

**Shippen Family Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Shippen Family Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1671-1936

**ID No.:** MSS39859

**Creator:** Shippen family

**Extent:** 6,500 items

**Extent:** 26 containers plus 2 oversize

**Extent:** 11.5 linear feet

**Extent:** 15 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm80039859>

**Summary:** Correspondence, diaries, account books, memorandum books, legal and business records, indentures, and miscellaneous papers of Thomas Lee Shippen, William Shippen Jr., Anne Home Shippen Livingston, Edward Shippen, and other family members. Also included are papers of the Nicholson family.

**Online Content:** The Shippen family papers are available on the Library of Congress Web site at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000084>. *To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the online edition as available.*

## 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

Byrd family.

Carter family.

Izard family.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826--Correspondence.

Key, Francis Scott, 1779-1843--Correspondence.

Lee family.

Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792--Correspondence.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794--Correspondence.

Livingston, Anne Home Shippen, 1763-1841--Marriage.

Livingston, Anne Home Shippen, 1763-1841. Anne Home Shippen Livingston papers.

Livingston, Henry Beekman, 1750-1831--Marriage.

Livingston, Margaret, 1781-1864.

Macon, Nathaniel, 1758-1837--Correspondence.

Madison, James, 1749-1812--Correspondence.

Nicholson family.

Nicholson, Joseph Hopper, 1770-1817. Joseph Hopper Nicholson papers.

Nicholson, Joseph, Jr., -1786. Joseph Nicholson Jr. papers.

Nicholson, Rebecca Lloyd, 1771-1847. Rebecca Lloyd Nicholson papers.

Otto, Louis-Guillaume, comte de Mosloy, 1754-1817.

Randolph, John, 1773-1833--Correspondence.

Roberdeau family.

Rodney, C. A. (Caesar Augustus), 1772-1824--Correspondence.

Rush, Richard, 1780-1859--Correspondence.

Shippen family.

Shippen, Alice Lee, 1736-1817. Alice Lee Shippen papers.

Shippen, Edward, 1826-1911. Edward Shippen papers.

Shippen, Thomas Lee, 1765-1798. Thomas Lee Shippen papers.

Shippen, William, Jr., 1736-1808. William Shippen Jr. papers.

Shippen, William, Sr., 1712-1801. William Shippen Sr. papers.  
Short, William, 1759-1849--Correspondence.  
Washington, George, 1732-1799--Correspondence.  
Washington, George, 1732-1799.

### **Subjects**

Embroidery--Patterns.  
Medicine--Practice--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.  
Real estate investment--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.  
Women--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.

### **Places**

Pennsylvania--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.  
Pennsylvania--History.  
Pennsylvania--Social life and customs.  
Philadelphia (Pa.)--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.  
Philadelphia (Pa.)--History.  
Philadelphia (Pa.)--Social life and customs.  
United States--History--1783-1865.  
United States--History--19th century.  
United States--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.  
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.  
United States--Politics and government--1775-1783.  
United States--Politics and government--1783-1865.  
United States--Politics and government--To 1775.

### **Occupations**

Colonial officials.  
Delegates, U.S. Continental Congress--Pennsylvania.  
Judges  
Landowners  
Lawyers  
Merchants  
Physicians  
Representatives, U.S. Congress--Maryland.

## **Acquisition Information**

The papers of the Shippen family were deposited in the Library of Congress by Lloyd P. Shippen from 1930 to 1946 and converted to a gift in 1975.

## **Processing History**

The papers of the Shippen family were processed and prepared for microfilming in 1971. The finding aid was revised in 2009. The scope and content note was expanded to include additional description from Julie Miller in 2021.

## **Other Repositories**

Shippen family correspondence can be located at other libraries, including the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the American Philosophical Society, both in Philadelphia.

## Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include those of Joseph Hopper Nicholson, and a number of Shippen family members. A fuller list of related collections is available under related resources at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000084>

## Copyright Status

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

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Shippen 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 fifteen reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase and interlibrary loan. *To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.*

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## Preferred Citation

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

## Biographical Notes

### William Shippen Jr.

| Date          | Event  |
|---------------|--|
| 1736, Oct. 21 | Born, Philadelphia, Pa.  |
| 1750          | Entered the College of New Jersey, Princeton, N.J. (later reorganized as the Princeton University)   |
| 1754          | Graduated, College of New Jersey   |
| 1758          | Traveled to Europe to study medicine   |
| 1760          | Married Alice Lee (died 1801)  |
| 1761          | M.D., University of Edinburgh, Scotland  |
| 1762          | Returned to Philadelphia, entered medical practice there with his father, and began teaching anatomy and midwifery   |
| 1765          | Began teaching surgery and anatomy at the newly organized medical school of the College of Philadelphia (later reorganized as the University of Pennsylvania). |
| 1777          | Appointed director of Continental Army hospitals during the Revolutionary War  |

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| 1780          | Court-martialed for speculating in hospital supplies, acquitted    |
| 1781          | Resigned from his directorship of the Continental Army hospitals   |
| 1791          | Joined the staff of the Pennsylvania Hospital; remained until 1802 |
| 1805          | Became president, College of Physicians of Philadelphia            |
| 1808, July 11 | Died, Philadelphia, Pa.  |

