Collection Summary

Title: Joseph Galloway Family Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1743-1823
ID No.: MSS21840
Creator: Galloway, Joseph, 1731-1803
Extent: 260 items
Extent: 1 container
Extent: .4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm73021840
Summary: Chiefly family correspondence of Joseph Galloway, his wife, Grace Growden Galloway, their daughter, Elizabeth, and Grace Galloway's brother, Thomas Nickelson, of Dorset, England. Includes letters of Grace describing her trials as a Loyalist wife during the American Revolution.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Galloway family.
Galloway, Elizabeth, approximately 1754- --Correspondence.
Galloway, Grace Growden, 1789--Correspondence.
Galloway, Joseph, 1731-1803.
Nickelson, Thomas--Correspondence.

Organizations
Pennsylvania. General Assembly.
United States. Continental Congress.

Subjects
American loyalists.

Places
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.

Occupations
Legislators--Pennsylvania.

Acquisition Information

The papers of the Joseph Galloway family were purchased by the Library of Congress, 1968-1983.

Processing History

The collection was arranged and described by Paul Sifton in 1972 and expanded by David Matheson in 1985. The finding aid was revised in 2009. The finding aid was updated in 2023 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.
Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Joseph Galloway family is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of the Galloway family are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Joseph Galloway Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note
The papers of the Joseph Galloway family span the years 1743-1823 and consist chiefly of the family correspondence of Galloway, his wife, Grace Growden Galloway, their daughter, Elizabeth, and Grace Galloway's brother, Thomas Nickelson, of Dorset, England. Included are a travel notebook of William Roberts and letters of Galloway to his wife, verses written and collected by Grace Galloway, together with letters describing her trials as a Loyalist wife during the American Revolution, and correspondence of Elizabeth with English friends.

Arrangement of the Papers
This collection is organized by name of person or type of material.
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