Peter Force Papers and Collection
A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress

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Washington, D.C.
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Collection Summary

Title: Peter Force Papers and Collection
Span Dates: 1492-1977
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1750-1868)
ID No.: MSS20990
Creator: Force, Peter, 1790-1868
Extent: 150,000 items
Extent: 770 containers plus 14 oversize
Extent: 300 linear feet
Extent: 168 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English with some French, German and Spanish
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm80020990
Summary: Antiquarian, historian, and mayor of Washington, D.C. Chiefly Force's personal papers and papers he collected for his nine-volume American Archives. Force's personal papers document his career as a Washington printer, newspaper editor, compiler, and collector. The collection records political, military, scientific, and social aspects of eighteenth and nineteenth century America.

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
Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848.
Bancroft, George, 1800-1891--Correspondence.
Bartlett, John, 1820-1905--Correspondence.
Buchanan, James, 1791-1868--Correspondence.
Clarke, M. St. Clair (Matthew St. Clair)--Correspondence.
Drake, Samuel Gardner, 1798-1875--Correspondence.
Draper, Lyman Copeland, 1815-1891--Correspondence.
Farmer, John, 1789-1838--Correspondence.
Fendall, Philip Ricard, 1794-1868--Correspondence.
Force family.
Force, M. F. (Manning Ferguson), 1824-1899--Correspondence.
Force, Peter, 1790-1868, American archives: consisting of a collection of authentick records, state papers, debates, and letters and other notices of publick affairs, the whole forming a documentary history of the origin and progress of the North American colonies; of the causes and accomplishment of the American Revolution; and of the Constitution of government for the United States, to the final ratification thereof.
Force, Peter, 1790-1868.
Forsyth, John, 1780-1841--Correspondence.
Forsyth, John, 1780-1841--Correspondence.
Gales, Joseph, Jr., 1786-1860--Correspondence.
Gales, Joseph, Jr., 1786-1860--Correspondence.
Livingston, Edward, 1764-1836--Correspondence.
Ludewig, Hermann E. (Hermann Ernst), 1809 or 1810-1856--Correspondence.
Markoe, Francis, 1801-1871--Correspondence.
Moore, George B., 1826-1864--Correspondence.
Reed, William B. (William Bradford), 1806-1876--Correspondence.
Rich, O. (Obadiah), 1777-1850--Correspondence.
Rives, John C. (John Cook), 1795-1864--Correspondence.
Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, 1793-1864--Correspondence.
Seaton, William Winston, 1785-1866--Correspondence.
Smith, Buckingham, 1810-1871--Correspondence.
Spoofford, Ainsworth Rand, 1825-1908--Correspondence.
Stevens, Henry, Jr., 1819-1886--Correspondence.
Stevens, Henry, Sr., 1791-1867--Correspondence.
Watkins, Tobias, 1780-1855--Correspondence.
Watterston, George, 1783-1854--Correspondence.
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852--Correspondence.

Organizations
American Historical Society (District of Columbia)
Davis & Force.
National Institute for the Promotion of Science.
New York (State). Militia.
Smithsonian Institution.
United States Naval Observatory.

Subjects
American newspapers--Washington (D.C.)
Archives--Research.
Bibliography.
Collectors and collecting--United States.
Colonies--America.
Historiography.
History--Archival resources.
History--Methodology.
History--Societies, etc.
Newspaper editors--Washington (D.C.)
Printers--Washington (D.C.)
Printing industry--Washington (D.C.)
Research.
Science--Societies, etc.
Science--United States--History--18th century.
Science--United States--History--19th century.
Science--Washington (D.C.)

Places
New York (State)--History--War of 1812.
United States--History, Military--18th century.
United States--History, Military--19th century.
United States--History--18th century.
United States--History--19th century.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.
United States--History--War of 1812.
United States--Intellectual life--18th century.
United States--Intellectual life--19th century.
United States--Politics and government--18th century.
United States--Politics and government--19th century.
United States--Social conditions--18th century.
United States--Social conditions--19th century.
United States--Social life and customs--18th century.
United States--Social life and customs--19th century.

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Washington (D.C.)--History.
Washington (D.C.)--Religion.

Titles
Army and Navy chronicle, and Scientific repository.
National journal.
Peter Force collection
Peter Force papers

Occupations
Antiquarians.
Editors.
Historians.
Mayors--Washington (D.C.)
Printers.

Provenance
The papers and collection of Peter Force, antiquarian, historian, and mayor of Washington, D.C., were obtained by Library of Congress through purchase, transfer, and gift, 1867-1985. The largest segment, collected and transcribed for his work, American Archives, was received in 1867 when Congress purchased the "Force Library." The major group of personal papers was given by his son, William Q. Force, in 1875. The Library has augmented these papers by purchasing additional personal material. Edward Stead, great-grandson of Peter Force, added documents regarding the purchase of the Force Library in 1967 and diaries of William Q. Force and family items in 1970.

Processing History
The papers and collection of Peter Force were arranged and described 1972-1985. Series VIII and IX were microfilmed in 1977 and subseries VII E was microfilmed in 1985. In 2000, 2012, and 2014 portions of the collection were reprocessed and the finding aid was revised.

Additional Guides
The Peter Force Papers and Collection are recorded in the Catalogue of Books Added to the Library of Congress from December 1866 to December 1, 1867 (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1868, 526 pp.) and some of the material is reported in the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections. A history of the Peter Force Papers and Collection can be found in Special Report of the Librarian of Congress to the Joint Committee on the Library concerning the Historical Library of Peter Force, Esq. (Washington: 1867, 8 pp.)

Transfers
Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some maps have been transferred to the Geography and Maps Division. Some pre-1801 American imprints, other rare books, and pamphlets have been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Peter Force Papers and Collection. Transfers to other institutions include flag fragments from the War of 1812 on loan to the Smithsonian National Museum of American History and several items relating to Maryland state history on permanent loan to the Maryland State Archives.
Other Repositories

Other papers of Peter Force and William Q. Force are held at the Wilson Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Correspondence between William Q. Force and his son, Manning Ferguson Force, is in the Manning Ferguson Force Papers at the University of Washington. The Library of Congress holds a microfilm edition of these papers. Also supplementing this father-son correspondence are approximately sixty diary-letters written by Manning to his father during the Civil War, which are at the Boston University Library.

Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the M. F. Force Correspondence

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Peter Force and William Q. Force is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers and collection of Peter Force 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 part of these papers is available on 168 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 as available.

Preferred Citation

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

Biographical Note

Peter Force

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<tr>
<td>1790, Nov. 26</td>
<td>Born near Passaic Falls, N.J.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1800</td>
<td>Apprenticed to William A. Davis, printer, Bloomingdale, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1812-1815</td>
<td>Private, lieutenant in New York Militia</td>
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<td>1813</td>
<td>Elected president, New York Typographical Union</td>
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<td>1815, Nov.</td>
<td>Moved to Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1818</td>
<td>Married Hannah Evans of Alexandria, Va.</td>
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<td>1818-1827</td>
<td>Partner in printing firm of Davis &amp; Force</td>
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<td>1820-1824</td>
<td>Compiled and published National Calendar</td>
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<td>1828-1836</td>
<td>Compiled and published National Calendar</td>
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<td>1823-1830</td>
<td>Edited the National Journal</td>
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1833, Mar. 2  Secured contract with Matthew St. Clair Clarke to publish *Documentary History of the American Revolution*

1836-1840  Mayor of Washington, D.C.

