnati. Saying he and many others are petitioning President Cleveland to appoint Phillips a judge in the appeals court; recommending Edward B. Whitney, a former classmate and the new Assistant Attorney General; hoping Lloyd Bowers will be made Solicitor General. 2 pp.</td>
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<td>TLS, Cincinnati. Expressing annoyance that some of Phillips' friends in Washington are hindering his chances of being appointed judge; hoping that Maury will be retained in his current post; mentioning General Bristow, Edward Whitney, and Storer; commenting on his recent notoriety after issuing a restraining order against the chiefs of the brotherhoods of locomotive engineers and firemen. 2 pp.</td>
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<td>TLS, Cincinnati. Thanking Phillips for agreeing with his recent decision in a case, saying that he does not care about the disapproval of &quot;socialists and ignorant heads of labor unions,&quot; but does want approval from the bar and bench. 1 p.</td>
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Phillips, W. Hallett, 1893 May 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Cincinnati. Responding to Phillips' entertaining letter and humorous description of Harlan; mentioning a publication that was suppressed; describing his odd but good friend [Edward] Whitney; commending Judge Jackson, and saying that Cleveland is smart to retain Roosevelt. 3 pp.
Phillips, W. Hallett, 1893 June 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Cincinnati. Expressing amusement at [Edward] Whitney's desire to reform the Department of Justice, discussing the international tribunal, asking Phillips to visit the Taft's rustic cottage in Murray Bay, and alleging that Speer was guilty of unjudicial conduct in the Georgis Central case and will likely be impeached and cause a judicial scandal. 4 pp.
Phillips, W. Hallett, 1893 July 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Cincinnati. Giving directions for Phillips to write and visit Point-au-Pic in Quebec, Canada, mentioning his fifteen year class reunion at Yale, and commenting on the "tone of the arbitrator's letters." 2 pp.
Phillips, W. Hallett, 1893 August 27. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS (initials), Point au Pic. Regretting that Phillips could not visit their summer cabin and approving the result of an arbitration involving the U.S. and Canada. 1 p.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1893 October 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Briefly commenting on many matters including Judge Brown's accident, a movement against the confirmation of Hornblower, mugwumps, the Italian ambassadorship, [Edward] Whitney, and more. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1893 December 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Commenting on mutual friends, international arbitration and diplomacy, his work, Folger's position in the navy, Judge Jackson's illnesses, and various issues of the court. 4 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1894 January 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Cincinnati. Asking for more information about Brown Hill. 1 p.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1894 January 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Agreeing that he should do his best to keep up his Washington acquaintances; expressing sorrow that Harlan is getting so old and weak; discussing Hornblower's defeat and Cleveland's handling of the "Hawaiian mess;" mentioning Teddy Roosevelt; analyzing the fight for the District Attorneyship. 4 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1894 March 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Annoyed that some judges are under investigation, approving of the appointment of White, suggesting the Democrats will be easily defeated in the next Congressional election, speaking of his work to get funds to buy law books, with mention of various acquaintances. 4 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1894 April 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS (initials) with autograph addition, Cincinnati. Addressing the issue of jurisdiction in the Detroit Street Railroad case and discussing mutual friend Bellamy Storer, with mention of various other acquaintances. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1894 June 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, with autograph addition. Friendly banter, questioning why so many American workmen are going on strike, commenting on judicial appointments, and laughing at a humorous but accurate portrayal of Teddy Roosevelt in the *New York Sun*. 3 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1895 February 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Saying he believes Phillips should be the reporter of the Supreme Court; commending the work of Harlan Cleveland; discussing Maxwell's disagreement with the Attorney-General; analyzing the Republican party and support for the gold standard; saying that he may have to leave the bench and go into private practice in order to make enough money for his family; discussing Jackson's illness, etc. 9 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1895 March 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Telling of the recent visit of Bellamy [Storer] and Teddy [Roosevelt], saying Judge Jackson's health is remarkably improved, commenting on the opinions of justices Harlan and Gray, and discussing his own opinion that federal judges should wear robes on the circuit. 4 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1895 March 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS with autograph postscript, Cincinnati. Asking Phillips to provide some letters of introduction for a friend traveling to Central America, and requesting that he visit J. M. Dickinson, Assistant Attorney-General in the Department of Justice. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1895 March 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Thanking him for a favor, commenting on the income tax cases, and remarking on the need to keep marauders and thieves out of the public lands of Yellowstone. 1 p.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1895 May 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Commending [Theodore] Roosevelt's acceptance of the position of President of the Board of Police Commissioners of New York; questioning whether Bellamy Storer could handle the Civil Service Commission; commenting on the controversy between Admiral Meade and the Cleveland administration; reporting on friends; wondering what the court will decide regarding the income tax, etc. 5 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1895 June 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Discussing Harlan Cleveland's "great error" in expressing his indignation at a decision of the court. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1895 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Recommending [Judson] Harmon, the newly appointed Attorney General; discussing various issues related to the court. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1896 March 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Looking forward to meeting in Washington in the coming weeks, saying McKinley will likely be nominated and Storer will probably be given a commission in France. 2 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, 1896 April 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Cincinnati. Discussing whether Harlan will visit Ohio, glad that a bill for another circuit judge has passed the Senate and hopeful that Cleveland and not McKinley will be in charge of the appointment, complaining that Hammond does little work. 3 pp.

Phillips, W. Hallett, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS (initials). Commending Teddy Roosevelt's success in enforcing the law in New York, regretting his agreeing to give the annual address of the American Bar Association, describing how J. M. Dickinson
saved the life of James F. Joy after he fell off a yacht, and discussing various friends in the judicial system, with mention of the death of Jackson. 4 pp. written on legal brief stationery.

Sanderson, Alicia E, 1914 October 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, New Haven, CT. Glad to hear she is enjoying music, alluding to her health problems. 1 p.

Scheuer, Alwin J, 1927 July 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Pointe-au-Pic, Canada. Forwarding a signed photograph [included]. 1 p. The photo and letter were presented by Scheuer, an autograph dealer, to Andre De Coppet.

Shotwell, Franklin A., 1911 July 26-1914 November 10. portion of 1 folder.

Shotwell, Franklin A., 1911 July 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS. Marked "Personal." Thanking his friends in Nebraska for their work at the Republican Convention and support of the administration. 1 p. with original envelope.

Shotwell, Franklin A., 1914 April 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Augusta, GA. Stressing that the "regular" Republicans must unite on sound principles in order to avoid the re-election of [Theodore] Roosevelt and/or judicial recall. 1 p. with original envelope.

Shotwell, Franklin A., 1914 November 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, New Haven, CT. Marked "Personal & Confidential." On his pleasure at the outcome of the election, namely the collapse of the Progressive Party and the weakening of the Democratic Party; denying the suggestion that he is the much-needed man who can unite the Republican party. 1 p. with original envelope.

Ward, William Hayes, 1904 February 25. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. To the editor of The Independent. Explaining the situation behind a nasty article about Taft written by De Rackin of The Review of Trade. 2 pp.

Willoughby, Charles H., 1914 November 15-1915 May 18. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Of the Pittsfield Eagle.

Willoughby, Charles H., 1914 November 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New Haven, CT. Noting that the press of Pittsfield is covering small and unimportant events. 1 p. with original envelope.

Willoughby, Charles H., 1915 May 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New Haven, CT. Thanking him for kind words about Taft's address to the Pittsfield YMCA. 1 p.
Tributes, dates not examined. 1 folder.

To Lincoln, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TMsS. A tribute to Abraham Lincoln, commending his morals and actions and lamenting his tragic end. 1 p.

To T. Roosevelt, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content
AMsS, Washington. Tribute to Theodore Roosevelt reading: "The most commanding, the most original, the most interesting and the most brilliant personality in American public life since Lincoln." 1 p.

Talcott, Joseph (1669-1741), 1738 May 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Talleyrand-Périgord, Charles Maurice de (1754-1838), 1804 December 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Tasker, Benjamin (1690-1768), 1752 May 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Colonial Governor of Maryland. LS, Annapolis. To James Hamilton, Governor of Pennsylvania. Concerning jurisdiction in the murder of Dudley Digges, which took place on the border of Maryland and Pennsylvania. 3 pp.

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Taylor, John (1753-1824), 1775 May 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American statesman and agriculturist. ALS, Philadelphia. To William Woodford. Describing the honorable conduct of the American troops in contrast to the brutality of the British [at the battles of Lexington and Concord]; relating a story about British General [Thomas] Gage; describing how Americans are "getting into a warlike posture." 3 pp.

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Taylor, Zachary (1784-1850), 1811 June 10-1849 September 17. portions of 2 boxes.

**Scope and Content**

American military leader who served as twelfth President of the United States from March 1849 until his death in July 1850.

Letters, 1811 June 10-1848 November 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Filed by recipient.

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Evins, Elwood, 1848 January 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Baton Rouge. Acknowledging a request for an autograph, saying that though he is a military man he advocates peace, and commenting on his attitude toward Mexico. 1 p.

Gilmer, George Rockingham, 1838 September 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Fort Brooke. To the Governor of Georgia. About two murders committed near the Okefanoke [sic] Swamp, measures taken to prevent further crimes, difficulties between regular and militia troops which may arise, help for inhabitants near the swamp, etc. 4 pp.

Jones, Roger, 1825 April 27-1841 July 12. portion of 1 folder.

Jones, Roger, 1825 April 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Louisville. Sending his returns, complaining about the failure of clothing & supplies to reach the recruiting station at Natchez, and telling of an intemperate soldier he sent back to Louisiana. 2 pp.

Jones, Roger, 1825 October 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Louisville. Reporting the death of Captain R. Walsh at Natchez, asking for a replacement officer to be sent to the Recruiting Service there. 1 p.

Jones, Roger, 1825 October 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Louisville. Giving his estimates of moneys needed for bounties, premiums, etc. for the recruiting services in Louisville, Cincinnati, Natchez, and New Orleans. 1 p.

Jones, Roger, 1839 July 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Tampa. Passing on reports of plunder and murder committed by the Indians, describing his heretofore unsuccessful efforts to get them to stay within the limits of the reservation, calling them "lawless banditti" and saying they must be met with force and exterminated. 3 pp.

Jones, Roger, 1840 September 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Louisville. Reporting that his health is much improved and he would like to report for duty, requesting assignment in Louisiana as he does not feel well enough to deal with the unfortunate warfare in Florida. 1 p.

Jones, Roger, 1841 July 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Marked "Private." Forwarding a recommendation for an army appointment, but stating his own belief that increasing the size of the army is a poor choice due to the state of the country's finances. 1 p.

Larned, C. H, circa 1841. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Accepting an invitation to dine with officers of the mess of the 4th Infantry. 1 p.
Moseley, Charles E, 1848 September 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Baton Rouge. Sending his autograph to the Rough & Ready Club of Cambridge. 1 p.

Nicholl, A. Y, 1811 June 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Louisville. Acknowledging the arrival of his captain's commission. 1 p.

Nourse, C. J, 1820s August 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Louisville. Reporting on his activities in the recruiting service and the care of stores. 2 pp.

Poinsett, Joel Roberts, 1840 July 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New York. To the Secretary of War. Recommending P. F. Smith be appointed commander of forces to be raised to serve in Florida, also recommending the promotion of Captains Miller and Hoffman. 2 pp.

Shelby, Maria L, 1848 November 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Baton Rouge. Sending his autograph to the granddaughter of his old friend Isaac Shelby. 1 p.

Welles, Edward, 1848 August 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, Baton Rouge. Kindly agreeing to provide an autograph. 1 p.

Wood, R. C, 1847 November 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, "On the Rio Grande." Updating on family matters, directions from Washington relating to negotiations with Mexico, the falling price of cotton, and his own movements about the country. 4 pp.


Scope and Content
ALS, Monterey. Accepting honorary membership in the Adelphia Alpha Society of Transylvania University. 1 p.

Documents, 1849 June 13-September 17. portions of 2 boxes.

Order, 1849 June 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Ordering the Secretary of State to authorize Benjamin E. Green to conclude a convention with Haiti "upon the subject of claims of citizens of the United States." 1 p.

Commission, 1849 September 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Confirming the appointment of Robert F. Letcher as envoy to treat with the Mexican government about a road, railroad, or canal across the isthmus of Tehuantepec. Signed also by Secretary of State John M. Clayton. 2 pp.
Temple, John, 1789 May 17-October 10. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Served as British Consul General to the United States. This file consists of copies of letters sent by and to British officials. Filed by correspondent.

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ALS, New York. Sorry to hear the Marquis has been ill, enclosing a copy of the 23 September letter he sent to the Duke of Leeds (see below). 1 p.

Buckingham, Marquis of, 1789 October 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. Forwarding the most recent acts & resolves of the U.S. Congress [not included]. 1 p.

Carmarthen, Marquis of, 1789 May 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, New York. Reporting that [George] Washington and [John] Adams have been inaugurated, discussing U.S. Congressional proceedings about treaties of commerce with European nations, saying he has spent all his money fulfilling his duties and can no longer afford to entertain any congressmen at his home. 3 pp.

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Copy of a letter sent by the Duke of Leeds to Temple, Whitehall. Commanding Temple, by order of the King, to provide information on twelve points concerning the policies and people of the United States. 5 pp.

Leeds, Duke of, 1789 September 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Leeds, Duke of, 1789 October 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Forwarding the most recent acts & resolves of the U.S. Congress [not included]; reporting that the American people are exhibiting a remarkable change in behavior since [George] Washington became President: they are much less extravagant, prefer water over alcohol, and are extremely industrious, producing items from carriages to cheese at very low prices compared to Europe. 2 pp.

Thomas, George H. (1816-1870), 1864 November 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Union general during the American Civil War. Telegraph sent from Thomas to General Edward Hatch. Announcing [W. T.] Sherman's advance into Georgia and warning him to be on his guard against unexpected action of the enemy. 1 p.

Thomson, Charles (1729-1824), 1788 November 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Secretary of the Continental Congress. LS to The Governor of Rhode Island. Sending copies of the journal of Congress [not included]. 1 p.

Thorp, Hannah, 1690 February 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Testifying knowledge of the premature birth and subsequent illness of the child of Peter and Bethia Thorp. Signed also by three other women: Mary Gill, Rachel Whiting, and Hannah Bullard. Note on the bottom reads: "Sd. Thorpe dismissed with admonition to behave himself better for the future." 1 p.

Tod, David (1805-1868), 1863 August 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Governor of Ohio. LS, Columbus. To General Ambrose E. Burnside. Introducing Major J. George Harris, whose young son joined the Confederacy and is now a Union prisoner; asking Burnside to provide any help he can while remaining consistent with his duties. 1 p.

Truman, Harry S. (1884-1972), 1920s April 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Thirty-third President of the United States. TLS, Washington. To Ernest Angell, President of the Council for Democracy. Thanking Angell for directing him to an article in *Life* and for his interest in stopping the "vermin press." 1 p.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Jr. (1740-1809), 1777 October 8-1781 July 30. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American statesman, son of Jonathan Trumbull, Sr. (first Governor of Connecticut). Letters filed by recipient.

Trumbull, David, 1777 October 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Albany. Quoting accounts of the action in the Battle of Saratoga. 4 pp.

Trumbull, Jonathan, Sr, 1777 October 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Albany. To his father. Describing the enemy's retreat, saying he sent a fuller account of recent action to his brothers. 1 p.

Varick, Richard, 1781 July 13-30. portion of 1 folder.

Varick, Richard, 1781 July 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Dobbs Ferry. Reporting that the French and American armies have joined harmoniously at Dobbs Ferry, sending news of the campaign in the South, mentioning Nathanael Greene, Lafayette, etc. 3 pp.

Varick, Richard, 1781 July 20. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, Dobbs Ferry. Reporting an engagement with five or six enemy ships that appeared on the Hudson. 3 pp.

Varick, Richard, 1781 July 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Dobbs Ferry. Explaining irregularities in returns before the adjutancy of [William] Scammel; giving news of General [Nathanael] Greene and the Marquis de Lafayette; reporting no news from India; discussing the uncertainty of their own prospects. 3 pp.