### **Ann ("Nancy") Home Shippen Livingston**

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Event</b>   |
|---------------|--|
| 1763, Feb. 24 | Born, Shippensburg, Pa.  |
| 1781          | Engaged to Louis-Guillaume Otto of the French delegation in Philadelphia. Married, and separated from, Henry Beekman Livingston<br>Birth of daughter Margaret ("Peggy") Beekman Livingston |
| 1783          | Shared custody of Peggy Livingston with Livingston family after Peggy went to live with her Livingston grandmother in New York   |
| 1841, Aug. 25 | Died, Philadelphia, Pa.  |

### **Thomas Lee Shippen**

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  |
|--------------|---|
| 1765         | Born, Philadelphia, Pa.   |
| 1784         | Returned to Philadelphia after studying law in Williamsburg, Va.  |
| 1785-1789    | Traveled in Europe; met Thomas Jefferson in Paris and received advice from him about travel; studied law at the Middle Temple, London |
| 1789         | Returned to Philadelphia  |
| 1791         | Married Elizabeth Carter Farley Bannister   |
| 1798, Feb. 4 | Died, Charleston, S.C.  |

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of the Shippen family span the years 1671-1936. They consist of correspondence, diaries, account books, memorandum books, legal and business papers, indentures, and miscellaneous papers. Family members primarily represented include William Shippen Jr. (1736-1808); his wife Alice Lee Shippen (1736-1817); their children Anne ("Nancy") Home (or Hume) Shippen Livingston (1763-1841) and Thomas Lee Shippen (1765-1798); and William's father, William Shippen Sr. (1712-1801) Papers of the Nicholson family (1671-1860) are also included. The collection is organized in six series: [Diaries and Journals](#), [Correspondence](#), [Family Papers](#), [Miscellany](#), [Nicholson Family Papers](#), and [Oversize](#).

The papers chiefly document the family of William Shippen Jr. They reflect the family's experiences during the Revolutionary War, their participation in the Philadelphia social circle that surrounded George Washington during his presidency, and the family's engagement with national politics. They cover William Shippen Jr.'s medical practice, the family's dealings in Philadelphia real estate, the administration of family estates, and the private lives of family members. The papers are notable for their documentation of the lives of the women of the family, in diaries, letters, and such ephemera as embroidery patterns. Correspondence with and material from members of the Carter, Lee, Nicholson, Roberdeau, other families, some of whom are related, is included.

Correspondents of note include Thomas Jefferson, Francis Scott Key (to Rebecca Nicholson), James Madison (1749-1812), Richard Rush (who appears to have administered the estates of William Shippen Jr. and his son, Thomas Lee Shippen), William Short, and George Washington (two letters to William Shippen Jr, May 3, 1777, and May 7, 1789).

Ann ("Nancy") Home Shippen Livingston's life is documented by diaries, correspondence, and letterbooks. These document her romance with French diplomat Louis-Guillaume Otto, comte de Mosloy, her unhappy marriage to Henry Beekman Livingston, her separation from Livingston and loss of custody of her child, Margaret "Peggy" Beekman Livingston, her observations on women's position in society, her life in and around Philadelphia, travels to New York to see her daughter, and more. Her correspondence is with her parents, husband, daughter, uncles Arthur Lee and Richard Henry Lee, and members of the Livingston family.

The diaries and correspondence of Thomas Lee Shippen document his travels in Europe during the 1780s, and subsequent family life until his death in 1798. Correspondence of his wife, Elizabeth Carter (Farley) Bannister Shippen, is also included. (A young widow at the time of their marriage, Elizabeth Shippen married George Izard after Thomas Lee Shippen's death.) Thomas Lee Shippen's correspondence includes letters from Thomas Jefferson advising him on his European travels, including a detailed itinerary, dated June 19, 1788. There is substantial correspondence on political and family topics between members of the family and Alice Lee Shippen's brothers, particularly diplomat Arthur Lee and Revolutionary War figure and United States Senator Richard Henry Lee. Alice Lee Shippen's correspondence is largely to her children and to her niece, Lucy Carter.

Also included is a substantial group of papers of Joseph Hopper Nicholson (1770-1817), a Maryland congressman (1799-1806) and subsequently a judge; his wife, Rebecca Lloyd Nicholson; father, Joseph Nicholson Jr., and other members of their family. Joseph Hopper Nicholson's correspondence includes letters from congressional colleagues, including Nathaniel Macon, John Randolph, and C. A. Rodney. There are also letters from Frances Few, niece of Hannah Nicholson Gallatin and Albert Gallatin.

Two oversized account books, 1763-1776 and 1776-1793, maintained by William Shippen Jr., contain, among his routine household accounts, records of his medical practice, including purchases of drugs and payments from patients with brief notes on their conditions. Shippen's correspondence includes letters concerning his hospital post during the Revolutionary War, and exchanges with his children, Edward Shippen, and others.

## Arrangement of the Papers

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