1836-1846  Published *Tracts and Other Papers, Relating Principally to the Origin, Settlement, and Progress of the Colonies in North America*

1837-1853  Compiled and published *American Archives*

1840  Colonel, D.C. Militia

1860  Major general, D.C. Militia

1867  Sold his library to the United States government for the Library of Congress for $100,000

1868, Jan. 23  Died, Washington, D.C.

**William Q. Force**

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<td>1820, Mar. 7</td>
<td>Born, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>[1840]</td>
<td>Graduated, Columbia College, and read law with Philip Ricard Fendall</td>
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<td>1840-1855</td>
<td>Assisted father in copying and indexing <em>American Archives</em></td>
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<tr>
<td>1841</td>
<td>Married Georgianna Lyons (died 1843)</td>
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<td>1843-1844</td>
<td>Edited <em>The Army &amp; Navy Chronicle and Scientific Repository</em></td>
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<td>1850, Feb. 11</td>
<td>Married Elizabeth A. Stewart</td>
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<td>1854</td>
<td>Active in organizing Young Men's Christian Association</td>
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<td>1857, Nov.</td>
<td>Hired by Joseph Henry to work at Smithsonian Institution on Meteorology of North America</td>
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<td>1875</td>
<td>Bought house at No. 1208 K Street and moved from his father's house on Pennsylvania Avenue; apparently during or shortly after the move, he sent additional material to the Library of Congress</td>
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<td>1880, Dec. 15</td>
<td>Died, Washington, D.C.</td>
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**Scope and Content Note**

The papers and collection of Peter Force (1790-1868) span the period 1492-1977, with the bulk of the papers dated 1750 to 1868. It consists of Force's personal papers plus the transcripts and originals of manuscripts compiled for his nine-volume documentary publication, *American Archives*. Force's personal papers document his career as a Washington printer and publisher, newspaper editor, compiler, and collector. The collection records political, military, scientific, and social aspects of eighteenth and nineteenth century America.

In addition to documenting Force's career, his personal papers document his military service and his public service in Washington, D.C.; his scientific and intellectual pursuits including his participation in the programs of the National Institute, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Naval Observatory; and his historical interest including his role in organizing the first American Historical Society in 1836. Providing insights into the state of historical scholarship and bibliography, 1830-1868, Force's papers record his compilation of the *American Archives* and his relationships with historians and antiquarians who sought his advice or the use of Force's library.

The collection is organized into the following series: I: General Correspondence ; II: William Q. Force Papers ; III: Printer's File ; IV: Subject File; V: Financial Papers ; VI: Historical Working Papers ; VII: Transcripts ; VIII: Manuscript Collections ; IX: Miscellaneous Manuscripts ; X: Addition , and Oversize.

**Series I: General Correspondence** consists chiefly of letters received with drafts of letters sent, which relate chiefly to the proposal and congressional inquiries on the *American Archives*. There is little family correspondence, with the exception of a dozen Civil War letters from his son, M.F. (Manning Ferguson) Force, who became a major-general in the Union Army and served with General William T. Sherman. Correspondents include George Bancroft, John Bartlett, James Buchanan, M. St. Clair Clarke, Samuel G. Drake, Lyman Copeland Draper, John Farmer, Philip Ricard Fendall, John Forsyth, Joseph Gales, Edward Livingston, Hermann E. Ludewig, Francis Markoe, George B. Moore, William B. Reed, O. (Obadiah) Rich, John C. Rives, Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, William Seaton, Buckingham Smith, Henry Stevens, Sr. (1791-1867), Henry
Stevens, Jr. (1819-1886), Ainsworth Rand Spofford, Tobias Watkins, George Watterston, Daniel Webster, Roger Chew Weightman, and John Hill Wheeler.

**Series II: William Q. Force Papers** contains the diaries and business papers of Peter's eldest son, William Q., who remained in Washington and resided in the same house with his father. William worked as an editor, and later, as a clerk in the Smithsonian Institution, and his diaries give insight into Washington's religious, intellectual, and scientific community, 1864-1877.

**Series III: Printer's File** and **Series VI: Historical Working Papers** supplement the General Correspondence in delineating Force's career as printer and historical editor. **Series III: Printer's File** records Force's political activities as editor of the John Quincy Adams administration newspaper, the *National Journal*, and his printing activities. The series includes correspondence, financial papers, notes, and printer's copy of speeches, plays, poems, memoirs, political pamphlets, military registries, and legal materials.

**Series IV: Subject File** contains personal material from the Force family including military commissions, genealogy material, and family photographs. The series also documents Peter Force's business activities with catalogs and receipts from Davis & Force publishing house as well as his patent applications, research notes, and legal materials.

**Series V: Financial Papers** contains bank books, bills, receipts, and subscription information from the Davis & Force company and the *Washington Republican*.

**Series VI: Historical Working Papers** records Force's method of selecting and controlling his massive collection; the condition of American records and personal papers; and mid-nineteenth century American bibliography. The series includes lists, surveys, and indexes of books, manuscripts, surveys, and index sheets.

**Series VII: Transcripts** consists of copies taken from official records, private papers, and contemporary publications intended to document political and military aspects of the American Revolution and to appear in the *Documentary History of the American Revolution*. Although the transcripts span the years 1526 to 1850, they concentrate in the years 1774-1777. Material from the latter period was printed or prepared for printing in the *American Archives*. The Transcripts series is organized into five subseries:

**VII A: American Archives** includes printer's copy and duplicate or rejected copy and contains more than ninety percent of the copy used in *American Archives*, often with the citation of the original given. The page numbers in the container list reference the published version of *American Archives*. The handwritten numbers on the transcript documents do not correspond to the printed version.

**VII B: Printed Sources** contains transcripts of published documents chiefly used in *American Archives*, including newspapers, pamphlets, memoirs, correspondence, speeches, and local history material.

**VII C: Papers of the Continental Congress** contains transcripts made at the Department of State, circa 1833-1850. The item numbers in the container list refer to *Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789*, Record Group 360, at the National Archives and Records Administration. The materials have been microfilmed (series M247) and are arranged in numerical order by item number.

**VII D: Papers of George Washington** contains transcripts made at the Department of State, circa 1840. The largest groups of transcripts not used in *American Archives* are those taken from the papers of the Continental Congress and the papers of George Washington.

**VII E: Other Manuscript Sources** contains 164 numbered collections of material relating to the colonial history of the United States. The transcripts, made in preparation for publication in *American Archives*, include personal journals, memoirs, correspondence, colonial and government records, military papers, historical societies, private collections, and foreign archives. Some of the private collections transcripts gathered by Peter Force include those of Jeremy Belknap, Joseph Vallance Bevan, Silas Deane, William Buell Sprague, and Jonathan Trumbull. The transcripts cover from the 1560s-1880s with the bulk concentrated in the years 1774-1779.