Tufts, John (1689-1750), 1724 October 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Minister, compiler of church music. ALS, Newbury. To Ebenezer Stevens. [In the spring of 1724, Native Americans captured three of Stevens' children and took them to Canada. The community rallied and raised ransom money and Stevens was able to redeem the captives.] Informing Stevens that his parish has a contribution towards the ransom money he paid to rescue his children. 1 p.

Tupper, Benjamin (1738-1792), 1779 February 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American Revolutionary officer and Ohio pioneer. ALS, West Point. To Reverend Enos Hitchcock. Reporting frequent desertions from the enemy and the capture of an American picket; describing conditions at West Point where vegetables are scarce but the men are at least well clothed. 2 pp.
Tyler, John (1790-1862), 1841 June 30-1852 December 3. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Served as tenth President of the United States from 1841 to 1845.

Letters, 1842 July 17-1852 December 3. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Filed by recipient.

Bagby, B. B, 1852 December 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Sherwood Forest. Replying to an inquiry about the heirs of John Hardyman. 1 p.

Eckfeldt & Dubois, 1842 July 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. Thanking them for sending their "Manual of gold and silver coins of all nations struck within the last century." 1 p.

Fendall, Philip Ricard, 1845 March 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Sherwood Forest. Complaining about the "unreasonable designs" of a Mr. Chaney, wondering about the possibility of a lawsuit rather than proceeding with his requests. 2 pp.

Forward, Walter, June 15, no year. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS. Asking for information about the New York Commission--when it ended and under what orders the commissioners were paid. 1 p.

Johns, John, 1849 May 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Sherwood Forest. Questioning Johns' decision to call a conference to announce his acceptance of the presidency at the College of William & Mary. 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1845 February 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, President's Mansion. Rescheduling a dinner engagement at which Mr. and Mrs. [James K.] Polk are also to be present because the original date is the anniversary of the Princeton accident in which Mrs. Tyler's father died. 1 p.

Order, 1841 June 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Ordering the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to the duplicate of an execution granted to Lawrence A. Edmonston. 1 p.

United States. Army of the Potomac, 1862. 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

Various official documents from the Army of the Potomac. The majority are affiliated with the IV Corps under the direction of General Erasmus Darwin Keyes.
Circulars (Orders), 1862 July-August. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Circulars issued by General George B. McClellan concerning everything from supplies to muster rolls to care of the sick. These copies are signed by Assistant Adjutant General S[eth] Williams and were sent to Major General [Erasmus Darwin] Keyes. 25 items.

Correspondence, 1862 April-December. 4 folders.

Scope and Content
Official military correspondence. Filed by recipient, with a miscellaneous folder at the end.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 3-December 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Official letters written to Keyes from various army officers concerning army positioning, enemy reconnaissance, supplies, returns, etc.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Unknown sender. Transmitting General McClellan's order for cavalry to go back towards Turkey Bridge. On two small slips of paper.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Thomas A. Osburn. In reference to the position of his brigade, with a pencil sketch. 1 p. plus sketch.
Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Seth Williams. Refusing Keyes' request for the services of Nicholas Bowen, a topographical engineer. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Seth Williams. Giving instructions in case of an attack by the enemy. 2 pp. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Printed form letter from the U.S. Coast Survey Office, sending maps [not included]. 1 p.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Forwarding a report from a reconnaissance man in Colonel Griggs' cavalry. 1 p. with 1 p. report.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Seth Williams. Directing that the signal officer on duty with the 4th corps be in communication with gun boats. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 12. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

From Seth Williams. Directing that the pieces of Keyes' command be discharged a day later than planned. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From F. J. D'Avignon. Explaining his reasons for excusing sick men. 1 p.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From William F. Barry. Regarding new guns, caissons, and carriages to replace damaged ones, and a new battery for Captain McKnight. 2 pp. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 July 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From William F. Barry. Reporting on new batteries for Captains McKnight and Brady. 1 p.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From R.B. Marcy. Giving orders for a brigade to march on the road towards Malvern Hill and find a defensible point. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 7. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

From Seth Williams. Ordering blank lists of corps staff, divisions, brigades, regiments, and batteries to be filled out and sent back. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 11. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

From Seth Williams. Asking whether Keyes has the prescribed number of rounds of ammunition for artillery and small arms. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 17. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

From R.B. Marcy. Relating to the order of an upcoming march. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 21. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

From R.B. Marcy. Requesting that two regiments be temporarily placed at Yorktown and two others at Gloucester Point. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 21. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

From R.B. Marcy. Telegram ordering a working party for the defense of Yorktown as soon as tools can be obtained. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content
From R.B. Marcy. Stating that Yorktown has the necessary supplies for the troops, directing Keyes to confer with Lt. Col. Alexander about working parties. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From R.B. Marcy. Rescinding an order to send a brigade to Williamsburg. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From George B. McClellan. Ordering a battery to be placed in the works at Gloucester. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Seth Williams. Orders in relation to the 5th and 11th Pennsylvania cavalries. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Seth Williams. Directing Colonel Campbell to remain in his current position. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 22. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From Seth Williams. Assigning General Peck as superintendent of the works about Yorktown and Gloucester Point. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From John J. Peck. Requesting that five officers be detailed to take charge of the working party for the defense of Yorktown and Gloucester Point. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From John J. Peck. Estimating it will take 12 to 15 days to complete the work ordered by the board of engineers and General McClellan. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From Theodore McGowan. Concerning a trivial issue involving Captain Fullwood. 1 p.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From David Campbell. Reporting all quiet along his picket line; waiting for the results of a reconnoitering party near New Kent and Providence Forge. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Henry M. Hoyt. Passing on reports of flagrant outrages and pillaging by soldiers. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From David Campbell. Concerning recent reconnaissance and the capture of five prisoners. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 August 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From George Clark. Requesting contraband to assist in embarking cavalry. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 October 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 October 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From J.J. DeForest. Requesting that Joshua Norton, Jr. be allowed to sell whatever sutler stores he has on hand. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From Foxhall H. Parker. Acknowledging a planned attack on Gloucester Point, asking for use of the May Queen. 1 p. with docketing.

Keyes, Erasmus Darwin, 1862 December 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From George Clark. Requesting the Lt. Sewall be ordered to turn over a horse. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 6-December 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Letters written to Assistant Adjutant General Suydam, largely dealing with administrative issues.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From John J. Peck. In reference to orderlies for his headquarters. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 9. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

From B.W. Dawson. Submitting a list of officers of his brigade now absent without authority. 2 pp. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Robert M. West. Asking for information concerning light batteries in the 4th corps. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From T.F. Lehman. Nominating men for the recruiting service as they are not fit for active field duty. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 11. 1 item.

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Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 11. 1 item.

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From J. G. Farnsworth. Reporting on entrenching tools. 1 p. with docketing.

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Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 25. 1 item.

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From J. G. Farnsworth. Saying he needs more teamsters and a cook. 1 p.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 25. 1 item.

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From Robert M. West. Recommending changes in the position of the corps artillery. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From J. J. Abercrombie. Sending a list of men killed and wounded in the battle of Fair Oaks [list not included]. 1 p.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 July 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From John J. Peck. Asking for more time for a review of his division. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From J. Jordan. Inquiring about a resignation he submitted. 1 p.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From James Brad. Asking for twenty additional men to help fill his battery. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Robert M. West. Requesting a new driver for his hospital team as the old one deserted. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From a brigadier general [name illegible]. Submitting names of volunteers for the reserve batteries. 2 pp.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Robert M. West. Stating the number of men required for the reserve artillery. 1 p. with docketing.
Scope and Content
From Waller (?). Asking for a guide who knows the way to Haxall's. 1 p.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Robert M. West. Reporting a survey made at the front. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From S. G. B [unintelligible]. Sending names of men for the reserve batteries. 1 p.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
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Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Nicholas W. Day. Nominating officers from Peck's division for the ambulance corps. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 8. 1 item.
Scope and Content
From Robert M. West. Asking for investigation into a man known only as "L.H.G.," who allegedly abused soldiers. 2 pp. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Robert M. West. Requesting that replacement surgeons be provided to the batteries. 2 pp. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From J. G. Farnsworth. Requesting an inspection of two ambulances that appear to be unfit for service. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Robert M. West. Transmitting papers relating to Private John Wiley, requesting he be restored to duty without trial. 1 p. with 5 attachments.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Floyd Clarkson. Forwarding charges against Robert Crozier. 2 pp. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content
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Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 10. 1 item.

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From Nicholas W. Day. Forwarding the names of officers from General Couch's division for the ambulance corps. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Robert M. West. Reporting that a portion of the meat ration for his command is unfit for consumption. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Robert M. West. Requesting that in the event of a march to Fortress Monroe, the artillery be allowed to move in the advance. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Charles E. Pease. Requesting aid for the sick left at Yorktown and a guard for the public stores. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 22. 1 item.
Scope and Content
From Dan Lodor. Concerning passes to visit Fort Monroe. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Wilson Barstow. Requesting lists of divisions, brigades, and regiments of the 4th corps to assist in forwarding stragglers. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 August 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From T. G. Orwig. Submitting a report of the condition of his battery at the time of muster. 2 pp. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Lt. Howard. A telegram regarding an unnamed general. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From George Clark. Requesting a man be detailed as soon as possible. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 4. 1 item.
Scope and Content
From Henry M. Hoyt. Requesting to be relieved as provost marshal of the 4th corps. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From J. P. Wilson. Telegram reporting that three men who took Mr. Sweeney's horse were acting under orders. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Henry M. Hoyt. Stating the instructions he gave to his sergeant regarding the mail boat. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From J. P. Wilson. Asking if he can use recruits to fill the spots of 50 men who have reported absent or sick and have not been discharged or deserted. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Cadwallader. Reporting that the trial nurses have all proved themselves to be fit for the job and should be regularly detailed. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 13. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

From Andrew Fagan. Reporting that James Bambrick, a deserter, is requesting to be restored to duty. 2 pp. with docketing plus another small slip of paper.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Floyd Clarkson. Reporting that General Dix cannot give him a leave of absence and he therefore must ask for a resignation as there is no place for him and other officers to sleep at Fort Monroe. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Floyd Clarkson. Tendering his resignation. 2 pp.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From Joshua Norton, Jr. Requesting the position of post sutler at Yorktown. Sending recommendations signed by commissioned officers. 1 p. with four enclosed recommendation letters.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 14. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From G.B. Dandy. Suggesting two men who were serving with the quartermaster department on extra duty be ordered to rejoin their companies. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content
From Henry M. Hoyt. Relating to the sale of goods from vessels. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From A. Faith. Reporting that he has taken command of the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From John Carter Brown. Asking for action against Ferdinand Levy, who has resigned but refuses to hand over the muster roll of his company. 2 pp. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From David Bower. Reporting the condition of the Williamsburg sawmill and the repairs needed to get it in working order. With an estimate of the cost of materials and work. 2 pp. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From W.G. McCandless. Forwarding discharges and reminding Suydam that there are others to which he should attend. 1 p. with docketing.
Suydam, C.C., 1862 November 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From J.J. DeForest. Reporting that artillery practice earlier in the day came close to hurting some soldiers chopping wood. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 December 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Suydam, C.C., 1862 December 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From William Lewis. Requesting that a number of unserviceable horses be replaced. 1 p with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 December 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Forwarded by J.G. Farnsworth. Describing a horse and reporting its value. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From John Nicholson. Asking that two of his men serving with the provost guard be returned. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 December 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content
From H. M. Plaisted. Requesting that five of his men detached to Fitch's battery be returned to their regiment. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From William Lewis. Requesting that new recruits be collected and transported to his regiment. 1 p. with docketing.

Suydam, C.C., 1862 December 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From M.G. Cushing. Forwarding an application for a furlough for Louis Wunch. 1 p. with docketing.

Williams, Seth, 1862 June-August. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Letters addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General reporting news and requesting certain military actions. 5 items.

Williams, Seth, 1862 July 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From J.S. Belknap. Recommending some promotions. 1 p. with docketing.

Williams, Seth, 1862 July 9. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

From John J. Peck. Requesting that a regular battery be assigned to his command. 1 p. with docketing.

Williams, Seth, 1862 July 15. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

From A.T. Watson. Reporting the death of captain George T. Lewis. 1 p. with docketing.

Williams, Seth, 1862 August 5. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

From Seth Williams. Forwarding a letter regarding digging wells and procuring water for the troops. 3 pp. with docketing.

Williams, Seth, 1862 August 11. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

From E.D. Keyes. Requesting that an additional squadron of cavalry be assigned to the 4th corps. 1 p. with docketing.

### Miscellaneous, 1862 April-December. 1 folder.

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Letters to and from military officers of varying ranks.

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From Charles E. Pease to Oswald Jackson. Reporting that the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry is not under the command of General Van Allen. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 August 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From B.B. Foster to Captain Jackson. Sending a query from General Peck as to who will continue work on the fortifications now that General Couch's working party has been withdrawn. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 August 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From W.A. Emory to Foster. Requesting that the soon to be disbanded 8th N.Y. Militia hand over their arms and accoutrements to a group of newly arrived recruits. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 August 29. 1 item.

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From Charles E. Pease to Oswald Jackson. Requesting an order detailing fifty men for Post Guard. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 August 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

From J.G. Farnsworth to Oswald Jackson. Requesting officers and men to form a guard for the wagon train at headquarters. 1 p.

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content
From David Bower to General Haglee. Concerning the issuing of a receipt to Mr. Lavery for wheat he provided. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 September 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Printed form letter from James W. Ripley of the Ordnance Office to the commanding officer of the works at Yorktown, VA. Requesting an inventory of all the ordnance and ordnance stores at Yorktown. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From William P. Hall to an unknown major. Enclosing passes for a Mrs. Newman, reporting that people are daily leaving Williamsburg for Richmond. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
From Phineas Stanton to Captain George H. Johnston. Reporting progress on the works at Gloucester Point. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From W. Kreutzer to Captain George H. Johnston. Requesting that Colonel Durkee, Lt. Colonel Weed, and Major Clarke be ordered before a military commission as he believes they are unfit to hold their present positions. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From W.W.H. Davis to George H. Johnston. Requesting that his quartermaster be ordered to Alexandria to bring recruits, convalescents, and rifles. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From Riley Johnson to an unnamed general. Requesting that his company blacksmith, currently in the service of Major Floyd Clarkson, be ordered back to his company. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From L. Thomas to John A. Dix. Relating to extra commissioned and non-commissioned officers of batteries. 2 pp.

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From Floyd Clarkson to Captain Jackson. Saying he cannot spare his blacksmith. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 October 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From Charles Durkee to George H. Johnston. Requesting that a board of survey be appointed to inspect his regiment's tents, as he believes they are unfit for winter use. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 December 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From Samuel G. Sewall to George H. Johnston. Reporting the numbers of cattle, sheep and horses captured for the U.S. Army from persons residing in the vicinity of Gloucester House, VA. 3 pp. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 December 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From Leonard F. Hepburn to Henry W. Benson. Notifying Benson that he must report to General Davis at Fort Monroe. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 December 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From J.T. Seawell to Colonel Davis. Asking for information in regard to purchasing back his two horses. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From Henry C. Knoop to D.T. Van Buren. Requesting that Monroe T. Bennett be ordered to join his corps. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 December 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

From C. N. Otis to George H. Johnston. Reporting that an attack is to be made on Gloucester Point tonight. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, 1862 December 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

From Charles Durkee to George H. Johnston. Requesting that all men belonging to his command on detached service at Yorktown be returned to his regiment. 1 p. with docketing.

Miscellaneous, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

A note to a captain reporting all is quiet on his front. 1 p.

Court Martial Proceedings, 1862 August-December. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Court martial proceedings from approximately twenty military trials in the second half of 1862. Many of the trials have multiple documents associated with them.

Discharges, 1862 June-October. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Discharges, many by order of General George B. McClellan and signed by Assistant Adjutant General S[eth] Williams. Most were sent to General Erasmus Darwin Keyes. 38 items.
General Orders, 1862 July-August. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
General orders concerning various military persons and activities. 9 items.

Leaves of Absence, 1862 July-December. 2 folders.

Requests, 1862 July-October. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Requests for a leave of absence from the Army of the Potomac, addressed to various generals. 9 items.

Granted Requests, 1862 July-December. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Granted leaves of absence, many issued by General George B. McClellan, signed by Assistant Adjutant General S[eth] Williams and sent to General Erasmus Darwin Keyes. 51 items total.

