Collection Summary
Title: Ralph Izard Family Papers
Span Dates: 1778-1826
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1801-1814)
ID No.: MSS27524
Creator: Izard, Ralph, 1742-1804
Extent: 660 items
Extent: 5 containers plus 1 oversize
Extent: 2.0 linear feet
Extent: 2 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm81027524
Summary: Continental congressman, United States senator from South Carolina, diplomat. Correspondence and miscellaneous material concerning the Izard family regarding domestic life and social affairs in Charleston, South Carolina, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and including the involvement of family members in managing their estate in South Carolina and the Tripolitan War.

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
Izard family.
Izard, Alice DeLancey, 1745-1832--Correspondence.
Izard, Elizabeth Middleton, 1787-1822--Correspondence.
Izard, George, 1777-1828.
Izard, Ralph, 1742-1804.
Izard, Ralph, 1785-1824--Correspondence.
Manigault, Margaret Izard, 1768-1824--Correspondence.
Parker, John, 1759-1832--Correspondence.
Pinckney, Thomas, 1750-1828--Correspondence.

Organizations
United States. Navy--History--Tripolitan War, 1801-1805.

Places
Charleston (S.C.)--Social life and customs.
Pennsylvania--Social life and customs.
Philadelphia (Pa.)--Social life and customs.
South Carolina--Social life and customs.
United States--History--Tripolitan War, 1801-1805.

Occupations
Delegates, U.S. Continental Congress--South Carolina.
Diplomats.
Senators, U.S. Congress--South Carolina.

Provenance
The papers of the Ralph Izard family were purchased, 1910-1958.
Processing History
The papers of the Ralph Izard family were arranged and described circa 1958. The papers were reprocessed and microfilmed in 1983. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Additional Guides

Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Ralph Izard family is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of the Ralph Izard 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.

Microfilm
A microfilm edition of these papers is available on two reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.

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

Biographical Note

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<td>1742, Jan. 23</td>
<td>Born near Charleston, S.C.</td>
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<td>1767</td>
<td>Married Alice DeLancy (died 1832)</td>
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<td>1771-1776</td>
<td>Resided in London, England, and Paris, France</td>
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<td>1776-1779</td>
<td>Served as commissioner to the Court of Tuscany for the Continental Congress</td>
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<td>1780</td>
<td>Pledged his estate in South Carolina for the payment of warships to be used in the American Revolution</td>
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<td>1782-1783</td>
<td>Member, Continental Congress</td>
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<td>1789-1796</td>
<td>Served in United States Senate; president pro tempore of the senate</td>
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<td>1804, May 30</td>
<td>Died, near Charleston, S.C.</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The Ralph Izard Family Papers span the years 1778-1826, with the bulk of the material dating from 1801-1814. The correspondence includes letters of Ralph Izard (1742-1804) relating to his Charleston, South Carolina, estate and the education of his son George Izard (1777-1828); letters of his son, Ralph Izard (1785-1824), relating in part to his service with the United States Navy during the Tripolitan War; and the letters of Alice DeLancey Izard (1745-1832), Margaret Izard Manigault (1768-1824), and Elizabeth Middleton Izard (1787-1822) relating to family and domestic life and to social affairs in Charleston, South Carolina, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Other correspondents include Thomas Pinckney and John Parker.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged chronologically by year with an alphabetical listing by name of person thereunder. Fragments and miscellaneous material are filed at the end.
## Container List

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BOX 1 REEL 1 | Burrows, W. W.  
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BOX 1 REEL 1 | Izard, Alice DeLancey (Mrs. Ralph)  
BOX 1 REEL 1 | Izard, Ralph (1742-1804)  
BOX 1 REEL 1 | Izard, Ralph (1785-1824)  
BOX 1 REEL 1 | Manigault, Harriet  
BOX 1 REEL 1 | Manigault, Margaret Izard (Mrs. Gabriel)  
BOX 1 REEL 1 | Parker, John  
BOX 1 REEL 1 | Pinckney, Thomas  
| BOX 2 REEL 1 | 1806-1810  
(6 folders)  
BOX 2 REEL 1 | Izard, Elizabeth Middleton  
BOX 2 REEL 1 | Izard, Ralph (1785-1824)  
BOX 2 REEL 1 | Manigault, Charlotte  
BOX 2 REEL 1 | Manigault, Margaret Izard  
| BOX 3 REEL 1-2 | 1811-1814, Mar.  
(6 folders)  
BOX 3 REEL 1-2 | Deas, Ann Izard (Mrs. William Allen)  
BOX 3 REEL 1-2 | Izard, Alice DeLancey  
BOX 3 REEL 1-2 | Izard, Ann Middleton  
BOX 3 REEL 1-2 | Izard, Elizabeth Middleton  
BOX 3 REEL 1-2 | Izard, Ralph (1785-1824)  
BOX 3 REEL 1-2 | Manigault, Margaret Izard  
| BOX 4 REEL 2 | 1814 Apr.-1823  
(6 folders)  
BOX 4 REEL 2 | Izard, Alice DeLancey  
BOX 4 REEL 2 | Izard, Ann Middleton  
BOX 4 REEL 2 | Izard, Elizabeth Middleton  
BOX 4 REEL 2 | Izard, Ralph (1785-1824)  
BOX 4 REEL 2 | Manigault, Margaret Izard  
| BOX 5 REEL 2 | 1824-1826  
(3 folders)  
BOX 5 REEL 2 | Izard, Adela  
BOX 5 REEL 2 | Izard, Ann Middleton  
BOX 5 REEL 2 | Izard, Eliza Lucas Pinckney (Mrs. Ralph, Jr.)  
BOX 5 REEL 2 | Izard, Margaret  
BOX 5 REEL 2 | Izard, Ralph  
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