**Series VIII: Manuscript Collections** documents the colonization of the Americas covering politics, religion, and trade in the colonies as well as the role of the military in the Colonial Wars and the Revolution. The series is organized into four subseries:
VIII A: George Chalmers Collection consists of historical material primarily relating to the British Empire including the colonies of Africa, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Central America, North America, and the West Indies. The collection also includes the personal letters and notes of George Chalmers (1742-1845) illustrating his career as clerk of the Privy Council. Chalmers, a Scottish-born Maryland loyalist, antiquarian, and colonial administrator, wrote *An Introduction to the History of the Revolt of the British Colonies* (1782), one of the first histories of the American revolution that relied on the use of public records. The Chalmers Collection reflects Chalmers's concern for the commercial development of the colonies as part of the empire.

VIII B: Ebenezer Hazard Collection features New England colonial material, German descriptions of early Pennsylvania, clippings from newspapers and pamphlets on political subjects, 1768-1776, and a collection of materials on the Stamp Act controversy. It consists chiefly of transcripts. Ebenezer Hazard (1744-1817), businessman, postmaster, and antiquarian, had made his own copies of documents for inclusion in a two-volume work, *Historical Collections; Consisting of State Papers and Other Authentic Documents; Intended as Materials for an History of the United States of America* (Philadelphia, 1792-1794). The bulk of the collection consists of Hazard's personal and professional papers as well as the material he collected and arranged by subject, geographical area, or name of individual. The remainder consists of Samuel Hazard's additions to his father's collection.

VIII C: Hispanic Collection consists primarily of eighteenth-century transcriptions of works concerning the history of the New World by various Spanish writers, including Bartolomé de las Casas, José Cortes, Diego Duran, and Juan Bautista Muñoz. The series addresses not only the history of Spanish colonial rule in the Americas but the history, rites, government, and customs of various Native American populations. Works by Bartolomé de las Casas include accounts of the decimation of the indigenous people of the West Indies and early advocacy for the rights of Native Americans. The series includes indices, illustrations, maps, and trial transcripts.

VIII D: Other Collections includes papers of Ephraim Blaine, Pierre Eugène Du Simitière, Nathaniel Greene, John Paul Jones, Thomas Hamilton, and Charles Simms; numerous private accounts and journals and orderly books; Loan Office Records for Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island; merchants accounts and letterbooks for John Edwards Caldwell, Fourcauld & Company, Robert Hancock Hunter, Joshua Johnson, John de Neufville & Son, Jonathan and Samuel Smith, and Woolsey & Salmon; eighteenth-century meteorological observations of Jacob Cushing and Abiel Holmes; and organizational records of the Columbia Institute and National Institute for the Promotion of Science. The series also includes the papers of John Fitch, inventor and craftsman, and Jeremy Robinson, American diplomat in Latin America in the 1820s. An index to the John Fitch Papers can be found in Appendix A: Calendar of the John Fitch Papers.

Series IX: Miscellaneous Manuscripts includes correspondence, reports, receipts, poems, and other material. The series is arranged chronologically, however, an index to the correspondents in Series IX is available in Appendix B: Peter Force Index. While the index is primarily dedicated to correspondents in Series IX, it does include some correspondents found in Series VII and Series VIII.

Series X: Addition consists primarily of the papers of Edward Stead, great-grandson of Peter Force, including family correspondence, miscellany, and manuscript volumes. In 1967, Stead donated documents regarding the purchase of the Force Library and diaries of William Q. Force.

The Oversize series contains material from Series III: Printer's File, IV: Subject File, VI: Historical Working Papers, VII: Transcriptions, VIII: Manuscript Collections, and IX: Miscellaneous Manuscripts. Types of material include bound indices, maps, commissions, patents, muster rolls, military instruction manuals, deeds, and land grants.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in eleven series:

- Series I: General Correspondence, 1812-1867
- Series II: William Q. Force Papers, 1800-1944
- Series III: Printer's File, 1806-1846
- Series IV: Subject File, 1703-1977
- Series V: Financial Papers, 1816-1867
- Series VI: Historical Working Papers, 1611-1835
- Series VII: Transcripts, 1520s-1880s

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• Series VIII: Manuscript Collections, 1492-1873
• Series IX: Miscellaneous Manuscripts, 1501-1866
• Series X: Addition, 1728-1961
• Oversize, 1662-1861
Description of Series

Container Series
BOX I:1-11 Series I: General Correspondence, 1812-1867
Correspondence, drafts, minutes, circulars, poems, and miscellaneous material.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX II:1-3 Series II: William Q. Force Papers, 1800-1944
Diaries, correspondence, a notebooks, and memoranda book, printer's copy, surveys, and reports.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX III:1-14 Series III: Printer's File, 1806-1846
Correspondence, circulars, reports, printer's copy, statistical material, and financial papers.
Arranged by type of material and chronologically within.

BOX IV:1-3 Series IV: Subject File, 1703-1977
Notes, correspondence, catalogs, photographs, and commissions.
Arranged alphabetically.

BOX V:1-2 Series V: Financial Papers, 1816-1867
Bills, receipts, and account books.
Arranged by type of material and chronologically within.

BOX VI:1-52 Series VI: Historical Working Papers, 1611-1835
Lists, surveys, and indices of books, manuscripts, newspapers, and pamphlets, organized into two groups, surveys and index sheets.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX VII Series VII: Transcripts, 1520s-1880s
Transcripts from manuscript and printed sources collected for and used in American Archives.
Arranged in five subseries:

Includes both printer's copy and duplicate or rejected copy. The Printer's Copy is arranged in the order printed in the American Archives, page numbers reflect the final copy. Contains more than ninety percent of the copy used, often with the citation of the original given. The duplicate or rejected copy is arranged chronologically.

BOX VII:B1-B14 VII B: Printed Sources, 1586-1852
Transcripts of published documents, newspapers, and pamphlets, chiefly for use in the American Archives.
Arranged alphabetically with full bibliographical entry

BOX VII:C1-C90 VII C: Papers of the Continental Congress, 1770-1796
Transcripts made at the Department of State, circa 1840. Item numbers refer to Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789, Record Group 360, at the National Archives and Records Administration. The materials have been microfilmed (series M27) and are arranged in numerical order by item number.
BOX VII:D1-D94  VII D: Papers of George Washington, 1775-1786
Transcripts made at the Department of State, circa 1840.

BOX VII:E1-E81  VII E: Other Manuscript Sources, 1560s-1880s
Transcripts from state records, historical societies, private collections, and foreign archives.
Arranged alphabetically by name of source.
Available on microfilm shelf no. 19,061, Reels 1-56. Items removed to Oversize have been filmed in their original location.

BOX VIII  Series VIII: Manuscript Collections, 1492-1873
Correspondence, journals, diaries, accounts, reports, memoranda, newspaper clippings, and other material.
Available on microfilm shelf no. 17,137, Reels 1-95. Items removed to Oversize have been filmed in their original location. Arranged in four subseries:

BOX VIII:A1-A41  VIII A: George Chalmers Collection, 1640-1825
Correspondence, reports, petitions, journals, broadsides, notes, and legal and financial records.
Arranged alphabetically by subject, geographical area, or name of region.

BOX VIII:B1-B18  VIII B: Ebenezer Hazard Collection, 1492-1832
Historical documents, personal material, letters, scrapbooks, and printed matter.
Arranged in two groups, Ebenezer and Samuel Hazard and therein by type of material.