Lists, 1862 April-December. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Various lists of casualties, inventories, personnel, etc. Many associated with the 4th army corps. 23 items.

Recruiting Service, 1862 August-October. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Papers relating to the recruiting service including special orders, lists, and nominations. 21 items.
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United States. Continental Army, 1777-1781. more than 5 folders.

**Scope and Content**

This file consists of various official documents of the Continental Army. Researchers should note that the Andre De Coppet Collection contains many other materials related to the Continental Army and Revolutionary War, which are filed under the names of specific authors and correspondents.

Convention Prisoners, 1781 June 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Signed by 42 British officers of General John Burgoyne's army, taken as prisoners of the United States [known as Convention prisoners], agreeing to conditions of parole. 2 pp.

**Muster Rolls, 1777-1779. 2 folders.**

**Scope and Content**

Muster rolls of various New England companies, signed by captains, with multiple under Colonels Samuel B. Webb, Edward Wigglesworth, and Henry Sherburne. Two are housed in the Box 46 (oversize) and signed by George Clinton. 37 items.

**Pay Rolls, 1777 -1779. 5 folders.**

**Scope and Content**

Pay rolls of various New England companies, signed by captains, with numerous under Colonels Samuel B. Webb and Henry Sherburne. 97 items, foldered by year with one in Box 46 (oversize).
Ration Receipts, 1777-1779. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Eleven bills for rations for regiments and individuals, receipted, from Massachusetts and Rhode Island. With an ADS from Ebenezer Hancock [Deputy Paymaster General] to Benjamin Stelle referring to ration abstracts. 12 items.

Warrants, 1777-1779. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Warrants for the payment of various companies and officers. Each is signed by one of three generals: William Heath, Horatio Gates, or John Sullivan. 25 items.


Scope and Content

Resolve that no British Prisoners be released until all accounts are settled for provisioning and clothing them. Passed in response to British Commander in Chief Sir William Howe's requirements that the Colonists provision the American prisoners. 2 pp.

United States. Continental Congress, 1778 February 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Resolve requiring every officer commissioned by Congress to swear an oath of allegiance to the United States and declare no allegiance to George III. 1 p.

United States. Continental Congress, 1778 February 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Resolve requiring commanding officers to furnish the Regimental Paymaster with detailed pay rolls at the end of every month; also calling for the hiring of a number of auditors to oversee the accounts. 2 pp.

United States. Continental Congress, 1783-1784. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Consists of a November 1, 1783 report faulting the states for failing to keep up their representation in Congress, followed by an April 19, 1784 resolution to increase the representation of each state from two to three delegates. Signed Charles Thomson, Secretary. 2 pp.

United States. Continental Congress, 1785 June 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Resolve to provide for officers who have been disabled in the service of the United States. Signed Charles Thomson, Secretary. 2 pp.


Scope and Content

An Ordinance for the Establishment of the Mint of the United States of America; and for Regulating the Value and Alloy of Coin. Signed Charles Thomson, Secretary. 1 p.

Resolution, 1781 April 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of a handwritten resolution congratulating General Rochambeau and Admiral Des Touches on the Chesapeake expedition of the French fleet. Signed by Secretary Charles Thomson. With a French translation. 3 pp total.
Van Buren, Martin (1782-1862), 1823 May 16-1853 June 9. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as eight President of the United States from 1837-1841.

Letters, 1823 May 16-1853 June 9. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Cass, Lewis, 1836 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Discussing a Major Spilman of North Carolina, who has requested some favor. 2 pp.

Cutts, Richard, 1830 September 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Introducing the bearer, William Darlington, who is deaf & dumb but of great intelligence and can help Cutts complete a job before the next meeting of Congress. 2 pp.

Dodge, Henry, 1834 September 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Gilpin, Eliza, 1848 January 22-1853 June 9. portion of 1 folder.

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| Scope and Content                                                                 |                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------- sound and content, Alberto. Asking her to forward an enclosure to a Miss Wadsworth. 1 p. |
|                                                                                   | Gilpin, Eliza, 1853 June 9. 1 item.                                                                 |
| Scope and Content                                                                 | ALS, Belfast. Describing his visit to Ireland and discussing future travel plans. 10 pp. |
|                                                                                   | Silvester, Miss, 1849 March 24. 1 item.                                                                 |
| Scope and Content                                                                 | ALS, Lindenwald. About a cactus and orange tree he is sending and enclosing a letter for her to read and enjoy [not included]. 5 pp. |
|                                                                                   | Tazewell, Littleton W, 1830 May 10. 1 item.                                                                 |
| Scope and Content                                                                 | ALS. Asking the Senate to postpone adjournment as the President [Andrew Jackson] will likely address Congress on the subject of Colonial Trade in the next few days. |
|                                                                                   | Thompson, Smith, 1823 May 16. 1 item.                                                                 |
| Scope and Content                                                                 | ALS, Albany. Wishing him better health, saying that a promised letter about the Presidency is better suited to a discussion. 2 pp. |
|                                                                                   | Order, 1841 February 11. 1 item.                                                                 |
**Scope and Content**

**Van Ness, William Peter (1778-1826), 1819 April 21. 1 item.**

Friend of Aaron Burr, served as his second in the duel with Alexander Hamilton. ALS to T. W. Oliott[?]. Explaining his failure to pay a note. 1 p.

**Van Rensselaer, Killian K. (1763-1845), 1816 February 2. 1 item.**

ANS. Note of Van Rensselaer to the Trustees of the Albany Academy promising to pay back $100 with interest. 1 p.

**Varick, Abraham, 1776 March 28. 1 item.**

ALS, New York. To his brother, Richard Varick. Reporting on clothing for officers, the British being driven from Boston, and the strength of New York; sending a new pair of shoes. 2 pp.
Varick, John, Jr., 1776 April-June 25. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Letters to Richard Varick, his brother.

Varick, John, Jr., 1776 April 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Describing his service with the Fusiliers under Livingston and the building of fortifications at New York; saying the British evacuation from Boston has enthused the nation and left only the British fleet to be feared; mentioning rumors of the British on Bedloe's Island. 2 pp.

Varick, John, Jr., 1776 May 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Describing a dispute over whether [H.B.] Livingston can rightfully and successfully command two companies; saying he is flattered that Dr. Middleton has left him in charge of his house and finances while he travels to Bermuda; reporting that captured Tories have refused to take an oath; with news of friends and family. 3 pp.

Varick, John, Jr., 1776 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Updating about the status of a dispute involving [H.B.] Livingston; expressing annoyance that the Doctor [Middleton] has not returned from the West Indies; reporting companies in New Jersey who refuse to take up arms; describing a troubling letter circulating New York; passing news of a lack of food in Bermuda. 3 pp.

Varick, John, Jr., 1776 June 25. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, New York. Saying he has been called as part of the draft, updating on Doctor [Middleton], complaining about the allegiances of Governor [William] Tryon [with reference to the Hickey plot], giving account of a trip to Long Island to apprehend an accused man. 2 pp.

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Van Rensselaer, W. P., circa 1777 April. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS on the bottom of an April 10 letter from John Keese to Philip Schuyler. Directing Rensselaer to receive a cask of goods belonging to Oneida chiefs. 1 p.

Van Vechten, Abraham, 1819 September 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New York. Referring to a claim on the Van Rensselaer family, the Merchants' Bank, and yellow fever in the city. 3 pp.

**Documents, 1787 February 2-1795 November 20. portion of 1 folder.**

Court Bill, 1787 February 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Statement, 1787 February 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ADS. Sworn statement as attorney for the defendant in a case before the Court of Errors of the city of New York. Signed also by Robert Yates. 1 p.

Indenture, 1795 November 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Varnum, Joseph Bradley (1751-1821), 1810 March 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American politician from Massachusetts, served in the House of Representatives. ALS, Washington. To Massachusetts Governor [Christopher] Gore. Answer to a request for an alteration in the Post Office law. 3 pp.

Virginia, 1775 October 16-1783 April 12. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous documents related to Virginia.

Letter, 1775 October 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter to the Committee of Safety from commissioners appointed to recommend methods of payment to claimants who served in an expedition "against the Indians." Signed by the four commissioners. 2 pp.

Return, 1783 April 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Provision return for the 1st Virginia Regiment and Company of Artillery, Winchester.
Wadsworth, Jeremiah (1734-1804), 1783 September 15-1789 April 19. 1 folder.

**Scope and Content**

American merchant and politician from Connecticut. Letters filed by recipient.

Arnold, Welcome, 1789 April 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Stamford. To Messrs. Arnold, Brown and Francis. In confidence, recommending that the Federalists of Rhode Island rally and appeal to the government of the United States in an effort to overthrow the state's current administration and become part of the union. 3 pp.

Colt, Peter, 1783 September 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Paris. Giving a list of expenses to be charged to different accounts. 1 p.

Walker, Henry H. (1832-1912), 1865 April 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ANS, Danville. To General [P.G.T] Beauregard. Asking if he might see General Johnston if he came to Greensboro. ANS by Beauregard notes that Johnston will not arrive for another day. 1 p.
Walker, John (1744-1809), 1780 June 18-1781 March 17. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American statesman from Virginia. Letters filed by recipient.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1781 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Williamsburg. Referring to the arrival of the French fleet and the impending capture of [Benedict] Arnold, reporting the status of some vessels, and saying the Baron is extremely sorry for his late conduct in respect to Jefferson. 2 pp.

Unknown Recipient, 1780 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Mentioning some business with the Board of War, saying the enemy is currently inactive at Elizabethtown but will not remain so, reporting that Americans are setting a "glorious example" by recruiting and feeding the army at private expense. 2 pp.

Ward, Artemas (1727-1800), 1776 July 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
American Revolutionary officer and statesman. DS, Boston. Warrant ordering Ebenezer Hancock, Deputy Paymaster General of the Army of the United Colonies, to pay Asa Whetcomb a specified amount for the foot regiment under his command. Signed also by Joseph Ward and Asa Whetcomb. On the back is a table of the wages due the various officers of the regiment. 2 pp.
Warren, James (1727-1808), 1774 July 13-1783 April 28. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary officer and statesman. Letters filed by recipient.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1783 April 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Milton. Discussing the advantages and disadvantages of various methods of taxation to raise money for government expenses and the question as to whether or not negroes should be counted in the poll tax. 5 pp.

Palfry, William, 1774 July 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Plymouth. Reporting on a whaling vessel with a disappointing return of only 100 barrels, describing the ship and the possibility of a sale, planning to settle accounts with Colonel Hancock and Major Otis. 1 p.

Warren, Sir John Borlase (1753-1822), 1808 March 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

British naval officer. LS, Bermuda, on board H.M.S. Swiftsure. Marked "Duplicate." To Vice Admiral John Duckworth. Reporting on the French squadron and various British ships, saying that recruiting in the American Army suggests hostilities are more than probable. 2 pp.
Washington, George (1732-1799), 1750-1799. 4 boxes (1 partial).

Scope and Content

George Washington was first President of the United States of America (1789-1797) and commander-in-chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. This collection of letters and documents written by Washington includes correspondence with some of the most well-known early Americans including John Adams, Nathanael Greene, John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison.

The earliest items in the series are Virginia land surveys conducted by Washington in the 1750s. The bulk of the material dates from the years of the Revolutionary War (1775-1783). Many of the letters detail the countless important decisions Washington was forced to make as commander of America's revolutionary forces, from issues of staffing and rank to how to adequately provision soldiers with clothing and food. He wrote of his frustration with short enlistments and the need for more soldiers, and defended his decision to have the troops winter at Valley Forge.

The series also includes letters and documents from Washington's time as President. His letters address questions of constitutional and congressional powers, and highlight some of the ways the new country navigated international diplomacy. The documents section contains two and half pages of an undelivered inaugural address in Washington's hand.

A handful of personal letters and documents include lists of slaves divided between Washington and his brothers, and directions for the running of his Mount Vernon estate.

The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. The Papers of George Washington (University of Virginia Press, 1976-2008), an extensive project to publish all of Washington's writings, has not been completed at the time of this writing (August 2008), though many volumes have been published. Those volumes that have been published were consulted during the preparation of this finding aid. Letters in this collection that are published contain a bracketed notation in the item description citing the series, volume, and page numbers. It should also be noted that the full text and footnotes of the volumes can also be accessed digitally at http://rotunda.upress.virginia.edu/pgwde.

Patrons will be given access to surrogate, photoduplicated copies of the Washington materials.
Correspondence, 1770 March 9-1799 January 20. 3 boxes (1 partial).

Adams, John, 1796 March 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Referring to a picture sent by Adams, most likely of Washington himself. 1 p.

Alexander, William (Lord Stirling), 1776 March 19-1777 July 27. 3 folders.

Alexander, William (Lord Stirling), 1776 March 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Cambridge. Saying recent intelligence suggests the defense of the Continent will not be as hard as once thought; reporting General Howe has forced the enemy to evacuate Boston and they have left considerable stores behind; dispatching troops to New York in anticipation of the British fleet moving to the area. 3 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 3: 497-498]

Alexander, William (Lord Stirling), 1777 February 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Morristown. Agreeing that three Virginia companies should be combined into one, but refusing to promote Captain [Charles Mynn] Thruston, apparently to avoid being accused of partiality to Virginians. 3 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 8: 442-443]

Alexander, William (Lord Stirling), 1777 July 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Morristown. Expressing surprise that Colonel Morgan is at Hackensack, saying that Alexander can go to Baskenridge only if a proposed attack on Staten Island is cancelled, ordering Dayton & Ogden's corps to stay where they are for the moment. 1 p. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 10: 443]
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<td>LS, Philadelphia, in the hand of Thomas Jefferson. To the U.S. consul at Morocco. Saying that in the event of an accident to John Paul Jones, recently appointed consul to Algiers, Barclay is authorized to take over his functions; mentioning payments to be made. 2 pp. [Presidential Series, Vol. 10: 450-1]</td>
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**ALS.** Answering their protest [to the Jay Treaty] by saying that he has always acted in the interest of the country as a whole and has been given the power to make treaties under the Constitution--"the guide which I never can abandon." 2 pp.

**Brodhead, Daniel, 1779 February 15-1781 September 6. 2 folders.**

- **Brodhead, Daniel, 1779 February 15. 1 item.**

  **Scope and Content**

  LS. Acknowledging Brodhead's letter of complaint about General [Lachlan] McIntosh, explaining his decision not to take action at this time since no formal charges have been brought against McIntosh, pointing out the delicacy of the situation and the need for impartial justice. 3 pp.

- **Brodhead, Daniel, 1781 September 6. 1 item.**

  **Scope and Content**

  LS, Head of Elk. Making clear that Brodhead should have resigned his command at Fort Pitt prior to his trial, appointing Colonel Gibson in his place effective immediately. 1 p.

**Carrington, Edward, 1795 November-1798 July 15. 2 folders.**

- **Carrington, Edward, 1795 November. 1 item.**

  **Scope and Content**

  ALS, Philadelphia. Thanking him for taking initiative and handling some business involving Mr. Henry, asking about the result of his communications with Colonel [James] I[nne]s, inquiring after the probable outcome of the Assembly session. 2 pp.

- **Carrington, Edward, 1798 July 15. 1 item.**
Scope and Content
ALS, Mount Vernon. Denouncing France, confirming his acceptance of the command of the American army, saying he has nominated Carrington for Quartermaster General, with his ideas of France's probable point of attack. [Retirement Series, Vol. 2: 416-7]

Carter, Landon, 1778 May 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Valley Forge. Saying that a rumor of Canada's accession to the union is false; complaining about Virginia's failure to raise adequate troops; confidently asserting that there is no longer a faction of men seeking to see Washington superseded in command [The "Conway Cabal"]; dismissing the actions of the British Prime Minister; reporting his belief that the enemy will soon evacuate Philadelphia and move towards New York; mocking someone who attempted to write false letters under Washington's name which suggested he was an enemy to independence. 6 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 15: 267-70]

Circular Letter to the States, 1782 May 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Partial LS. Consisting of non-consecutive pages of a circular LS sent to the all states. The letter addresses a lack of support for the army, the uncertainty of British plans, and Washington's wish to end the war without overstepping his position. [A copy of the complete letter may be found in the folder. The recipient of this exact copy is unknown.] 4 pp.

Clark, John Jr, 1777 November 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Thanking Clark for the intelligence he has gathered and sending a list of questions for his emissaries and spies to answer as best they can [list not included]. Saying the rumors of Lord Cornwallis' captivity are false. Asking who John Fox is. 1 p. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 12: 386]
Clinton, George, 1777 January 24-1783 November 2. portions of 2 boxes.

Clinton, George, 1777 January 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Morristown. Saying they must take the field early and defeat the enemy before they have a chance to call for reinforcements; thanking Clinton for promised reinforcements; asking for the names of four captains. 1 p. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 8: 143-4]

Clinton, George, 1780 June 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Springfield. Discussing the measures he has taken to properly provision Fort Schuyler; expressing concern that Colonel [Goose] Van Schaick's troops are discontented, directing a restructuring of command at Fort Schuyler to alleviate the problem; commending Clinton for his expedition against Sir John [Johnston]; with mention of recent occurrences in Charleston. 4 pp.

Clinton, George, 1782 October 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Verplank's Point. Referring to the case of a French soldier involved with the civil authorities; suggesting the Continental troops be withdrawn from northern New York; giving plans for the coming winter and asking for Clinton's input. 3 pp.

Clinton, George, 1783 November 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Rocky Hill. Coordinating plans with Clinton and General [Henry] Knox to take over New York once the British evacuate; announcing that a definitive treaty has been signed. 2 pp.
Clinton, James, 1780 December 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New Windsor. Ordering Major Davis to report to George Clinton (Governor of New York) to help recruit men for the army in the Northern and Western part of the state. 2 pp.

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Cooke, Nicholas, 1775 July 18-1777 March 3. 3 folders.

**Scope and Content**

Governor of Rhode Island.

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Cooke, Nicholas, 1775 July 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


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Cooke, Nicholas, 1775 November 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Cambridge. Discussing supplies of beef and pork; reporting Bowen got the cannon he desired; forwarding the proceedings of a Congressional committee [not included]. 2 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 2: 286]

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Cooke, Nicholas, 1777 March 3. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

LS, Morristown. Discussing state quotas for the army and the need for states to better provision their men. Demanding a better system for keeping track of prisoners exchanged with the enemy. 2 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 8: 496-7]

Dayton, Elias, 1781 May 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS. Objecting to a recent hasty verdict from a court martial which recommended a death sentence for five people, saying the offenders should be turned over to civil authorities. 2 pp.

Fitzsimons, Mrs, 1797 April 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Glover, John, 1779 July 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS. Regretting that a number of officers have decided to leave the service at this stage; giving directions for handling the discharge of Major Bradish; sending General Howe to take command in Glover's quarter; commenting on the scarcity of rum. 1 p.

Gordon, William, 1776 May 13. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New York. Thanking him for some intelligence; questioning whether Artemas Ward ("Genl W") is fit to command troops; saying fortifications are rapidly coming together; thanking God for an intercepted

Grayson, William, 1785 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Mount Vernon. Inquiring after some hounds; agreeing with the idea of adopting coinage of gold, silver & copper; discussing his support of greater Congressional power; responding to a report on western lands; and reporting on his efforts to improve navigation of the Potomac. 3 pp. [Confederation Series, Vol. 3: 193-195]

Greene, Nathanael, 1779 May 28-1782 December 18. 10 folders.

Greene, Nathanael, 1779 May 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Middlebrook. Reporting his estimates of the enemy's forces at New York and Rhode Island, updating on the strength and location of American troops, expressing doubt that the states will come through with promised reinforcements, and asking for suggestions for a plan of conduct in light of short supplies and depreciating money. 2 pp. [The same exact LS was sent to Henry Knox (see below).]

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The U.S. government would reimburse the merchants with real money. Explaining that since the southern army is already well outfitted, the plan will mainly affect the northern troops. 3 pp.

Greene, Nathanael, 1782 April 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Newburgh. Largely in cipher. Explaining that he is holding off on sending out new recruits in the hopes of receiving some intelligence from Europe; saying it would be too laborious and risky to send heavy stores and artillery over land to the South. 4 pp.

Greene, Nathanael, 1782 May 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, New Windsor. Doubting the intentions of the British in sending Sir Guy Carleton to negotiate peace, directing that the army join with the French in celebrating the birth of the Dauphin, glad to hear Mrs. Greene has safely arrived to visit her husband. 3 pp.

Greene, Nathanael, 1782 December 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Newburgh. Reporting that the British appear to be preparing to send troops to the West Indies, revealing heretofore secret information that the French fleet is sailing to the West Indies as well, updating on both the Continental and British troops in the North. 11 pp.

Greene, William, 1781 January 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, New Windsor. To the Governor of Rhode Island. Informing Greene that the New Jersey lines have followed the example of the Pennsylvania troops and mutinied; Major General Robert Howe has been
sent to suppress them and will not compromise; urging Greene to do everything in his power to provide desperately needed supplies in the hopes of preventing any further trouble. 3 pp.

Hancock, John, 1777 September 19-1790 February 26. 2 folders.

Hancock, John, 1777 September 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Parker's Ford on Schuylkill. Thanking Congress for its confidence, saying he is crossing the Schuylkill, describing how a lack of provisions and bad weather recently prevented him from attacking the enemy as he had intended, hoping they will not gain Philadelphia. 2 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 11: 268-70]

Hancock, John, 1790 February 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Transmitting "act act for giving effect to the several acts therein mentioned, in respect to the state of North Carolina, and other purposes" [not included]. 1 p.

Harrison, Benjamin, 1782 February 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS with autograph postscript, Philadelphia. Expressing surprise and annoyance that the finances and public affairs of the state of Virginia are so poor; saying it is not his business to decide which states have been most burdened by the war and therefore receive the most help from Congress; complaining about provision contracts; stating that the individual states must do their part for the war to end. 3 pp.

Hayes, Samuel, 1777 October 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, West Point. To Hayes or [Silvanus] Seely. Planning for the possible arrival of Count D'Estaing. Ordering Hayes & Seely to procure information about the enemy's strength and movements on Staten Island, requesting they lay a train for transmitting intelligence from the island every day or two. Stressing how important the information may be to D'Estaing. 2 pp.

Heath, William, 1780 December 20-1783 June 24. 2 folders.

Heath, William, 1780 December 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS below a letter written by Samuel Darby to William Heath. The letter gives dimensions for the construction of flat bottomed boats. Underneath, Washington suggested the boat bottoms be made of uncut planks for greater strength; with a small diagram of the "floor of the boat." 1 p.

Heath, William, 1783 June 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, marked "Private." Thanking Heath for his services in the army. 2 pp.

Henry, Patrick, 1777 May 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Morristown. Lamenting the extreme difficulty they have experienced in raising enough men to fight the enemy. Discussing the merits and disadvantages of the draft, the serious problem created by short enlistments, and the need for better laws concerning substitution and desertion. 4 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 9: 451-3]

Heth, William, 1799 January 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Hooe, Robert Townsend, 1793 May 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Draft ALS (initials), Philadelphia. Enclosing a letter for [James] Keith [not included], which authorizes him to receive money from William Wilson to pay Hooe, expressing his desire to have the business closed. 1 p. [Presidential Series, Vol. 12: 550]

Huntington, Samuel, 1781 May 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New Windsor. To the President of Congress. Reporting on his recent meeting with the Comte de Rochambeau and the decision to focus on capturing New York; expressing concern about the danger of enemy invasion from Canada; explaining why Fort Schuyler was recently abandoned. 4 pp.

Irvine, William, 1780 August 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

See Wayne, Anthony letter of the same date.

Jackson, Henry, 1777 January 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Instructions for recruiting men into the army with added incentives that each non-commissioned soldier may received a bounty of 20 dollars and an annual suit of clothes, and officers who complete their
terms will be awarded 100 acres of land. 2 pp. [These were circular instructions sent to multiple colonels. See Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 8: 44-45 for a list of the other known recipients.]

Jay, John, 1794 March 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ADS. Washington's copy of a memo sent to Jay and Rufus King. The memo exonerates the two from any wrongdoing in the case of Citizen Genet, the French ambassador to the U.S. [who accused them of libel]. Washington requested that the memo not be made public or published while he remained in office. 2 pp. Also included is an 1836 letter from Jared Sparks [Washington's biographer] to J. K. Paulding, sending the above memo for Washington's autograph. 1 p.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1781 May 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, New Windsor. Reporting on the enemy's movement at Petersburgh and the hope that the Marquis de Lafayette will check the progress of General [Molesworth] Phillips; mentioning a delay in the marching the Pennsylvania line and New York troops recently sailed; assuring Jefferson that he and the Count de Rochambeau will develop a plan and support the Southern States. 2 pp.

Kennedy, David, circa 1787. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ADS and ANS on same page. A statement of his account with David Kennedy, ending with a balance of 28 pounds for which Washington asks payment, with a note of Kennedy for this sum. 1 p.

King, Rufus, 1794 March 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
See Jay, John.
Knox, Henry, 1779 May 28-1783 December 3. 4 folders.

Knox, Henry, 1779 May 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Middlebrook. Reporting his estimates of the enemy's forces at New York and Rhode Island, updating on the strength and location of American troops, expressing doubt that the states will come through with promised reinforcements, and asking Knox for suggestions for a plan of conduct in light of short supplies and deprecating money. 2 pp. [The same exact LS was sent to Nathanael Greene (see above). Due to a transcribing error this copy is dated 1778 but should read 1779 as does the Greene copy.]

Knox, Henry, 1779 August 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, West Point. Acknowledging reports concerning the defense of West Point; saying that powder is scarce at the moment but more is expected; directing Knox to write to the Board and request the powder be forwarded as soon as it arrives; ordering him to also oversee the preparation of cannon balls of various sizes. 2 pp.

Knox, Henry, 1779 November 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, West Point. Directing the placement of artillery at Fort Arnold and Kings-Ferry with a note that the latter should only receive the least valuable artillery; ordering the rest of the ordnance to be shipped to Albany; directing small companies of artificers to be withdrawn and compacted into larger groups as it will save on the expense of issuing provisions and may also improve the value of their labor. 3 pp.

Knox, Henry, 1783 December 3. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS. Giving instructions for the peace establishment of the army. Directing how many officers and troops should remain in service to provide for the security of stores & posts. Saying poor public finances call for a reduction in troops as soon as is safely possible. 5 pp.

Laurens, Henry, 1777 December 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Draft LS, Valley Forge. To the President of Congress. Reporting that the commissary department has had a "total failure" of supplies and may cause the dissolution of the entire army. Asking for vacant offices to be filled immediately. Explaining how important it is to be prudent in promoting the rank of officers, using General Woodford as an example. Saying he has thought long and hard about what to do with the troops for the winter and has acted as he thinks best by bringing them to Valley Forge. Lamenting the precarious position of New Jersey and promising to send a small detachment there for protection. 8 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 12: 667-671]

Lee, Henry, 1780 October 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS. Marked "Private." Agreeing with a plan to kidnap Benedict Arnold, emphasizing that he must not be killed since Washington plans to make a public example of him, warning that the kidnappers must be careful not to give themselves away by appearing too zealous or carrying too much money. 2 pp.

Lewis, Betty Washington, 1792 October 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Draft ALS (initials), Mount Vernon. To his sister. Describing the disposition and character of his niece, Harriot, whom he is sending to stay with his sister while he and his wife are in Philadelphia. 3 pp. [Presidential Series, Vol. 11: 201-2]

Lewis, Fielding, 1781 June 28. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Peekskill. To his brother-in-law. Complaining about the evil of short enlistments and the misuse of taxes; wondering why Virginians have not driven out Lord Cornwallis; explaining that a southern march would result in death and desertion in the troops; reporting that the French are marching from Rhode Island to Peekskill; mentioning that Mrs. Washington is sick. 4 pp.

Lewis, Howell, 1793 August 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Philadelphia. To his nephew. Giving close directions for the care of the crops and cattle at Mount Vernon, asking his nephew to keep him well informed. 7 pp.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1779 June-1780 December 11. 2 folders.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1779 June. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Sending intelligence that the British are advancing; ordering Lincoln to send out his scouts and have everything in readiness to move [just before Lincoln's attack on Stono Ferry]. 1 p.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1780 December 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, New Windsor. Explaining the problems with short enlistments, discussing food for the troops, and bemoaning the dire need for clothing and the miserable state of Continental credit. 4 pp.

Livingston, Robert R, 1776 August 8. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, New York. Reporting confidentially that the size and health of the New York army is inadequate to face the enemy, who is expected to receive support from the Hessians. Saying he has petitioned Connecticut and New Jersey for reinforcements. 2 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 5: 631-2]

Madison, James, 1783 April 22-1785 November. 2 folders.

Madison, James, 1783 April 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Madison, James, 1785 November 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Mount Vernon. Giving his opinion on various issues being considered by Congress, stressing the need for the states to present a united front. Discussing the merits of inland navigation, roads, and canals in various states. 4 pp. [Confederation Series, Vol. 3: 419-421]

Marshall, Thomas Hanson, 1770 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Draft ALS (initials). Presenting his side in a dispute over a land boundary. 3 pp. [Colonial Series, Vol. 8: 312-315]

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1788 May 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Mount Vernon. Introducing a former Virginia officer, Mr. Stevens, who is traveling through Georgia. 1 p. [Confederation Series, Vol. 6: 286]

Mercer, James, 1779 October 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Mercer, John Francis, 1786 November 6-1792 July 23. 2 folders.

Mercer, John Francis, 1786 November 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Mount Vernon. Agreeing to accept six negroes in payment of a debt, asking for healthy men who can serve as ditchers and artificers; telling Mercer he will also accept wheat, corn, and Virginia military certificates as payment but only under the terms he has specified; expressing annoyance that Mercer deceived him about paying off his debt with money from a lawsuit; forwarding land deeds and asking not to be any further involved with them. 5 pp. [Confederation Series, Vol. 4: 226-8]

Mercer, John Francis, 1792 July 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Draft ALS (initials), Mount Vernon. Stating his anger and frustration at Mercer's continued failure to pay a twenty-year-old debt, citing Mercer's extreme indebtedness to others, asking to meet and resolve the matter, threatening to take court action. 4 pp. [Presidential Series, Vol. 10: 572-5]

Morris, Gouverneur, 1788 May 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Mount Vernon. Hoping Morris will come visit Mount Vernon with his wife, saying he is no longer worried about whether Virginia will ratify the Constitution since it was ratified in Maryland by a large majority. 2 pp. [Confederation Series, Vol. 6: 259-260]

Morris, Robert, 1777 February 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Morristown. Expressing strong concerns about the safety of stores in Philadelphia as the enemy has been reinforced in Jersey and is therefore likely planning an attack on Philadelphia. Mentioning rumors of a portable bridge. Ordering that salt be the first item moved to a secure location, asking Morris to oversee [Carpenter] Wharton, who has promised to move the salt but may not be trustworthy. 2 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 8: 416]

Moylan, Stephen, 1778 June 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Ordering Moylan to proceed to Bedford and take command of Colonel Sheldon's and Colonel Armand's forces to protect the country and its inhabitants. 1 p. [This copy of the letter is dated 1778, but a published draft copy records the date as 1779.]

New York, Commissioners of Embarkation, 1783 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Answering inquiries as to their powers under the treaty, saying they can be little more than witnesses of the evacuation. 3 pp.

New York, Committee of Safety, 1776 May 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content
LS, New York. Reporting on the apprehension of Joseph Blanchard and Peter Puillon under suspicion of communicating with the enemy. 1 p. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 4: 221-3]

Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1779 July 13-1781 June 27. 2 folders.
Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1779 July 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Thanking Captain Betts and other members of the militia for their recent distinguished service; asking for a report on the enemy including damage caused and their recent movements. 2 pp.

Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1781 June 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Peekskill. Saying that he will transmit Parsons' troubling letter to the State of Connecticut in the hopes that they will insure justice for the Connecticut troops. [Parsons was evidently concerned with issues of pay and subsistence for the troops.] 1 p.

Pearce, William, 1794 May 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. To the manager of Mount Vernon. Ordering Pearce to sell his flour, stating the price and credit terms. 1 p.