BOX VIII:C1-C22  VIII C: Hispanic Collection, 1527-1811
Transcriptions of Spanish documents including histories, diaries, and trial transcripts.
Arranged alphabetically by author or title.

BOX VIII:D1-D195  VIII D: Other Collections, 1632-1873
Collections of personal papers including correspondence, journals, financial papers, military records, and reports.
Arranged alphabetically by title.

BOX IX:1-41  Series IX: Miscellaneous Manuscripts, 1501-1866
Correspondence, reports, receipts, poems, and other material.
Arranged chronologically and indexed by writer and recipient. Available on microfilm shelf no. 17,137, Reels 96-112. Reel 96 includes alphabetical index to all material in Series IX.

BOX X:1-5 not filmed  Series X: Addition, 1728-1961
Correspondence, miscellany, transcripts, and manuscript volumes.
Arranged by type of material

BOX OV 1-13  Oversize, 1662-1861
Bound indices, maps, commissions, patents, muster rolls, military instruction manuals, deeds, and land grants.
Arranged as described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed

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## Container List

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| BOX I:1-11 | **Series I: General Correspondence, 1812-1867**  
Correspondence, drafts, minutes, circulars, poems, and miscellaneous material. 
Arranged chronologically. |
| BOX I:1 | 1812-1824  
(9 folders) |
| BOX I:2 | 1825-1826 *See also Container III:9, Lee, Henry*  
(9 folders) |
| BOX I:3 | 1827-1828 *See also Container III:9, Lee, Henry*  
(11 folders) |
| BOX I:4 | 1829-1830  
(10 folders) |
| BOX I:5 | 1831-1835  
(11 folders) |
| BOX I:6 | 1836-1840  
(13 folders) |
| BOX I:7 | 1841-1845  
(10 folders) |
| BOX I:8 | 1846-1850  
(10 folders) |
| BOX I:9 | 1851-1858 *See also Container VIII D:58, Fairfax vs. Hite*  
(9 folders) |
| BOX I:10 | 1859-1867 *See also Container VIII D:59, Fitch, John*  
(9 folders) |
| BOX I:11 | Undated  
(1 folder) |

| BOX II:1-3 | **Series II: William Q. Force Papers, 1800-1944**  
Diaries, correspondence, a notebooks, and memoranda book, printer's copy, surveys, and reports. 
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein. |
| BOX II:1 | *Army and Navy Chronicle and Scientific Repository*, printer's copy,  
"List of Ottoman Marine in 1844," mss. article, vol. III, no. 24, 13 June 1844  
"Notes on Foreign Military Schools and Army Organizations, in the year 1840," mss. series of articles, [1843-1844]  
Church and Young Men's Christian Association matters, 1854-1944  
Correspondence, 1842-1845, undated  
(3 folders) |
| BOX II:1 | Diary  
1864 |
Series II: William Q. Force Papers, 1800-1944

Container       Contents

**BOX II:2**
1867-1878
(3 folders)
District of Columbia newspapers, 1800-1856
Force, Marion E., letters and writings, 1858-1860
*Fourth Bulletin of the National Institute for the Promotion of Science, Washington, D.C., February 1845, to November, 1846*, manuscript (incomplete) for the bulletin
(5 folders)
Incunabula in the United States, 1859
List of catalogues of private libraries, undated
Memorandum book of troop movements, Apr.-May 1861

**BOX II:3**
Notebook, 1875-1876
Periodicals, Washington Library, Washington, D.C., undated
Statistical view of the principal libraries in the world, undated
*Third Bulletin of the Proceedings of the National Institute for the Promotion of Science, Washington, D.C., February, 1842 to February, 1845; also, Proceedings of the Meeting of April, 1844*, manuscript (incomplete) for the bulletin
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Articles
1823-1829
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Financial papers
Account books
1824-1826

**BOX III:4**
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Miscellaneous, 1822-1830
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Index to subjects in newspapers, 1827-1828
Letterbook, 17 Oct. 1826-5 May 1830

**BOX III:5**
Mail books, 1826-1828, undated
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Notices, undated
Subscription lists, 1823-1827
(2 folders)
United States trade statistics, 1823-1825 *See Oversize*

**BOX III:6**
Printer's Copy
Adams, John Quincy
*An Address delivered at the request of a Committee of the Citizens of Washington; on the occasion of reading The Declaration of Independence, on the fourth of July, 1821.*
(Washington: Davis & Force, 1821, 31 pp.) manuscript copy and corrected printed proofs


Speech at the commencement of work upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, 4 July 1828. ([Washington: Peter Force, 1828.]) manuscript draft, 5 pp.

Baltimore Roman Catholic Church, manuscript church calendar for the year 1823. (Washington: Davis & Force, 1822.)


Brashears, Noah, *Grammatical tables ... With an Appendix containing An Epitome of the Figures*. (Washington: Davis & Force, 1823, 156 pp.)

*Chevalier of Darkness*. ([Washington: Davis & Force.]) manuscript play, undated

Coppinger, Jose, *Defensa del senor brigadier Don Jose Coppinger sobre la entrega que hizo por capitulacion del castilla de S. Juan de Ulua de su mando, Habana*, 1826. (Washington: Peter Force) translation with additions, and manuscript in Spanish

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**BOX III:8**

Ewell, Thomas, 1785-1826, *Plain discourses on the laws or properties of matter: containing the elements or principles of modern chemistry; with more particular details of those practical parts of the science most interesting to mankind, and connected with domestic affairs. Addressed to all American promoters of useful knowledge*. (New York: Printed for Brisban & Brannan; Davis, Printer, 1806.) manuscript book dedicated to President Thomas Jefferson; includes a copy of the copyright executed 23 July 1807 (2 folders)

Graham, Richard Elliott

*Julius Caesar*, undated ([Washington, Davis & Force.]) three copies of manuscript lecture

*King Lear*, undated ([Washington: Davis & Force.]) manuscript lecture

*Macbeth*, undated ([Washington: Davis & Force.]) manuscript lecture, parts I and II

Gunton, William, 1791-1880, *To the Stockholders of the Patriotic Bank of Washington*. (Washington: Peter Force, 1830) manuscript address

Hill, George, 1796-1871, *The Ruins of Athens, and Other Poems*, by "an Idler" (Washington: Thompson and Homans, 1831) manuscript book

Lee, Charles Carter, 1798-1871, notes to poem on the American Revolution, undated ([Washington: Peter Force.])

**BOX III:9**

Lee, Henry


Manuscript notes for the 1827 edition 355 See also Container I.2, 6 Apr. 1826, Barton and Beannas to Henry Lee; 23 Nov. 1826, Henry Lee to Peter Force; and Container I.3, 23 Jan. 1827, Charles Carter Lee to Peter Force

McLeod, John. ([Washington: Peter Force, June 1832.]) pamphlet manuscript
Poinsett, Joel Roberts, 1779-1851, *Discourse on the objects and Importance of the National Institution for the promotion Science, established at Washington, 1840*. (Washington: Peter Force, 1840) manuscript address, 1841, 43 pp. includes two letters concerning the delivery of the address

*Political Thoughts No. 1, Idea of a Patriotic President.* (Washington: Davis & Force, 1823) manuscript, 21, Dec. 1822-1836


Register of the Army and Navy of the United States, 1829 edition of the Register of the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Navy of the United States; including Officers of the Marine Corps. (Washington, S.A. Elliott, 1829) for use in Force's register, no. 1; manuscript annotations (Washington: Peter Force, 1830) 486/17

Rogers, John, *et al.*, *Memorial to President Tyler from members of the Committee on Behalf of Western Cherokees*. ([Washington: Peter Force, Apr. 1842.]) manuscript pamphlet and printed copy

Santangelo, Orazio de Attelis

*Charges Preferred against Don Joaquin Velazquez de Leon and Don Pedro Fernandez del Castillo, Members of the Board of Commissioners under the Convention of the 11 of April 1839, on the part of the Republic of Mexico, addressed to the President of the United States*. (Washington: Peter Force, July 1841) manuscript pamphlet

Sioussa, Julia C., poems, three manuscripts and one printed, undated. ([Washington: Peter Force.])