Peters, Richard, 1797 July 23. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, Mount Vernon. Thanking Peters for sending the seed of yellow bearded wheat, outlining his plans for planting grains in the coming season, mentioning troubles with blights and drought. 2 pp. [Retirement Series, Vol. 1: 268-9]

Petit, Charles, 1780 February 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (draft), Morristown. Asking for help in handling some legal business related to George Mercer and his mortgagees. 3 pp.

**Pickering, Timothy, 1796 July 22-August 8. 3 folders.**

**Scope and Content**

Served as secretary of state from 1795 to 1800.

Pickering, Timothy, 1796 July 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Mount Vernon. Stating his suspicion of M. Adet, French minister to the U.S., who took an unnecessarily long time answering a protest from the U.S. government [concerning the capture of *Mount Vernon* by a French privateer]. Calling for stricter enforcement of the laws applying to French prizes in American ports. 2 pp.

Pickering, Timothy, 1796 July 27. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

ALS, Mount Vernon. Saying that the French complaints against the Anglo-American treaty stem from [James Monroe's] failure to correctly present the facts to them; approving [R.G. Van] Polanen as Dutch minister to the U.S.; commenting on instructions for American seamen to obtain passports. 3 pp.

Pickering, Timothy, 1796 August 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Mount Vernon. Returning the Spanish treaty with his signature and an annexed proclamation [not included]. 1 p.

Portugal, Queen of (Maria I), 1797 February 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, signed also by Timothy Pickering. Formal notification of the removal of David Humphreys as minister to the Court of Portugal, with wishes for continued friendship and harmony between the two countries. 1 p.

Pray, John, 1781 June 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Peekskill. Requesting an immediate report on the number of men under Pray's command at Dobb's Ferry "particularly the number of officers & men in the garrison & on the water guard." 1 p.

Read, George, 1778 January 19. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, Valley Forge. To the President of Delaware. Urging him to institute a draft to fill Delaware's quota of men for the army. Asking him to provide them with proper and sufficient clothing as it is best not to rely heavily on imported items. 2 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 13: 282-4]

Reed, Joseph, 1779 October 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, West Point. To the Governor of Pennsylvania. Reporting the expected arrival of Count D'Estaing; requesting 1500 fully outfitted troops from Pennsylvania, additionally requesting that the state provide all it can in the way of provisions and food for the army; explaining how detrimental a failure to comply may be; with mention that the French squadron is expected at any moment. 6 pp.

Reid, George, 1782 August 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS. Saying that it appears Canadian refugees and volunteers are not legally entitled to rations given out by the American army; expecting that contractors will provide food and supplies if the militia is called into service; with mention of General [John] Stark. 2 pp.

Seely, Sylvanus, 1779 October 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

See Hayes, Samuel.

Shreve, Israel, 1778 April 14-1795 January 14. 2 folders.

Shreve, Israel, 1778 April 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content
LS, Valley Forge. Ordering the execution of William Seed following a court martial; deferring sentence against Samuel Carter as New Jersey has its own set of laws for how to deal with inhabitants taking arms on the side of the enemy. 1 p. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 14: 515-6]

Shreve, Israel, 1795 January 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Philadelphia. Offering to sell land in Fayette County currently occupied by Shreve, outlining the terms of sale. 3 pp.

Smallwood, William, 1778 March 21-1787 October 6. 4 folders.

Smallwood, William, 1778 March 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Valley Forge. Approving of Smallwood's carrying off forage and destroying the remainder, ordering him to move all but the lightest pieces of artillery in anticipation of an enemy attack and the need for a quick retreat, asking for recruits from Maryland to be sent to join their regiments as fast as they are raised to avoid straggling and desertion. 1 p. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 14: 261-2]

Smallwood, William, 1778 May 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS. Notifying Smallwood that an inspectorship has been instituted to help establish uniformity of discipline and maneuvers in the army; Baron de Steuben is Inspector General and [Louis de] Fleury will oversee Smallwood's troops; with other notes on inspectorships and a comment that they must discontinue the use of music while marching. 2 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 15: 7-8]

Smallwood, William, 1782 September 1. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS, Verplank's Point. Since Charleston has been evacuated, directing Smallwood to send Maryland recruits to Washington's command and stay in Maryland himself to superintend further recruiting. 1 p.

Smallwood, William, 1787 October 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Mount Vernon. Asking if Smallwood is still interested in purchasing a tract of land in Charles County, offering to accept wheat & corn as payment. 1 p. [Confederation Series, Vol. 5: 354-5]

Smith, Samuel, 1777 September 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Camp near Pott's Grove. Ordering Smith to march his troops to Fort Mifflin and provision it with food and ammunition for at least a month; saying Baron Arundt will be appointed chief in command there. 2 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 11: 308]

Smith, William Stevens, 1783 January 28-February 10. 2 folders.

Scope and Content

Commissioner of Prisoners.

Smith, William Stevens, 1783 January 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS with autograph postscript. Promising that [Robert] Morris and the contractors [who provision the army] will in the future see that naval prisoners are given subsistence. 2 pp.

Smith, William Stevens, 1783 February 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

LS. Directing Smith to immediately report to Paulus Hook and New York to make arrangements with the British Commissary of Prisoners, with names of the party to escort him to the outpost. 1 p.

South Carolina Delegates, 1782 September 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Verplank's Point. Responding to request from the South Carolina delegates to keep General [Nathanael] Greene and his troops stationed in the South. Explaining that Greene's orders to move northward after the enemy evacuated Charleston were given with the assumption that Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina would each raise sufficient troops to protect themselves, which they have not done. Refusing to change his orders to Greene. 3 pp. Included is a copy of Washington's letter to Greene (March 18, 1782) explaining the reasons for moving troops from the South to the North. 3 pp. Also included is an undated resolution, believed to be in the hand of South Carolina delegate Arthur Middleton, requesting aid for the Southern states. 1 p.

Spotswood, Alexander, 1798 November 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content


St. Clair, Arthur, 1781 November 30-1783 February 19. 2 folders.

St. Clair, Arthur, 1781 November 30. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

LS, Philadelphia. Sympathizing with St. Clair's difficulties in recruiting and marching his troops, approving his plans against Wilmington, sending Congressional resolutions on the Yorktown victory and directing that they be read to the troops, directing Colonel Febinger to increase the Virginia troops. 2 pp.

St. Clair, Arthur, 1783 February 19. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Newburgh. Ordering St. Clair to return to his army command after his extended absence; explaining that eight of the nine commanding officers in his cantonment have requested leave and public duty requires they return and prepare the corps for the field. 2 pp.

Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm, Baron von, 1782 July 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS. Answering Steuben's queries as to the efficacy of his role as Inspector General, assuring him that the office is invaluable and he filled it honorably. 2 pp. [Included in the folder is a February 26, 1814 letter from Benjamin Walker to an unknown recipient, forwarding the above letter as a memento of Washington. 1 p.]

Stuart, David, 1793 March 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Tilghman, Tench, 1783 April 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Newburgh. Expressing happiness at the end of the war but warning that Congress must still develop a constitution "competent to the general purposes of government" if the nation has any hope of success. Congratulating Tilghman on his marriage. 2 pp.

Tucker, St. George, 1797 May 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Mount Vernon. Concerning his wish for the establishment of a national university and opposition by the legislature, thanking Tucker for his essay on the topic. 1 p.

Van Schaick, Goose, 1779 December 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Morristown. Answering an inquiry about the protection of small frontier posts; saying the state has issued clothing for his regiment; refusing to authorize the delivery of raw hides as they are not within his jurisdiction. 1 p.

Walton, George, 1789 July 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, New York. To the Governor of Georgia, transmitting an act imposing duties on tonnage [not included]. 1 p.

Ward, Artemas, 1776 May 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, New York. Mentioning rumors of Hessian & Hanoverian troops coming over with the enemy; expressing surprise that the vessels at Beverly are unfit for service; directing action in the case of some
apprehended women & children and the sale of naval prizes at Beverly. [The letter also contains an 1833 note by Thomas Hopkinson describing its provenance.] 4 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 4: 247-8]

Washington, Bushrod, 1794 February 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Philadelphia. To his nephew. Reiterating his refusal of the executorship of Colonel Fairfax's estate, congratulating his nephew on his progress in his law career, encouraging honor and probity. 1 p.

Washington, Lund, 1778 December 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Middlebrook. A lengthy letter primarily concerned with surveying and selling land, outlining a dispute with a Mr. Marshall and the possible sale of land to a Mr. Triplet; with directions for managing the work and wages of Lampshire and comments on depreciating money and rising prices. 11 pp.

Washington, Samuel, 1775 September 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Cambridge. Saying the enemy is shut up in Boston and has resorted to piracy to gain provisions; he ordered a group of men to Canada under Colonel Arnold; many men don't know how to use rifles; mentioning Captain Hugh Stevenson; hoping that his wife has company and comfort at Mount Vernon. At the bottom of this letter are two addendums: one thanking Mrs. Washington of Harewood (GW's sister-in-law) for her message and the other entreating his brother not to purchase a mill. 4 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 2: 72-4]

Washington, William, 1794 September 21. 1 item.
### Wayne, Anthony, 1778 February 28-1780 September 27. 6 folders.

Wayne, Anthony, 1778 February 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Valley Forge. Giving explicit directions for driving cattle to Valley Forge and asking Wayne to oversee the movement and protection of some cannon. 3 pp. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 13: 700-701]

Wayne, Anthony, 1778 March 2. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Valley Forge. Congratulating Wayne on escaping Haddonfield before the enemy arrived, instructing him to cripple the enemy by driving off any cattle and destroying any forage that might be of benefit to them. 1 p. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 14: 42]

Wayne, Anthony, 1778 March 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Valley Forge. Ordering Wayne to immediately report to camp to consult with a Congressional committee about improvements in the army. 1 p. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 14: 190].

Wayne, Anthony, 1780 May 18. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Morristown. Thanking Wayne for suggestions about how to improve the operation against Charleston, but saying that a lack of funds, supplies, and men hinders the American army from acting; thanking Wayne for helping the Maryland troops and hoping he will soon rejoin the Pennsylvania line. 2 pp.

Wayne, Anthony, 1780 August 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Tappan. To Generals Wayne & [William?] Irvine. A lengthy letter explaining Washington's standpoint on the appointment of [William] McPherson to the Pennsylvania light corps, an appointment which has been highly contested and may lead to resignations by multiple disgruntled officers. 7 pp.

Wayne, Anthony, 1780 September 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Headquarters Robinson's. Directing General Irvine and the second brigade to move to West Point and the first brigade to remain in place. 1 p.

Williams, O. H, 1789 September 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Williams' ALS to Washington. Sending compliments from Mrs. Carroll and promising to arrange for the transportation of some fruit trees. Docketed in Washington's hand. 1 p.

Young, Charles, 1777 June 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Middlebrook. Giving directions for the distribution of clothing to the troops, noting which regiments and states are in need of clothing and which have already been sufficiently supplied and should not
be given anything more than absolute necessities such as shoes. 2 pp. with separate address sheet. [Revolutionary War Series, Vol. 8:670-1]

**Documents, 1750-1802 November 15. 2 boxes (1 partial).**

Slave List, circa 1750. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

AMs. Document dividing slaves between Mary, George, Samuel, John, and Charles Washington, including the names and values of the slaves. 1 p. with one corner missing. [This is believed to be a list of slaves that GW’s father Augustine Washington left to his wife Mary Washington and their four sons. It was likely made in 1750. See Colonial Series, Vol. 7: 172-4 for more].

Survey, 1750 March 31. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ADS. A survey conducted for George Hyatt containing both a description and a diagram of a tract of waste and ungranted land in Frederick County. 2 p.

Surveys, 1750 April-October. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ADsS. A collection of 19 surveys conducted for various persons, all but the last including a diagram. They are inlaid and bound together in a full morocco volume (Ms. No. 7). Researchers will be given access to photocopies of the surveys.

Survey, 1750 April 2. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ADS. A survey conducted for Joseph Powell containing both a description and a diagram of a tract of waste and ungranted land in Frederick County. 2 p.

Survey, 1750 April 11. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS. A survey conducted for John Parke, Sr. containing both a description and diagram of waste and ungranted land in Frederick County. On the back are notes about a disagreement between Parke and Levy Ashbrook over who has rights to the land. 3 pp.

Survey, 1750 April 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS. A survey conducted for Benjamin Phipps containing both a description and a diagram of a tract of waste and ungranted land in Frederick County. 2 p.

Survey, 1750 August 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS. A survey conducted for his brother, Lawrence, containing both a description and diagram of waste and ungranted land in Frederick County. 1 p.

Survey, 1751 March 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS. A survey conducted for George Martin containing both a description and a diagram of a tract of waste and ungranted land. A note on the back says a deed was issued to Patrick Rice. 3 pp.

Survey, 1752 March 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ADS. A survey conducted for Francis McBride containing a description of a tract of waste and ungranted land in Frederick County. 1 p.

Slave List, 1754. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AD, containing GW's signature and those of 3 witnesses. Document dividing the slaves of George's brother Lawrence between himself and his younger brothers. Labeled "1st Division." [Colonial Series, Vol. 1: 227-231]

Slave List, 1762. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AD. Document dividing the slaves of George's deceased brother Lawrence between himself and his brothers. Including the names and values of the slaves. Labeled "2nd Division." 1 p. [Colonial Series, Vol. 7: 172-174]

Deed, 1765 October 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

A deed issued by the trustees of the town of Alexandria (John Muir and Harry Piper) conveying lots to George Washington. Signed by Muir and Piper. 1 p.

Deed, 1774 November 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content

DS. Deed for 6500 acres of land in Frederick County, Maryland. Washington served as attorney for the party of George Mercer, Richard Gravatt, and Mary Wroughton, signing their names as well as his own. The document contains numerous other signatures of interested parties and clerks. 2 pp.

Warrant, 1779 August 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. Authorizing the Quarter Master General to impress 40 teams with a sufficient number of cattle in order to fill an immediate need. 1 p.

Bond, 1782 December 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ADS. Copy (in Washington's hand) of his bond to George Clinton for $5000 [for their joint purchase of land in Utica, NY]. 2 pp.

Discharge, 1783 June 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Discharge, 1783 June 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Address, 1789 April 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content

AMsS. Fragments of Washington's undelivered first inaugural address. [Before his inauguration as President, Washington asked Colonel David Humphreys to draft some remarks for the inaugural ceremony. Humphreys evidently responded with a lengthy speech, which Washington copied onto 73 pages. This speech was never used. In the 1820s, Washington biographer Jared Sparks came across the speech and decided that since it bore little resemblance to the actual speech given by Washington, it was not important to publish. He split up the manuscript and gifted pages and pieces of pages to friends and family. The entire manuscript has never been recovered, though parts of it have been pieced together. This collection includes all of pages 5, 6, 23, and 24, and the bottom third of pages 15 and 16. One of the fragments is bound in a volume with a note on its provenance. More information about other recovered pages is available in Presidential Series, Vol. 2: 152-177.]

Commission, 1791 February 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum, signed also by Thomas Jefferson. Appointing David Humphreys minister [to Portugal]. 1 p.

Commission, 1792 June 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, signed also by Thomas Jefferson [and said to be in his hand]. Appointing John Paul Jones consul to Algiers. 1 p.

Commission, 1793 March 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS, on vellum, signed also by Thomas Jefferson. Appointing David Humphreys commissioner to negotiate with the Dey of Algiers on behalf of captive citizens of the U.S. 1 p. with torn corner.

Ship's Papers, 1793 September 23. 1 item.
### Scope and Content

DS, signed also by Thomas Jefferson. Ship's papers for the schooner *Amazon* Dutch. 2 pp.

Passport, 1795 March 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, on vellum, signed also by Edmund Randolph. Passport for David Humphreys. 1 p.

Ship's Papers, 1795 August 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

DS, signed also by Edmund Randolph and others. Ship's papers for the brigantine *Goodhope*, master Nicholas Thorndike, giving permission to carry coffee, sugar, indigo, rum, and tobacco from Salem to Hamburg. From printed in French, English, and Dutch. 1 p.

Commission, 1796 May 20. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Two copies of an identical DS, signed also by Timothy Pickering. Appointing David Humphreys as minister to "the Court of his Catholic Majesty" [Spain]. 1 p.

Testamentary Letter, 1802 November 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


7. Land Surveys: Frederick County, Virginia, 1750. 1 item.
Waterman, Asa Correspondence, 1777-1780. 6 folders.

Scope and Content

This series consists of the correspondence of Asa Waterman (1743-1789), who served as a commissary for the American government during the Revolutionary War. Asa Waterman was born May 1, 1743 in Norwich, Connecticut to Asa and Lucy Hyde Waterman. In 1777 he married Anne Cooke Sterry (1752-1837), daughter of Governor Cook of Providence, R.I. Before the outbreak of the war, Waterman served in various military posts and operated as a ship merchant. His experience in dealing goods undoubtedly contributed to his appointment as a commissary. Waterman was among the first commissaries in America, as the commissariat system was established during (and in response to) the Revolutionary War. Before then, the provisioning of any military troops in the American colonies was conducted by piecemeal contract with individual suppliers. As the fight for independence escalated, the Continental Congress decided a more stable system was needed to provide food, clothes, and weapons to the troops. Congress therefore established the office of the Commissary General of Stores and Provisions in June 1775. The structure and success of the commissariat system changed throughout the war. Initially, Joseph Trumbull (1737-1778) was appointed Commissary General and was given wide latitude to organize the commissariat system as he saw fit, with little input from Congress. By 1777 it became clear more standards and regulations were needed, causing Congress to reorganize the system. The department was split between a Commissary General of Issues and a Commissary General of Purchases, positions filled by William Buchanan and Jeremiah Wadsworth (1743-1804) respectively. When this proved faulty, yet another revision was made whereby each state was required to fulfill a quota of provisions. This last iteration of the commissariat operated under the direction of Ephraim Blaine (1741-1804). Stationed in Rhode Island, Asa Waterman appears to have started his tenure with the commissariat around the time of the split into separate issue and purchasing departments, though his titles and responsibilities reflect how unsuccessful the split proved to be. From October 1777 to June 1779, Waterman was Assistant Commissary of Issues, but he also helped with purchasing. In June 1779 he officially switched to Assistant Commissary of Purchases. When the commissariat was again reorganized into a state quota system, he remained in the service of Rhode Island until August 1780 at which point he returned to his hometown of Norwich, Connecticut, to serve as Deputy Commissary of Purchases. He appears to have remained in Norwich until his death there in early 1789. The correspondence in this series dates from Waterman’s years in Rhode Island (1777-1780). Included are letters both to and from Waterman. The correspondents include military officers requesting provisions, private suppliers writing about the availability of certain goods, and most frequently other commissaries, notably Peter Colt—Waterman’s superior who was in
charge of purchasing for the entire "Eastern Department" (comprised of New England and parts of New
York). As a whole, the series highlights two major themes. The first is the difficulty of provisioning the
troops with adequate, nutritious food due to a scarcity of staples (most often flour) and the problem of
shipping goods at the risk of enemy seizure. Creative methods of "lengthening" food were encouraged
(e.g. adding rice to flour to make it last longer). The second theme is the frequent reorganization of the
commissariat system, resulting in new regulations that affected how and when troops could be supplied.
The constant change in rules and salaries clearly frustrated Waterman, Colt, and other members of the
Commissariat as evidenced by many of the letters in this series. The papers are arranged chronologically.

Eaton, Joseph, 1777 January 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman orchestrating an exchange of oats and salt. 1 leaf.

Leffingwell, Christopher, 1777 March 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Waterman regarding the purchase of lime. 1 leaf.

Leffingwell, Christopher, 1777 April 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding the shipment of lime. 1 leaf.

Wheaton, Comfort, 1777 May 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS to Waterman requesting provisions for prisoners. A supply of bread and pork was furnished. Quarter
leaf.
Huntington, Andrew, 1777 June 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding the shipment of beef, oats, and wagon wheel boxes. 1 leaf.

Carpenter, Gardner, 1777 June 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman requesting a purchase of rum and sugar. 1 folded leaf.

Richardson, Guy, 1777 June 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding a scarcity of sugar. 1 leaf.

Spencer (General), 1777 July 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Note to Rhode Island Commissary (Peter) Phillips requesting rations by order of General Spencer. Request was fulfilled by Waterman, rations were entrusted to Comfort Wheaton, Captain of the Provost.

Spencer (General), 1777 September 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Note requesting rations for nine men by order of General Spencer. Fulfilled by Waterman.

Phillips, Peter, 1777 November 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content
List of names and numbers labeled "Weight of Provisions" received of Peter Phillips. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1777 December 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding food, Waterman's role as purchaser for the commissary, and updates on General Washington and "the enemy." 1 folded leaf.

Gray, Samuel, 1778 January 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding new bonds and regulations issued by Congress to the Commissary Department. Also writes of the availability of flour. 1 folded leaf.

Gray, Samuel, 1778 February 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman acknowledging the problem of a lack of cash in the Commissary Department. Also writes about the availability of flour and potential employment opportunities for two men. 1 folded leaf.

Gray, Samuel, 1778 February 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman responding to a request for more provisions and discussing the chain of command in the Commissary Department. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1778 March 9. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding changes in both the national and Rhode Island Commissary Departments. Also requests large amounts of salted beef, pork, and fish. 1 folded leaf.

Gray, Samuel, 1778 March 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Waterman describing a series of disagreements within the Commissary Department. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1778 April 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman directing the purchase of fish, beef, and pork. 1 folded leaf.

Muirson, Henry, 1778 April 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman announcing the Congressional appointment of (Jeremiah) Wadsworth as head of commissariat purchasing and requesting Waterman continue as an assistant commissary for Rhode Island. 1 folded leaf.

Gray, Samuel, 1778 May 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman requesting information about provisions received from Colonel Trumbull. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1778 June 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman concerning provisions for troops in Rhode Island. Also discusses the role of the individual state commissariats. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1778 June 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS by Waterman asking for orders on a variety of matters. Mentions a scarcity of cash, continued disagreement among the commissaries, and difficulties posed by the war. 1 folded leaf.

Child, Jeremiah, 1778 June 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS by Waterman demanding a copy of Child's account book of issues. 1 leaf.

Huntington, Andrew, 1778 August 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS by Waterman requesting an immediate shipment of flour. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1778 August 4. 1 item.
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<td>Colt, Peter</td>
<td>ALS to Waterman regarding provisions; encourages the purchase of food from captured prize ships. A post script labeled &quot;private&quot; comically laments Waterman's superior, Mr. (Solomon) Southwick. 1 folded leaf.</td>
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Scope and Content

ANS to Peter Colt (or Waterman in his absence) concerning a fleet recently departed from Rhode Island. 1 folded leaf.

Rogers, Zabdiel, 1778 August 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman complaining of watered-down rum and questioning the safety of shipping by water. 1 folded leaf.

Keyes, Amasa, 1778 August 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Peter Colt asking him to assess the risk of shipping goods by water due to rumors of an armed British fleet in the area. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1778 August 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS from Waterman regarding various commissariat business in response to successes and failures in the war. 1 folded leaf.

Waldron, John, 1778 September 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman requesting direction on whether to make a purchase. 1 folded leaf.

Woodbridge, Dudley & Samuel, 1778 September 17. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman requesting rum, salt, and sugar. 1 folded leaf.

Waldron, John, 1778 September 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman which accompanied a shipment of onions. 1 leaf.

Waldron, John, 1778 October 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman which accompanied a shipment of onions and beats. 1 folded leaf.

Tallman, William, 1778 October 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman reporting that a shipment of sugar was burned by the enemy and provisions of any kind are scarce. 1 leaf.

Pearce, Isaac, 1778 October 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman offering to meet to discuss the purchase of beef. 1 folded leaf.

Phillips, Peter, 1778 October 27. 1 item.

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ALS to Waterman describing who he can contact for certain provisions. 1 folded leaf.
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ALS to Waterman sending cash on behalf of Peter Colt. 1 folded leaf.

Champion, Henry, 1779 February. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ANS to Waterman requesting they immediately settle accounts. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 February 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS by Waterman informing Colt that the commissary is indebted thousands of pounds and in need of cash. 1 leaf.

Abbee, Shubell, 1779 February 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS by Waterman requesting an immediate shipment of flour. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman regarding a legal investigation by the Court of Inquiry. 1 leaf.

Gray, Samuel, 1779 April 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS by Waterman regarding the balancing of various accounts. 1 folded leaf.
Proctor, John, 1779 April 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding a shipment of Madeira wine. 1 folded leaf.

Gates, (Major General), 1779 May 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Waterman concerning Major General Sullivan's orders to substitute potatoes and onions for milk & beer in the rations. Copy 1 of 3. 1 leaf.

Gates, (Major General), 1779 May 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy 2 of 3 (see above). 1 leaf.

Gates, (Major General), 1779 May 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy 3 of 3 (see above). 1 leaf.

Tracy, Jared, 1779 May 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman hoping for the delivery of a hogshead of lime. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 May 15. 1 item.
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Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman insisting that goods be insured at the risk of the government and not individuals. 1 folded leaf.

Wallace, J, 1778 July 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Three receipts signed by J. Wallace acknowledging receipt of rum. 1 leaf.

Learned, Amasa, 1779 August 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS from Amasa Learned to Messrs. Tobey & Proud requesting they send an account statement and bill to Asa Waterman. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 September 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman outlining a plan to supply the troops with salted meat. Also mentions the need to get flour from prize ships. 1 folded leaf.

Williams, Joseph, 1779 September 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman requesting a bill for guns and shot. 1 leaf.

Gray, Samuel, 1779 September 23. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman planning a visit to settle accounts with the Rhode Island Commissary. 1 folded leaf.

Miller & Tracy, 1779 October 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Asa Waterman to Messrs. Miller & Tracy inquiring about spirits and salt. 1 folded leaf.

Rogers, Zabdiel, 1779 October 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding bundles of cash and settling accounts. 1 leaf.

Douglas, J, 1779 October 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman requesting shipment of goods. 1 leaf.

Smith, Steven, 1779 October 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman requesting he be paid. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 October 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Waterman explaining his purchase of vegetables for the troops and outlining a plan to keep salt stores away from the enemy. 1 folded leaf.
Hunt, William, 1779 October 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman agreeing to ship the last of his salt bushels. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 November 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Waterman detailing his search for salt and the storage of goods. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 November 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Waterman concerning the barreling of beef, rendering tallow, West Indian goods, and an immediate need for cash. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 November 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Waterman concerning a variety of goods and a disagreement about the price of salt. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 November 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman focusing on the effects of a scarcity of cash. 1 folded leaf.

Hubbard, Nehim, 1779 November 22. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding a shipment of lumber and shingles as well as a personal request for some goods from Newport. 1 leaf.

Mumford, Thomas, 1779 November 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman regarding orders for goods. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1779 December 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman asking for weekly updates on available goods and prices. 1 folded leaf.

Abell, Rufus B, 1779 December 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman requesting the immediate shipment of sugar and coffee. 1 folded leaf.

T., Constant, 1779 December 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman informing him of the availability of empty barrels. 1 folded leaf.

Baker, Joseph, 1779 December 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Waterman ordering heads of cattle to be barreled. 1 leaf.
Baker, Joseph, 1779 December 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman responding to confusion about the barreling of beef. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1780 January 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS by Waterman concerning the shipment and payment of various goods. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1780 January. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS by Waterman asking for cash. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1780 January 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Copy of ALS by Waterman concerning an empty magazine and the impossibility of buying on credit. 1 folded leaf.

Cooke, Daniel, 1780 January 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman, upset that he was not informed about an upcoming wedding. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1780 January 29. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman explaining changes in the employment structure of the commissariat. 1 folded leaf.

Cooke, Joseph, 1780 February 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Note signed by Amaziah Bosworth acknowledging goods received of Joseph Cooke to be delivered to Waterman. Quarter leaf.

Cooke, Joseph, 1780 February 8. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS to Waterman concerning a purchase of goods. 1 folded leaf.

Southwick, Solomon, 1780 March 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ANS to Waterman requesting corn and rum. Half leaf.

Cozzens, William, 1780 March 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Receipt. On back is a tally of work performed on a schooner. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1780 March 28. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Copy of ALS by Waterman explaining his debts. 1 folded leaf.
Waterman, Asa, 1774-1780. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Account of lumber. 1 leaf.

Allen, Samuel, 1780 June 5. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS to Stephen Mumford requesting immediate shipment of corn and/or meat. 1 leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1780 June 23. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Copy of ALS by Waterman giving account of barrels of provisions received from a Mr. Baker. 1 folded leaf.

Colt, Peter, 1780 June 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Copy of ALS by Waterman concerning supplier Mr. Baker. 1 leaf.

Unknown, 1780 July 28. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Copy of ALS by Waterman explaining the proper way to acquire supplies. 1 folded leaf (torn).

Allen, Thomas, 1771-1784. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Account statement between Thomas Allen and Waterman & Hyde. 1 folded leaf.

Dunn, John Augusta, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS to Waterman concerning stores for the winter. 1 folded leaf.

Hubbard, N(ehim), undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Memorandum authorizing the purchase of blankets, velvet, wallpaper, and rock salt. 1 leaf.

Waterman, Asa, undated. 1 item.

Scope and Content

List of owners of schooner *Lovely* and accounts of goods received from her second cruise. 1 folded leaf.

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Wayne, Anthony (1745-1796), 1778 March 27-1790 July 30. portions of 2 boxes.

Scope and Content

American Revolutionary officer and statesman.

Letters, 1778 March 27-1790 July 30. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.
Morris, Robert, 1778 July 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Camp at White Plains. Complaining about the lack of clothing for the Pennsylvania troops, saying that the shutting of Pennsylvania’s ports has left them severely crippled as compared to other states, saying that the state Clothier General issues clothes so erratically that it leaves the men looking like "jail birds and caitiffs." 4 pp. with separate address sheet.

Quartermaster, 1790 July 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Greenville. Ordering brushes, mane combs, grass hooks, and lashing rope for the use of the light dragoon under his command. On the back, Paul McDermott signed that the items were received. 2 pp.

Washington, George, 1780 September 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS (draft), Camp at Liberty Pole. Dramatically defending his conduct in dealing with Pennsylvania field officers who threatened to leave the army upon the appointment of Major [William] MacPherson as commander of the Light Infantry. 4 pp.

Wharton, Thomas, 1778 March 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Mt. Joy. To the President [Governor] of Pennsylvania. Describing the difficulty in recruiting Pennsylvanians to the army and saying a draft may be necessary, reporting a rumor that the enemy is congregating its forces, entreating Wharton to provide linens and clothing for the soldiers as nine out of ten deaths and desertions "are owing to diet and nakedness." 2 pp.
Documents Relating to the Georgia Campaign, 1782. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Letters and documents related to Wayne's campaign in Georgia.

Oath, 1782 January 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Oath signed by 35 men admitting error in joining the British and agreeing to serve in the American Army henceforth. 3 pp.

Letter, 1782 February 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter from Rebecca Read to Wayne. Complaining that a group of Americans posing as British plundered her home and took slaves, horses, alcohol, and clothes, and threatened to burn her house down. 3 pp.

Letter, 1782 February 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Letter from Simon Munro to Alexander McGillivray, Deputy Superintendent of the Upper Creek Indian nation. Writing from Savannah, complaining that a man named Wetherford stole a horse, killed a hog, and enticed away a negro from his plantation. 2 pp. [Wayne apparently investigated the matter.]

Parole, 1782 February 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Parole for Joseph Connell, agreeing to report to the headquarters of the American army and not to say anything prejudicial to the interest of America. 1 p.
Letter, 1782 March 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Letter to Mr. Johnston requesting that he print an "address, remonstrances, and petition of the city of London to the King of Great Britain," in the hopes of "opening the eyes of the deluded inhabitants of Savannah." 4 pp.

Letter, 1782 July. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Letter from Rebecca Read to Wayne. Congratulating him on taking possession of Savannah, sending a gift of two ducks and two geese. 1 p.

Intercepted Letter, 1782. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Letter from British Loyalist Ferg. Bethune to his wife, Judy. Marked "Intercepted Letter, 1782." The letter describes being trapped in Savannah by rebel (American) troops, and provides updates on various British victories including winning the support of the Emperor of Germany and the Empress of Russia. 4 pp.