Snowden, Edgar, manuscript address, July 1837; made to the Enosinian Society, 27 pp. ([Washington: Peter Force, 1837.])

Sprague, Peleg, 1793-1880, *The Removal of the Indians West of the Mississippi*. (Washington: Peter Force, 1830, 8 pp.) manuscript speech, delivered in Senate in reply to White, McKinley, and Forsyth; with printed copy

Strange, Robert, 1796-1854

*Eoneguski, or the Cherokee Chief; a tale of past Wars*. (Washington: F. Taylor, 1839; published by Peter Force) manuscript book, vol. I; includes letter of introduction from "An American" to Peter Force

(Washington: William C. Force, 1846; *Tracts...* vol. 4, no. 12) manuscript article, 60 pp.
Wood, Silas, manuscript speech, 2 Apr. 1824. ([Washington: Davis & Force, 1824.])
Wright, Silas, 1769-1847, manuscript speeches
  House of Representatives
  2 Apr. 1824 ([Washington: Davis & Force, 1824])
  6 Mar. 1826 ([Washington: Peter Force, 1828])
Congress, 10 Mar. 1828. ([Washington: Peter Force, 1828])
Tariff, 1828. (Washington: Peter Force, 1828)

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**Series IV: Subject File, 1703-1977**
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*Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. v. Sweeney*, 1829-1842
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*Patterson v. Gunton*, 1838-1848
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Astor Library, New York City, list of periodicals, 1855
Bookplate, undated
Cards, 1824-1861, 1933, undated
Catalog of books owned by Davis & Force, 1822
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Davis, William A., accounts, 1816-1817
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**BOX VI:1-52**

**Series VI: Historical Working Papers, 1611-1835**

Lists, surveys, and indices of books, manuscripts, newspapers, and pamphlets, organized into
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*Catalogue of Manuscript Books, 1774-1789. Deposited in the Archives of the Department of*
With annotations and additions by Peter Force.

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Transcripts from state records, historical societies, private collections, and foreign archives.  
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*Available on microfilm shelf no. 19,061, Reels 1-56.* Items removed to Oversize have been filmed in their original location.

**BOX VII E:1 REEL 1**

(1) Alexander, William (Lord Stirling), 1726-1783. Papers, 1774-1782  
circa 300 items  
General in the Continental Army. Chiefly military correspondence, reports, and orders concerning preparations for defense in New York, Jan.-Mar. 1776, and operations in the Northern Department, Oct. 1781-Dec. 1782. Also contains lists of officers in the Connecticut and Massachusetts Continental Lines, returns, copies of portraits of Lord and Lady Stirling, and miscellaneous letters relating to military organizations,

1.1, 22 Jan. 1774-21 Mar. 1776
1.2, 23 Mar. 1776-4 Oct. 1779
1.3, 7 Jan. 1780-18 June 1781
1.4, 1 July-9 Nov. 1781
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<td>circa 150 items. General in the Vermont militia. Political and military correspondence, reports, petitions, addresses, and memorials concerning the capture of Fort Ticonderoga, Indian alliances, the invasion of Canada, the New Hampshire Grants, Vermont statehood, boundary disputes with New York, and secret negotiations between Allen and General Frederick Haldimand. Also contains extracts from <em>A Narrative of Col. Allen's Captivity</em> (1779). Correspondents include Ira Allen, John Allen, Samuel J. Atlee, Stephen R. Bradley, Thomas Chittenden, George Clinton, Abel Curtis, Roger Enos, Jonas Fay, Joseph Fay, Philip Schuyler, Justin Sherwood, George Smith, Jonathan Trumbull, George Washington, and Alexander Webster. Originals in the possession of Henry Stevens, Jr., 1843</td>
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circa 900 items.
Collector. Correspondence from Gov. William Shirley to Governor Benning Wentworth, 1742-1756, chiefly concerning commerce and military affairs; letters from Governor Wentworth to military and political leaders in England and America, 1757-1761; political and military correspondence between Theodore Atkinson, secretary for the province of New Hampshire, and John Thomlinson, the provincial agent in England, 1733-1768; extracts from the minutes of the Privy Council; reports to the Lords of Trade and Plantations; instructions to provincial governors; the journal of Captain Eleazer Melvin, 13-31 May 1748, kept on an expedition to Crown Point; and the journal of Chaplain Samuel MacClintock, 27 May-27 Aug. 1760, describing the capture of Fort Chambly. Also contains miscellaneous deeds, petitions, orders, and depositions. Originals mainly in the New Hampshire Historical Society, 1834.

8.1, Shirley-Wentworth correspondence, 1742-1747
8.2, Shirley-Wentworth correspondence, 1747-1756
8.3, Wentworth letters, 1757-1761
8.4, MacClintock journal
8.5, Atkinson-Thomlinson correspondence, 1733-1747
8.6, Atkinson-Thomlinson correspondence, 1746-1768
8.7, Other papers, 1683-1715
8.8, Melvin journal and other papers, 1717-1759
8.9, Other papers, 1759-1790

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(9) Bellows, Benjamin, 1740-1802. Papers, 1778-1783.
72 items.

(10) Bernard, Sir Francis, 1712-1779. Letterbook, 1768-1769.
1 item (459 pp.)

10.1, 21 Jan.-6 Aug. 1768
10.2, 9 Aug.-30 Nov. 1768
10.3, 5 Dec. 1768-17 July 1769


Editor and historian. Reminiscences of Samuel Beekaem on hostilities between Tories and rebels in Georgia, 1778-1781; correspondence and documents relating to the conflicting claims of Thomas Bosomworth and Isaac Levy over the Sea Islands of Georgia, 1743-1768; extracts from Adam Anderson's *An Historical and Chronological Deduction of the Origin of Commerce* (1760); extracts from the proceedings of the Georgia House of Representatives, 1782-1785; the journal of James Habersham, 28 Mar.-16 May 1780, kept during the Siege of Charleston, S.C.; correspondence of James Habersham, 1738-1775; letters from Noble Jones to his son concerning political, military, and personal affairs, 1760-1761; muster rolls and returns for Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Virginia Continental troops, 1778-1779; correspondence and papers of General Lachlan McIntosh, 1776-1789; papers concerning Indian affairs, 1733-1825; account of the activities of Captain Richard Winn in South Carolina and Georgia, May-Dec. 1780; and miscellaneous materials. Originals in the possession of Israel Tefft, circa 1833; sold at auction in 1867.