Weare, Meshech (1713-1786), 1778 September 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Served as the first president of New Hampshire from 1776 to 1785. LS, Exeter. To Josiah Bartlett. Detailing the military expenses of New Hampshire and requesting reimbursement from Congress and money to clothe the soldiers. 2 pp.
Webster, Daniel (1782-1852), 1831 December 24-1850 February 9. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
American statesman from New Hampshire and Massachusetts. None of his letters contain the names of the recipients; filed by date.

Webster, Daniel (1782-1852), 1831 December 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Webster, Daniel (1782-1852), 1833 December 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Webster, Daniel (1782-1852), 1837 January 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Washington. About loans and other personal business, mentioning Hancock Bank, and asking for the new register and a list of members of the General Court. 3 pp.

Webster, Daniel (1782-1852), 1838 May 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Webster's signature on the front of an envelope addressed to Nathaniel Silsbee.

Webster, Daniel (1782-1852), 1850 February 9. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**


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Welles, Gideon (1802-1878), 1862 December 10-1866 April 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Served as U.S. secretary of the Navy from 1861 to 1869. Letters filed by recipient.

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Foote, Andrew, 1862 December 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

LS, Navy Department. Ordering Foote to convene a committee to investigate the conduct of Commodore George Preble, dismissed for letting an armored steamer elude his blockade around Mobile. 2 pp.

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Hanley, Joseph R, 1866 April 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Washington. Marked "Private." Congratulating him on his election and discussing the difficulties facing the president. 4 pp. with original envelope.

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Whipple, William (1730-1785), 1779 March 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence. ALS (initials), Philadelphia. To Dr. [Joshua] Brackett. Speaking against "Mr. D" [Silas Deane], passing a report that General [Benjamin] Lincoln has gained
advantages in Georgia, and hoping to confirm a rumor that French Fleets have captured some Irish transports bound for America. 2 pp.

White, John R. (1815-1874), 1840 December 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

White was a prominent coal trader in the Philadelphia region. ALS from Eleazer Wyer to White, President of the Delaware Coal Company. Informing White that two shipments of coal have recently arrived and payment will be sent shortly. Giving a statement of coal sales for November; hoping to keep prices up. 1 p.

Wilkinson, James (1757-1825), 1776 August 5-1813 March 10. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

U.S. military officer.

Letters, 1776 August 5-1813 March 10. portion of 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Filed by recipient.

Commissary, 1796 May 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Greenville. Ordering the Shawnee Indians to be supplied with bread, butter, and whiskey. 1 p.

Shaumburgh, B, 1813 March 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, New Orleans. Ordering him to enter into a proposed contract with Mr. Mather and to draw on the Secretary of War for payments. 1 p.

Varick, Richard, 1776 August 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Mount Pleasant. Defending the character of Benedict Arnold, sharing an unconfirmed report from Canada that the enemy has left St. Johns due to the arrival of a French fleet, and criticizing the New Hampshire militia for hiring mercenaries. 2 pp.

Documents, 1796 March 6-1798 October 2. portion of 1 folder.

Order, 1796 March 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. An order for a quart of whiskey for a Delaware Indian. 1 p.

Order, 1798 October 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

DS. An order for stationery supplies: paper, quills, inkpowder, and wafers. 1 p.

Willoughby, Christopher, 1784 February 22-March 8. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Willoughby was a British penal reformer. Two letters to Lord Sydney (Thomas Townshend), Secretary of State.
Willoughby, Christopher, 1784 February 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Berners Street. Inquiring about the deportation of felons to America. 2 pp.

Willoughby, Christopher, 1784 March 8. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Berners Street. Sending a copy of a resolution of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of Oxford County thanking Lord Sydney for his help in deporting some accused felons to America. Letter and resolution 1 p. each.

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Wilson, Woodrow (1856-1924), 1885-1923. 59 folders.

**Scope and Content**

Woodrow Wilson served as president of Princeton University (1902-1911), Governor of New Jersey (1911-1913), and twenty-eighth president of the United States (1913-1921); this series includes letters written from all three offices. The letters particularly highlight his involvement in publishing and reviewing written works on political science and history. Of note are nearly thirty letters written to illustrator Howard Pyle, which demonstrate Wilson's passion for history and desire to be as historically accurate as possible in the text and illustrations of his own works.

**Correspondence, 1885 October 26-1923 December 6. 57 folders.**

**Scope and Content**

Filed by recipient.

Baldwin, Elbert F, 1920 December 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Saying he rarely reads *The Outlook* due to its unfriendly stance towards his administration, but thanking Baldwin for a copy of "Uncle Sam's Tin Halo." 1 p.

Barton, Bruce, 1911 September 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New Jersey. Explaining that he is unavailable for an interview but saying that his inclination to talk about motives and conduct makes him a poor subject for an interview anyway. 1 p.

Bickford, John D, 1910 December 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Thanking Bickford for a letter and forwarding his signature in thanks. 1 p.

Bridgman, H. A, 1909 October 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Thanking Bridgman for an extract from the *Congregationalist and Christian World* containing an editorial suggested by Wilson's address at Hartford. 1 p.

Bridgman, R. L, 1885 October 26. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Bryn Mawr. Agreeing to help Bridgman with a plan, but clarifying that he is not a specialist in the application of political science to state policy. 2 pp.

Brooks, Margaret, 1913 July 21. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. To Margaret Brooks, Marguerite Lewin, Anita Brooks, and Bessie Quinton. Sending thanks for a message from a group of girls whom he passed each morning in Plainfield, N.H., as he went to play golf. 1 p. with original envelope.


Scope and Content

Editor of The Dial.

Browne, Francis Fisher, 1887 March 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Bryn Mawr. Declining the offer to review "Franklin in France" since he has already committed to writing an extended review of Mason's translation of Van Holst's monograph on the Constitution. 2 pp.

Browne, Francis Fisher, 1891 October 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Princeton, NJ. Forwarding a review of [Henry] Sigdwick's The Elements of Politics. 1 p. [A printed copy of the review is available in the folder.]

Browne, Francis Fisher, 1894 March 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Declining an offer to write on the subject of "English at Princeton." Suggesting Dr. Murray, head of the English Department at Princeton, as an alternative. 1 p.

Burroughs, John, 1917 February 13. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Thanking Burroughs for his message of January 31, saying it was received the same day as Germany's notification [of unrestricted U-boat warfare]. 1 p. with original envelope.

Chambers, Julius, 1905 June 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Expressing his mortification that he was absent from Princeton on the day appointed for an interview with Chambers, explaining that he telegraphed his cancellation and assumed it had been received. 1 p.

Chapin, Charles, 1911 March 17. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New Jersey. Declining an invitation to speak before the graduating class of the Montclair State Normal School. 1 p.

Childers, Henry H, 1911 September 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New Jersey. Saying the appointment by the trustees of Princeton University of George B. McClellan was spontaneous and unrelated to politics. 1 p.

Chipman, Harry F, 1914 November 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Saying the next two years of his administration will prove that the first two have been very beneficial to the country; declining the suggestion to reconsider tariff schedules; discussing the effect of war on immigration. 2 pp. with original envelope.
Clarke, Walter I, 1919 August 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Washington. Speaking of his interest in the New Era Movement of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., saying the movement is both a true interpretation of the gospel and an instrument of service to the nation. 1 p.

Clarkson, Grosvenor B, 1918 August 30. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Washington. Expressing concern over the mistreatment of some women in an Ohio, asking Clarkson to have the State and County Councils of Defense investigate the matter. 1 p.

Colby, James F, 1896 May 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Answering questions about the history of the study of political science at Princeton University. 2 pp.

Cooper, Oscar H, 1908 December 15. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Discussing "college ideals" and a disturbing trend towards emphasizing extracurricular activities over serious study, hoping for a restored focus on mental training. 2 pp.

Cutler, Mrs., 1901 October 11-16. 1 folder.

Cutler, Mrs., 1901 October 11. 1 item.
Scope and Content
ALS, Princeton, NJ. Discussing alternate dates for a lecture before the Women's Club [of Worcester], offering a choice of subjects: patriotism, Americanism, political liberty, or Alexis de Tocqueville. 3 pp.

Cutler, Mrs., 1901 October 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
ALS, Princeton, NJ. Arranging his visit to Worcester, requesting to dine at the "Bay State." 2 pp.

DeVere, R. Jennie, 1896 December 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content
LS, Princeton, NJ. Declining and invitation from a senior class because of other engagements. 2 pp.

Dickinson, Don M, 1914 January 15. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Expressing his disappointment at the suggestion that a serious mistake was made in nominating Mr. Teifen for the postmastership in Trenton, Michigan. Promising to have the Postmaster General consider the matter. 1 p.

Dix, Mrs. John A, 1913 April 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Agreeing to consider her suggestion. 1 p. with original envelope.

Scope and Content
Duneka worked at Harper & Brothers publishing firm.

Duneka, F. A., 1914 October 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Saying he cannot possibly prepare a new chapter for the history. 1 p.


Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Agreeing to let Duneka publish his essay, "When a Man Comes to Himself," provided he can republish it in a collection of essays he is planning. 1 p. [See Documents file for a manuscript version of the essay.]


Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Agreeing to let Duneka publish his essay "On Being Human." Warning Duneka that it is a literary piece and will not be as popular as "When a Man Comes to Himself," which was a moral homily and more universally appealing. 1 p.


Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Saying he leads an extremely busy life but will try to meet with Duneka next Wednesday. 1 p.
Ehrich, Louis R, 1909 June 18. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, Princeton, NJ. Acknowledging a paper on tariff reform but saying that the present time is not proper for a manifesto in favor of free trade. 1 p.

Ford, Henry Jones, 1914 January 29. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, Washington. Saying he is forwarding Ford's letter to the Secretary of War to prevent an injustice being done. 1 p.

Ford, Mrs. Henry Jones, 1913 April 3. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
ALS, Washington. Saying he is gratified that her husband is working for the federal government. 1 p. with original envelope.

Foster, John Watson, 1907 April 27-1909 December 23. 1 folder.

Foster, John Watson, 1907 April 27. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, Princeton, NJ. Expressing interest in a proposal to erect a statue of Dr. John Witherspoon in Washington, saying Witherspoon is worthy of such a memorial. 1 p. with original envelope.

Foster, John Watson, 1909 December 23. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Thanking Foster for forwarding $4000, the balance of the Witherspoon Memorial Fund, to be devoted to the John Witherspoon Scholarship at Princeton University. 2 pp.

**Genung, John F., 1900 May 30-1901 May 20. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Professor at Amherst College.

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**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton, NJ. Thanking the professor for his request to summarize Wilson's critical work and giving a statement as to the nature of history and facts. 3 pp. with original envelope.

**Grant, M. P, 1895 October 7. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton, NJ. Thanking the professor for a copy of *Working Principles of Rhetoric*, in which Wilson's own work is used as illustration. 1 p.

**Grant, M. P, 1895 October 7. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New York. Accepting an invitation to stay with her in Tarrytown, saying he does not yet have a printed syllabus for his upcoming lectures, recommending books on Aristotle. 1 p. [See Documents file for a printed copy of the completed syllabus.]
Hart, Albert Bushnell, 1891 August 21-September 11. 1 folder.

Hart, Albert Bushnell, 1891 August 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton, NJ. Discussing his progress and process in writing a book; agreeing with Hart's plans to include maps in the publication. 3 pp.

Hart, Albert Bushnell, 1891 September 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, Princeton, NJ. Concerning maps for the book he is writing, asking that "Union" be substituted for "Loyal" on the maps and requesting that lighter colors be used to make them easier to read. 2 pp.

Hirsh, Albert A, 1922 January 4. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Washington. Sending thanks for a gift selected by Hirsh's secretary and for the letter of friendship which accompanied it. 1 p. with original envelope.

Holt, Hamilton, 1923 February 10. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Washington. Saying it would not be appropriate for him to attend to the installation of the permanent directors of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, alluding to ill health. 1 p.

Hopkins, Archibald, 1914 June 25. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Acknowledging a letter about the French Spoliation claims, saying Congress cannot take up the matter this session but perhaps in the future. 1 p.

Johnson, Robert Underwood, 1895 November 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Princeton, NJ. Forwarding an essay [to be used in the *Century Magazine*] based on a train conversation with Johnson [essay not included]. 1 p.

Jordan, William George, 1911 March 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New Jersey. Directing Jordan to notify the committee that a planned conference must be postponed. 1 p.

Keenan, T. J, 1913 June 3. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Regretting that he will not be able to attend a dinner for George W. Guthrie, recently appointed U.S. minister to Japan; mentioning his pleasure that Japanese minister Baron Chinda will be attending. 2 pp.

Mason, Carrie E, 1918 November 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Acknowledging her patriotism, saying that he cannot destroy or cancel her bonds but suggesting she devote their proceeds to the Red Cross or similar war relief efforts. 2 pp.

Mason, V. L, 1909 November 30. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Saying his address in Philadelphia was not printed in full but the greater part of it may be found in the *New York Sun* of November 19th. 1 p.

McAdoo, William, 1912 November 30. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Bermuda. Thanking him for sending articles on the "difficult police question," promising to read them. 1 p.

McAfee, Emma A, 1909 September 25. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Declining an invitation to speak before the Bristol County Teachers Association. 1 p. with original envelope.

McParker, A, 1911 January 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. A cordial letter of thanks for an offer of guidance.

Merrill, Harrison P, 1916 December 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Thanking Merrill for his approval. 1 p.

Moscoso, Octavio Elias, 1914 August 27. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**

TLS, Washington. Responding to Moscoso's offer to translate Wilson's textbook, *The State*, into Spanish; forwarding the idea to his publisher. 1 p. with original envelope.

Price, Luther E, 1907 April 16. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Arranging to meet Price and a Mr. Archer in Princeton. 1 p.

**Pyle, Howard, 1895 September 11-1901 March 7. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Pyle illustrated two of Wilson's books: *George Washington* and *History of the American People*. Wilson's correspondence with Pyle concerns the details of the scenes he was commissioned to illustrate. The folder also includes tissue paper copies of seven letters sent from Pyle to Wilson.

Pyle, Howard, 1895 September 11. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS with autograph postscript, Princeton, NJ. Discussing early Virginia statesman and whether any portraits of them exist. 1 p.

Pyle, Howard, 1895 October 17. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Forwarding the most recent part of his manuscript, hoping Pyle is familiar with Mary Philipse. 2 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1895 October 30. 1 item.
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TLS, Princeton, NJ. Addressing small details for Pyle's illustrations and giving a description of Virginia statesman Edmund Pendleton. 2 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 January 12. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Affirming the details of George and Martha Washington's wedding, stating his preference that they be illustrated at the church and not traveling on the road. 3 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 January 18. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Asking Pyle if he would illustrate a hunting dinner or breakfast at Mount Vernon, describing which historical figures should appear in the scene. 2 pp.


Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Suggesting illustrations for the yet unwritten fourth part of his work on Washington, including an interior scene of home life at Mount Vernon and a scene of Benedict Arnold depicting "the darkest hour of the war." 3 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 February 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Baltimore. Suggesting more scenes for illustration including a meeting between the Virginia and Massachusetts delegates to the Continental Congress, the grand arrival of Martha Washington at Cambridge, and a meeting between Washington and Charles Lee at the Battle of Monmouth. 4 pp.
Pyle, Howard, 1896 February 7. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, Baltimore. Expressing his desire to avoid war scenes of George Washington and instead focus on the his character and environment. 5 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 February 12. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, Baltimore. Agreeing to Pyle's suggestions for illustrations. 2 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 February 26. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, Baltimore. Sending the fourth part of his work, asking Pyle to forward it to Mr. Alden once he has read it. 1 p.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 March 24. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**
TLS, Princeton, NJ. Regretfully declining Pyle's invitation to visit Wilmington, discussing his ideas for illustrations including a farewell scene at Fraunces Tavern, Washington and his mother at a ball, and an interior at Mount Vernon. 4 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 March 31. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS with autograph postscript, Princeton, NJ. Agreeing with Pyle's decision not to illustrate a ballroom scene, suggesting Washington's entry into New York as a possible subject, saying he is more than satisfied with the other illustrations. 3 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 March 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Princeton. Assuring Pyle that the publisher will accept his illustrations. 2 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 April 4. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS. Promising to send the fifth part of his work. 1 p.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 April 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Princeton, NJ. Sending the fifth Washington article, pointing out possible scenes for illustration. 1 p.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 May 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Agreeing that an illustration of the disbanding of the army will be most interesting, promising to send the sixth installment of his writing in a week. 1 p.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 May 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Agreeing with Pyle's decision not to illustrate Washington and Carleton; promising to send part six of his manuscript within the week. 1 p.

Pyle, Howard, 1896 October 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Princeton, NJ. Writing to Pyle on behalf of the President of the Mount Vernon Association, asking for advice about appropriate period furnishings for Mount Vernon. 4 pp.

Pyle, Howard, 1900 October 31. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Expressing his delight that Pyle has agreed to illustrate his History [of the American People]; planning for a possible visit to Wilmington. 1 p.

Pyle, Howard, 1900 December 1. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Arguing for the historical accuracy of Captain Phips and the Treasure Ship, asking Pyle to illustrate the incident as Wilson feels it is romantic and picturesque. 1 p.

Pyle, Howard, 1901 February 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Encouraging Pyle to choose the scenes for illustrating the Revolution as Wilson does not have strong feelings on the matter. 1 p.

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<td><strong>ANS. A presentation inscription taken from the fly leaf of Wilson's <em>George Washington</em>. Speaking of Renick as a fellow Virginian and Wilson's hope that the volume will always remind him of their abiding friendship. 1 p.</strong></td>
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<td>Ritchie, John, Jr, 1912 November 13. 1 item.</td>
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Scope and Content

TLS, Trenton, NJ. Thanking Ritchie for sending congratulations, promising to consider his suggestion. 1 p.

Roberts, W. H, 1908 November 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Agreeing that children should not play violent games during school recess. 1 p.

Rosewater, Victor, 1907 April 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Agreeing to explore the possibility of free tuition for Rosewater Scholars but questioning whether the engineering courses at Princeton qualify under the strictures of Rosewater's father's will. 1 p.

Rowland, Reginald, 1911 March 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, New Jersey. Saying he is complimented that Rowland has chosen him as the subject of his oration, suggesting Rowland consult *Poole's Index to Periodical Literature* to find articles about Wilson. 1 p.

Scudder, Horace E., 1886 July 10-1907 February 20. 2 folders.

Scudder, Horace E., 1886 July 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

ALS, Clarksville, Tenn. Discussing a book he is writing and his wish to serve as chair of political science; giving a lengthy explanation of his approach to the study of politics and his belief that "the true philosophy of government can be extracted only from the true history of government." 13 pp.

Scudder, Horace E., 1893 August 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Princeton, NJ. Making fun of [James Ford] Rhodes' abilities as an historian, mocking his comparison between Lincoln and Socrates; with mention of Wilson's Division and Reunion. 3 pp.

Shaughnessy, Thomas, 1907 February 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Expressing his belief that five hours of schooling is too much for children but if it must be done a double session is better than a single. 1 p.

Tingley, Katherine, 1914 September 10. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Saying he cannot declare another day for peace [he proclaimed October 4, 1914 as a day of prayer for peace throughout the U.S.] but is not opposed to people assembling for the same purpose on other days. 1 p. with original envelope.

Tolman, W. H, 1910 November 14. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Promising to visit the Museum of Safety at the earliest possible opportunity. 1 p.
Verdery, Marion J., 1910 September 19-1923 May 15. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
In addition to Wilson's letters to Verdery, the folder also contains transcriptions of two letters Verdery wrote to Wilson.

Verdery, Marion J., 1910 September 19. 1 item.
Scope and Content
TLS, Princeton, NJ. Thanking Verdery for his telegram congratulating Wilson on his nomination. 1 p. with original envelope.

Verdery, Marion J., 1910 December 24. 1 item.
Scope and Content
TLS, Princeton, NJ. Thanking Verdery for his kind praises of Wilson's speech at the Southern Dinner, agreeing to look over the stenographer's notes and make corrections. 1 p. with original envelope.

Verdery, Marion J., 1911 April 12. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Verdery, Marion J., 1923 May 15. 1 item.
Scope and Content
TLS, Washington. Sending thanks for a message of friendship and saying he is getting better; expressing his confidence in the present state of affairs. 1 p. with original envelope.
Waring, M. E, 1907 September 24. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Princeton, NJ. Declining a lecture. 1 p.

Whitlock, Brand, 1912 November 7-1919 August 5. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Served as Mayor of Toledo and U.S. Minister to Belgium.

Whitlock, Brand, 1912 November 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Trenton, NJ. Thanking him for his support during Wilson's campaign.

Whitlock, Brand, 1914 April 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Whitlock, Brand, 1914 December 7. 1 item.

Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Thanking Whitlock for his message of friendship and approval. 1 p.

Whitlock, Brand, 1919 August 5. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Wilson, Joseph Ruggles, 1888 December 16-1890 March 20. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Woodrow Wilson's father.

Wilson, Joseph Ruggles, 1888 December 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Middletown, CT. Thanking his father for providing him with a solid foundation of love, principle, and the capacity for first-hand thought; with family news. 4 pp.

Wilson, Joseph Ruggles, 1889 January 13. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Middletown, CT. Expressing concern over his father's health, reporting on a lecture he gave at Brown University and his plans to spend six weeks in Baltimore. 4 pp.

Wilson, Joseph Ruggles, 1890 March 20. 1 item.

Scope and Content

ALS, Middletown, CT. Reporting that he was ill his last weeks in Baltimore but has recovered since coming home; saying he plans to accept an appointment at Princeton University as well as keep his present arrangement with Johns Hopkins; saying the older he gets the more he misses his father. 4 pp.

Young, Alton M, 1923 December 6. 1 item.
Scope and Content

TLS, Washington. Saying that the work of General and Mrs. Ballington Booth with the Volunteers of America deserves complete and ungrudging support. 1 p.

Documents, 1905 March 9-1914. 2 folders.

Syllabus, 1905 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed copy of the syllabus from Wilson's six part lecture series on "Great Leaders of Political Thought," sponsored by the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching. On the back is a penciled note, possibly in Wilson's hand: "J.K.A. Will you second major's motion?" 12 pp.

Essay, circa 1914. 1 item.

Scope and Content

AMsS. "When a Man Comes to Himself." 19 pp.

Winchester, James (1752-1826), dates not examined. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American general in the War of 1812. DS. Ordering James W. Bryson to oversee the construction of 100 common tents to be made from suitable linen or duck. 1 p.

Wise, Henry Alexander (1806-1876), 1866 May 20. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Confederate general and statesman. ALS, Manchester, VA. To Nahum Capen. Arguing that the Union should be dissoluble to avoid a central despotism; describing poverty, stripped lands, and a "population unused to labor" in Virginia; wishing for restoration and not merely reconstruction. 1 p.

Witherspoon, John (1723-1794), 1775 July 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Served as president of the College of New Jersey [now Princeton] from 1768 to 1794. ALS, Princeton. To William Semple, merchant in Philadelphia. Asking Semple to lend his wife some money as he has none on hand and has been disappointed by the failure of Dr. Johnston. 1 p.

Wood, Leonard (1860-1927), 1914 November 2. 1 item.

Scope and Content

American physician and military officer. TLS, New York City. To Professor Albert Bushnell Hart. Saying he will gladly receive Hart's book on the European War and he hopes it will awaken interest in the necessity of preparation as "we are living in a fools' paradise." 1 p.

Wood, Robert (1717-1771), 1759 January 19-1762 April 2. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

Traveler and politician.
Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1759 January 19-1762 April 2. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

The letters were noted as being sent under the direction of William Pitt [British Prime Minister and Secretary of State]. Many of the letters include forwards of *The London Gazette Extraordinary* [hereafter *Gazette*].

Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1759 January 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Whitehall. Forwarding an extract of a letter sent from Brigadier General Forbes to the Commander of the British forces in North America. The letter announces that the British have successfully expelled the French from Fort Dusquesne (Pittsburgh) and convinced the Indians to remain neutral. 3 pp. total

Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1759 March 9. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Whitehall. Forwarding the March 7 *Gazette* [attached] and reporting that Mr. Keith, late Lord Marshall, is to have his pardon. Letter 1 p., printed *Gazette* 2 pp.

Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1759 June 19. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1759 September 7. 1 item.
Scope and Content


Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1760 June 27. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1760 October 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1761 July 21. 1 item.

Scope and Content

LS, Whitehall. Forwarding the *Gazette* from July 18 to July 21, containing news of the surrender of Pondicherry to Colonel Coote and successes in the West Indies. Letter 1 p. Printed *Gazettes* 8 pp.

Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1762 March 23. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1762 April 2. 1 item.
**Scope and Content**


Letters to Arthur Villettes, 1760 November 22. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS from Mackenzie to Arthur Villettes, Turin. Mentioning some diplomatic business; lamenting the death of the king but celebrating the anticipated reign of the prince; recommending Shippen & Allen, two Philadelphia gentleman traveling in Europe. 3 pp.

Woodhull, George Spafford (1773-1834), 1823 May 21. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

American theologian. ALS, Princeton. To David Benedict. Responding to a request for a likeness of Princeton president John Witherspoon, with mention of various other presidents including Dickinson, Burr, and Davies. 3 pp.

Wynkoop, Dirck (1732-1796), 1791 July 6. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

New York politician and Judge in Ulster County. DS. Authorizing an attorney's license for Polydore B. Wisner. 1 p. with seal and ribbon.
Miscellaneous, 1703-1869. 3 boxes (1 partial).

Advertisements/Promotional Materials, late 1700s-1866. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Miscellaneous advertisements and promotional materials from various businesses including a water-cure hotel, cloth store, eighteenth-century hat maker, and lottery salesmen. 10 items.

12. Autograph Album, circa 1864. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Contains autographs and inscriptions of President Lincoln, Vice President Hannibal Hamlin, Secretary of War Simon Cameron, General U.S. Grant, Lew Wallace, Charles Sumner, Rutherford B. Hayes, and other notables of the period. Possibly kept by a R.P. Gillingham. Includes 1 ALS from G. Bancroft, dated 1846 and 1 ALS dated 1854, tipped in at back.

Bills/Receipts, 1703-1869. 2 folders.

Scope and Content
Miscellaneous bills and receipts dating from a 150-year span, covering everything from court fees and pew taxes to goods & services. Many are from Boston. 53 items.

British Shipping, 1778 October 10-1813 November 29. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Miscellaneous documents related to British shipping.

Invoice, 1778 October 10. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Invoice of stores on board the *Thomas & Richard* transport, Cuthbert Parker, Master, to be transported to His Majesty's stores at New York by Navy Boards Warrant. Sent to William Fowler, Naval Officer at New York. 8 pp.

License, 1812. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed license issued August 26, 1812 allowing Thomas Nelson & others to import specified cargo from the United States to the port of Cadiz (Spain). On the back is an autograph notation by consul Andrew Allen, certifying the intention of Nelson to sail the brig *Hannah* from Portsmouth, NH to Norfolk, VA to load up with flour, and then proceed to the port of Cadiz. 3 pp. total.

Prize Certificate, 1813 November 29. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Printed form certifying that Benjamin Jefson served on board His Majesty's Ship *Shannon* from 1808 until his death in 1813 at the age of fifteen. Signed by Captain P. B. V. Broke. On the back is a record of his prize money and his father's signature verifying receipt of the money owed his late son. 2 pp.

**Broadsides, 1775-1837 September 5. portion of 1 box.**

Scope and Content

This file consists of miscellaneous broadsides. Researchers should note that additional groups of broadsides can be found under Continental Congress, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. All are housed in the same box.

Broadsides, 1775. 1 item.
### Scope and Content


Broadsides, 1775 October 26. 1 item.

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His Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to Both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday the 26th Day of October, 1775. Outlining his stance toward the rebellious colonies.

Broadsides, 1779 March 19. 1 item.

### Scope and Content


Broadsides, 1783 October 27. 1 item.

### Scope and Content


Broadsides, 1786 September 18. 1 item.

### Scope and Content

Resolve of Congress prohibiting states from paying the federal government with bills or credit. Signed Charles Thompson, Secretary.

Broadsides, 1815 February 14. 1 item.
Scope and Content

Announcing a treaty of peace between America and Great Britain [ending the War of 1812].

Broadsides, 1837 September 5. 1 item.

Scope and Content


Census, circa 1790. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Contemporary Ms, listing 16 districts, including the Southwest and Northwest territories. From the Jefferson-Humphreys papers. 1 p. [Item is missing as of fall 2008.]

10. Commonplace Book (Miscellany), 1700s. 1 item.

Scope and Content

Compiler unknown. Containing extracts from various books and publications including: proposals for carrying on an effectual war in America against the French & Spaniards; memoirs of the Lord High Chancellors, Lord Keepers, and Lord Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain; extracts from *The History of Hertfordshire*; extracts about the history of England. 66 pp., bound.

Currency, 1756-1863. 1 folder.

Scope and Content

One folder containing early American currency and items related to the same. The De Coppet collection at Princeton also includes several hundred pieces of paper money housed in the Princeton Numismatic Collection, Firestone Library. These are chiefly issues of the American colonies before the Revolution and of the Continental Congress. The collection is in the process of online cataloguing and digitization; those
pieces catalogued to date can be found through a search by donor at the Numismatic Collection. For more information contact the Curator of Numismatics.

**Bills, 1775-1863. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

Miscellaneous currency. Included are multiple bills issued by "The United Colonies" in 1775 (printed by Hall and Sellers), a 1779 Massachusetts-Bay bill, a 1780 United States bill, and 1863 Alabama Bills issued under the Confederate States. 11 items.

**Account Books, 1756. 1 item.**

**Scope and Content**

Two small account books containing tables for converting old tenor into lawful money. One is labeled as belonging to Thomas Gill, Jr.

**Insurance Policies, 1759-1837. 1 folder.**

**Scope and Content**

Miscellaneous insurance contracts. Included are policies insuring cargo on brigantines *Marquis La Fayette* and *Harriet*, a Philadelphia policy for insuring houses from loss by fire, three documents from the Massachusetts Fire Insurance Company, and rate quotes from the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company. 8 items. The Massachusetts Fire Insurance Company documents are housed in the Box 46 (oversize).

**Portrait Collection, dates not examined. 2 folders.**

**Scope and Content**

Collection of prints and photographs of many notable Americans represented in this collection. 2 folders, filed alphabetically. One oversize portrait of Abraham Lincoln is housed in Box 46 (oversize).
Stock Certificates, 1814-1858. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Miscellaneous stock certificates certifying the purchase of shares in: privateer ship Orlando, the Kennebec Steam Navigation Company, the Boston Water Power Company, the Springfield Joint Stock Company, and the Boston Locomotive Works. 8 items.

Miscellaneous, 1768 August 22-1860 January 16. 1 folder.

Scope and Content
Miscellaneous documents, filed by name.

Adams, George, 1800 November 6. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Voucher and signed reimbursement for postage paid on letters of public service. 1 p.

Chase, Samuel, 1768 August 22. 1 item.

Scope and Content
DS. Petitioning the Rhode Island Assembly for a new trial, alleging mistreatment by court auditors. 1 p.

Christopher, H, 1860 January 16. 1 item.

Scope and Content
Professor of Chemistry and Natural History at Bethany College, [West] Virginia. ALS to Augustus Addison Gould. Informing Gould that his book on zoology is used as a textbook at Bethany College; asking whether he might write an accompanying volume on human physiology. 2 pp.
Livingston, R. M, 1813 June 9. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**


Ringsley, W. W, 1849 February 25. 1 item.

**Scope and Content**

ALS, New London CT. To J. A. Rockwell. Requesting a copy of the President's message and congressional reports from 1848, as well as a account of the Navy's contracts for oakum. With negative comments on the nomination of a Mr. Cleveland. 1 p.

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Provenance, undated. 2 boxes.

**Scope and Content**

These boxes contain materials saved by Andre De Coppet regarding the provenance and purchase of items in this collection. Most of the material consists of clippings from auction catalogues and letters from dealers. The material is organized alphabetically by name of subject; for example, provenance information for George Washington letters is filed under "Washington, George."