11.1, Reminiscences of Samuel Beekaem
11.2, Thomas Bosomworth controversy
11.3, Extracts from the *Origin of Commerce*
11.4, Extracts from the proceedings of the Georgia assembly
11.5, Accounts, 1733-1734
11.6, Correspondence of James Habersham
11.7, Journal of James Habersham
11.8, Correspondence of Noble Jones
11.9, Articles of capitulation at Charleston, S.C., 1780
11.10, Muster rolls and returns [See Oversize]
11.11, Correspondence of Lachlan McIntosh
11.12, Papers concerning Indian affairs
11.13, Tax list
11.14, Account of the activities of Capt. Richard Winn
11.15, Other papers, 1755-1806


45 items.

American commissary general of prisoners and delegate to the Continental Congress. Chiefly correspondence, reports, and memoranda concerning the treatment and exchange of American and British prisoners of war. Also includes general returns of American prisoners, 1776-1778, and letters written by Boudinot as a member of Congress on the final cartel for an exchange of prisoners and the Treaty of Peace, 1782-1783. Principal correspondents include Sir William Howe, Joshua Loring, and George Washington.


3 items.

Journal of an unidentified provincial soldier in Sir William Johnson's army at the Battle of Lake George, 19 Aug.-22 Sept. 1755; orderly book from the headquarters of Gen. Timothy Ruggles, 23 May-11 July 1759, concerning marches along the Hudson River, discipline among the Royal Highlanders and provincial soldiers from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, and routine military affairs; and an orderly book kept at Ticonderoga and Crown Point during preparations for an invasion of Canada, 1
Aug.-9 Nov. 1759. Originals in the possession of Henry Stevens and Henry Stevens, Jr., 1843-1845.

13.1, Journal of the Battle of Lake George
13.2, Orderly book, May-July 1759
13.3, Orderly book, Aug.-Nov. 1759

(14) Broadhead, John Romeyn, 1814-1873. Collection, 1775-1777. circa 100 items.
Archivist and historian. Chiefly official correspondence between Gov. William Tryon and British colonial secretaries Lord Dartmouth (William Legge) and Lord Germain (George Sackville) concerning the rebellion in New York, efforts to retain the loyalty of the Six Nations, plans to attack the colonists along the western frontier, and the recruitment of loyalists in New York. Includes letters by Sir Guy Johnson, John Johnson, William Smith, and Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, and reports on Indian affairs by Daniel Claus. Miscellaneous items comprise the "Narrative of William Grant late a Sergeant in the rebel army dated 27 Nov. 1777 ...," describing his service in the Virginia militia during the Cherokee Campaign of 1776 and in the 12th Virginia Regiment in New York and Pennsylvania until his desertion to the British at the Battle of Brandywine. Originals in the Public Record Office, British Museum, and Lambeth Palace.

14.1, Correspondence, 17 Dec. 1775-1 Mar. 1777
14.2, Correspondence, 3 Mar.-Dec. 1777, and narrative

1 item (12 pp.)

(16) Cincinnati, Society of Collection, 1783-1846.
4 items.
Journal of the organization of the Society at the cantonment of the American Army on the Hudson River, 10-13 May 1783; journal of the proceedings of the first meeting of the Society at Philadelphia, Pa., 3-14 May 1784, with a list of delegates from the several states; roll of the members of the South Carolina Society, 13 Apr. 1793; and cover letter for the South Carolina roll by A. W. Johnston, 17 Mar. 1846.

1 item (60 pp.)
Clerk in the 2d Connecticut regiment. Detailed account of activities in Capt. Levi Wells's company at the Siege of Boston, 20 Apr.-20 Dec. 1775. Provides information on camp life at Roxbury and vicinity, supplies, discipline, diet, desertions, casualties, depredations, prisoners of war, and skirmishes with British foraging parties. Also contains remarks on the Battle of Bunker Hill.

15 items.
1 Oct.-2 Nov. 1776 (16 pp.) Originals in the possession of Reverend Cleaveland, New Haven, Conn., 1843

18.1, Correspondence, 1758-1759
18.2, Journal, 1758
18.3, Diary, 1776

1 item (13 pp.)

(20) Colden, Cadwallader, 1688-1776. Papers, 1738-1763.
15 items.
Lieutenant governor of New York. Contains Benjamin Franklin's proposals for uniting the northern colonies (with related correspondence), which formed the basis of the Plan of Union adopted by the Albany Congress in 1754; correspondence between Colden and William Smith, Jr., 15 Jan.-29 Feb. 1759, chiefly concerning Smith's History of the Province of New-York (1757); lists of justices of the peace in nine New York counties; and petitions by Lauchlin Campbell for land in New York under the headright system, with lists of families he brought to America between 1738 and 1741.

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1 item (7 pp.)

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23.1, Cambridge, Mass., 1775
23.2, New York City, May-Aug. 1776
23.3, New York City, June-July 1776 (duplicate of 23.2)
23.4, Along the Hudson River, 1776
23.5, Valley Forge, 1778

(24) Continental Army. Returns, 1776-1783.
1 item (196 pp.)
Partial returns for officers in the Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia Continental Lines, Apr. 1783; lists of officers in the Virginia Line following the rearrangement at White Plains, N.Y., Aug. 1778;
lists of field officers, captains and subalterns in the Virginia Line, 1777-1779; lists of prisoners of war from Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia held at Haddrell's Point, S.C., May 1780; certifications for commissions in the Virginia Line; and lists of American prisoners not exchanged as of 23 Oct. 1782, with articles of agreement for the relief and exchange of prisoners taken in the Southern Department. Originals in the United States Department of State, circa 1845

24.1, Returns of officers, 1776-1783
24.2, Returns of officers, 1776-1783

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1 item (22 pp.)


1 item (15 pp.)

Captain in the Massachusetts militia. Describes the sufferings and hardships of provincial and Continental troops under Gen. John Sullivan on the retreat from St. Johns to Ticonderoga during the Quebec Campaign, 18 June-26 Sept. 1776. Includes remarks on discipline, disease, skirmishes, and deaths. Original in the possession of Mr. Cushing, Lancaster, Mass., 1845.

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4 items (circa 1,100 letters).


27.1, 26 Aug.-3 Oct. 1777
27.2, 4-19 Oct. 1777
27.3, 24 Oct.-23 Nov. 1777
27.4, 25 Nov. 1777-3 Jan. 1778
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27.13, 8 Aug.-2 Sept. 1780
27.14, 4 Sept. 1780-5 May 1781
27.15, 11 May-26 Sept. 1781
27.16, 21 Sept.-26 Oct. 1781
27.17, 28 Oct.-26 Dec. 1781
27.18, 5 Jan.-30 Mar. 1782
27.19, 8 Apr. 1782-28 Aug. 1783
27.20, 15 Oct. 1783-10 May 1784

BOX VII E:7 REEL 5
(28) Douglas, William, circa 1742-1777. Orderly book, 1776. 1 item (33 pp.)
Colonel in the Connecticut State Regiment. Chiefly brigade and regimental orders concerning the recruitment, organization, supply, discipline, health, and service of Connecticut soldiers during the New York Campaign, 1 July-13 Dec. 1776. Original at Yale College, 1843.

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(29) Duane, James, 1733-1797. Papers, 1752-1786 circa 200 items.

29.1, Correspondence and papers, 1752-1786
29.2, "Collection of Evidence..."
29.3, "State of the Evidence..."

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(30) Dyer, Eliphalet, 1721-1807. Correspondence, 1764. 3 items.

(31) Elizabeth Town District. Maryland Journal, 1775-1777. 1 item (215 pp.)
Proceedings of the Committee of Observation for Elizabeth Town District, 14 Sept. 1775-24 Apr. 1777. Contains correspondence with the Maryland Council of Safety; requests for troops and supplies; lists of "non-enrollers" and "non-associators"; orders concerning deserters, Tories, counterfeiters, and pacifists; names of members of district and state committees; and miscellaneous accounts, petitions, reports, requisitions, and regulations.

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Physician, philanthropist, and collector. Chiefly correspondence between Josiah Bartlett, John Langdon, James Lovell, and William Whipple, 1774-1782, concerning British import duties and trade restrictions, the Siege of Boston, the conduct of the war, prize vessels, the recruitment and service of New Hampshire soldiers, activities and treatment of Tories, events in the Continental Congress, and foreign affairs. Most letters by Lovell and Whipple, and many of Bartlett's early letters, were written as members of the Continental Congress. Letters by Langdon concern chiefly his service

32.1, 5 Sept. 1774-27 Dec. 1776
32.2, 3 Jan. 1777-29 Aug. 1778
32.3, 31 Aug. 1778-31 Jan. 1789

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circa 900 items.

Printer, editor, and antiquarian. Chiefly correspondence and papers relating to the American Revolution, particularly the Northern and Middle Departments, 1775-1783. Includes official correspondence and orders of the commander-in-chief; correspondence between various officers, officials, and state and local committees and the Continental Congress; proceedings and minutes of courts-martial; intelligence reports; miscellaneous muster rolls and returns; lists of prisoners of war; captured letters; correspondence concerning the Carlisle Peace Commission; copies of the Articles of Capitulation at Yorktown, Va., and the provisional Treaty of Peace; and miscellaneous letters and documents. Provides details on the conduct of the war, enlistments, troop arrangements, fortifications, military supplies, the treatment of Tories, criminals, and prisoners of war, generalship, and rank disputes. Also contains information on western lands and Pontiac's War. Correspondents include John Armstrong, William Armstrong, Benedict Arnold, William Atlee, Benjamin Bellows, Daniel Brodhead, Sir Guy Carleton, George Clinton, Thomas Cushing, Horatio Gates, George Germain, Moses Hazen, Frederick Howard (5th Earl of Carlisle), James Jay, Henry Knox, John Lloyd, James Maury, James Otis, Samuel Sherburne, John Stark, William Stevenson, John Thornton, Jonathan Trumbull, George Washington, Anthony Wayne, Meshech Weare, Benning Wentworth, Jonathan Williams, and William Woodford. Transcribed by William Q. Force, chiefly from originals in his father's collection, for use as printer's copy for the *American Archives*. Arranged by subject or type of material because missing pages disrupted the pagination sequence established by Force.

35.1, Armstrong papers, 1762-1814
35.2, Correspondence of Benedict Arnold, 1780
35.3, Articles of Capitulation at Yorktown and related returns, 1781
35.4, Correspondence and papers of William Atlee, 1781
35.5, Correspondence and papers of William Atlee, 1781-1783
35.6, Correspondence of William Atlee and the Lancaster, Pa., Committee of Safety, 1776-1777
35.7, Correspondence of William Atlee and the Lancaster, Pa., Committee of Safety, 1777-1780
35.8, Letters to Benjamin Bellows, 1777-1780
35.9, Papers concerning Col. Daniel Brodhead's command at Fort Pitt, 1781
35.10, Correspondence between James Jay and Sir Guy Carleton, 1782
35.11, Carlisle Peace Commission-Parliamentary bill on American taxation, 1778
35.12, Papers of George Clinton, 1781-1784
35.13, Continental Congress papers: letters and papers to, 1777-1783
35.14, Continental Congress papers: charges against Silas Deane, 1778-1779
35.15, Continental Congress papers: correspondence with Adm. James Gambier, 1778
35.16, Continental Congress papers: committee at camp, minutes of proceedings and correspondence, 1778
35.17, Proceedings of courts-martial, 1777-1783
35.18, Elizabeth Town District of Maryland, 1775-1777
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35.31, Papers concerning the arrangement of New York regiments, 1777-1780
35.32, Proceedings of the Schenectady, N.Y., Committee of Safety, 1777-1778
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35.37, Correspondence of George Washington, 1777-1784
35.38, Letters to Gen. William Woodford, 1775-1780
35.39, Papers concerning the court-martial of Gen. Anthony Wayne, 1777-1778
35.40, Papers of Meshech Weare and the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 1777-1784

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(36) Franklin, William, 1731-1813. Papers, 1775-1776.
6 items.
Royal governor of New Jersey. Letter from Franklin to Lord Dartmouth, 5 Jan. 1776, on the political crisis in New Jersey, with the following enclosures: (1) Reasons why the Americans should not furnish the King's ships with provisions; (2) the substance of John Dickinson's speech to the assembly; (3) John De Hart's resignation from the Continental Congress; (4) Minutes of the New Jersey Assembly, 17 Nov.-4 Dec. 1775; and (5) Petition to the New Jersey Assembly against independence. Original letter in the Force collection.
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| BOX VII E:12 REEL 8 | (37) French and Indian War, 1756-1763. Extracts of papers, 1756-1760. circa 500 items. Extracts of letters, reports, and speeches from America and the West Indies on the conduct of the war. Appears to have been copied from British newspapers and periodicals, circa 1845.  
37.1, 6 June 1756-27 Aug. 1757  
37.2, 5 Sept. 1757-31 May 1758  
37.3, 1 June-18 Dec. 1758  
37.4, 19 Dec. 1758-19 June 1760 |
| (38) Frye, Joseph, circa 1711-1794. Journal, 1757. 2 items. Colonel in the Massachusetts militia. "Journal of the Attack of Fort William Henry, on the 3rd of Aug., and the Surrender of it, on the 9th of the same Month, 1757" (22 p.). Includes a biographical sketch of Colonel Frye. Two transcripts of the same journal, one copied by J. Goldsborough Bruff and the other by Henry Stevens, 1845. |
40.1, 26 Oct. 1765-25 Mar. 1766  
40.2, 6 June 1766-9 Mar. 1771  
40.3, 24 Nov. 1770-27 May 1775 |

41.1, 4 Jan.-6 May 1777
41.2, 7 May-11 June 1777
41.3, 16 June-27 Aug. 1777
41.4, 28 Aug.-8 Sept. 1777
41.5, 9-30 Sept. 1777
41.6, 1-14 Oct. 1777
41.7, 15 Oct.-4 Nov. 1777
41.8, 5 Nov.-3 Dec. 1777
41.9, 4-16 Dec. 1777
41.10, Orderly book, 19 Apr.-2 June 1777

BOX VII E:14 REEL 10

(42) Georgia. (Colony). Committee of Correspondence. Journal, 1762-1771.
1 item (44 pp.)
Chiefly letters from the provincial committee of safety to colonial agent William Knox, Savannah, Ga., 1 July 1762-28 May 1770, concerning coastal and frontier defenses during the French and Indian War, Indian affairs, boundaries, crop subsidies, taxation by Parliament, and miscellaneous affairs. Also includes a letter from the committee to Charles Garth, 27 July 1764, and a letter from Benjamin Franklin to the committee, London, 10 Aug. 1770. Original in the office of the secretary of state, Milledgeville, Ga. 1833.

2 items (269 pp. and 474 pp.)

43.1, 24 July 1749-27 Sept. 1750
43.2, 2 Oct. 1750-6 Sept. 1751
43.3, 7 Jan. 1755-28 Feb. 1758
43.4, 13 Mar. 1758-13 Apr. 1761

BOX VII E:15 REEL 10

(44) Georgia. Commissioners Appointed to Attend Treaty with Creek Indians. Journal, 1796.
1 item (138 pp.)
"Journals of the Commissioners of the State of Georgia appointed to attend on its behalf a treaty to be held under the Authority of the United States for the purpose of obtaining a relinquishment of the claims of the Creek Indians to certain lands contemplated in an Act of the State passed on the 28th day of December 1794," 22 Apr.-23 July 1796.

(45) Georgia. Executive Council. Correspondence, 1785-1789.
circa 200 items.
Chiefly official correspondence of the governor and council, 16 Feb. 1785-4 Nov. 1789, concerning Indian affairs, military supplies, frontier fortifications, confiscated lands, land grants, trade, public health, boundary disputes, immigration, and numerous other subjects. Most letters were written in response to questions and appeals sent to the governor and/or council. Recipients include local and state officials, officers in the state militia and the United States Army, French officers who served in the American Revolution, other state governors, and private citizens. Originals in the office of the secretary of state, Milledgeville, Ga., circa 1835.

1 item (49 pp.)

**BOX VII E:15 REEL 11**

(47) Georgia. Governor Proclamations, 1754-1778. circa 220 items.

(48) Gilbert, Elisha. Papers, 1775-1782. 60 items.
Captain in the Massachusetts militia. Chiefly orders from Col. William B. Whiting and Lt. Col. Asa Waterman to Gilbert, 3 Sept. 1775-10 May 1782, concerning reinforcements, bounties, supplies, marches, musters, discipline, and the movement of enemy troops. Also contains a few returns and payrolls.

(49) Gilman, Charles. Collection, 1692-1787. 25 items.

(50) Gist, Mordecai, 1743-1792. Letterbook, 1777-1779. 1 item (128 pp.)

50.1, 4 Mar. 1777-7 Jan. 1779
50.2, 7 Jan.-23 Sept. 1779

**BOX VII E:15 REEL 11**

(51) Gray, Samuel. Collection, 1754-1786. circa 170 items.
Deputy Commissary General of Issues in the Eastern Department during the American Revolution. Chiefly military correspondence, 1777-1778, concerning the recruiting service, the selection of officers, marches and troop locations, supplies, the capture and punishment of deserters, prisoners of war, discipline, courts-martial, and the Philadelphia Campaign. Also contains correspondence concerning Gray's personal business affairs; a list of investors in the Susquehanna Company, 1754; Indian land grants to the Susquehanna Company, 1755; and petitions from landholders in the Wyoming Valley to the president of the Pennsylvania Executive Council (Benjamin Franklin), 1786. Correspondents include Samuel Chase, Moses Church, Peter Colt, John Elderkin, Royal Flint, Ebenezer Gray, Samuel Gray, Jr., Nathaniel Greene, Thomas Johnson, William Paca, Richard Peters, Robert Pope, Nathaniel Ramsay, Caesar Rodney, Alexander Scammell, William Smallwood, William Smith, and Henry Waggaman.

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<td>(52) Great Britain. British Museum. Collection, 1562-1783. circa 500 items. Contains the appointment of Stephen Borrowghe to the office of Chief Pilot during the reign of Elizabeth I, and related papers, 1562 (Landsdown Ms., Burghley papers); correspondence and papers of Sir Frederick Haldimand relating to Vermont, 1780-1783; &quot;The Relacon of Davyd Ingram...of sundryes things which he with others did see in Travelinge by lande for the moste northerlie pte of the Bye of Mezico...1582&quot; (Sloane Ms. 1447); narrative of land patents issued to the Calvert family in Newfoundland and Maryland, 1620-1670 (Ayscough Catalog 3662); John Rolfe's &quot;A true relation of ye State of Virginia,&quot; 17th century (Royal Ms.); and William Strachey's &quot;Historie of Travaile into Virginia Britania,&quot; 1612 (Sloane Ms. 1622)</td>
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| BOX VII E:17-18 REEL 12-13 | (53) Great Britain. Public Office. Collection, 1624-1777. circa 650 items. Chiefly official correspondence and reports from Virginia Govs. Robert Dinwiddie, Francis Fauquier, Norborne Berkeley (Lord Botecourt), and John Murray (Lord Dunmore) with the secretaries of state and the Board of Trade, 1753-1777. Also includes a census of the Jamestown colonists and their possessions, 1624; a few letters by Govs. James Glen and Thomas Boone of South Carolina concerning problems on the western frontier; messages from various Indian chiefs to the governor of Virginia; and a few miscellaneous items relating to Connecticut and Rhode Island. |

| BOX VII E:18 REEL 13 | (54) Hamburgh, ----- Journal, 1763. 1 item (4 pp.) "Minutes of Mr. Hamburgh's Journal." Describes topography, soil, the location of Indian tribes and villages, waterways, and forts in the Great Lakes region, particularly in the vicinity of Fort Pitt. |


55.1, Papers, Apr.-Aug. 1777
55.2, Papers, Sept.-Dec. 1777
55.3, Papers, Jan.-Dec. 1778
55.4, Papers, Jan.-Oct. 1779
55.5, Papers, Feb. 1780-Dec. 1784
55.6, Letterbook, 10 Oct. 1777-25 Aug. 1778
55.7, Letterbook (duplicate), 10 Oct. 1777-12 Feb. 1778
55.8, Letterbook (duplicate), 5 Mar.-25 Aug. 1778
55.9, Letters to Jasper Yeates, 1775-1782
55.10, Military returns, 1776-1782
55.11, Lists and indexes of original manuscripts, and correspondence relating to the transcripts, 1775-1846

56.1, Orderly book
56.2, Proceedings of Hazen's trial

57.1, 18 Aug. 1774-27 Dec. 1777
57.2, 1-15 Jan. 1777
57.3, 17 Jan.-6 Feb. 1777
57.4, 6 Feb.-28 Mar. 1777
57.5, 28 Mar.-15 Apr. 1777
57.6, 16 Apr.-11 May 1777
57.7, 12-31 May 1777
57.8, 1-24 June 1777
57.9, 25 June-12 July 1777
57.10, 13-31 July 1777

BOX VII E:21 REEL 15
(58) Hebard, Learned. Collection, 1692-1787.
20 items.
Papers relating to the Mohegan Indians in Connecticut, 1737-1787, including a petition to King George II, correspondence, and lists of Mohegans living in the colony; the arrangement of officers in the Connecticut Continental Line, including officers on the supernumerary list, 3 Oct. 1779; and papers relating to Rhode Island, 1692-1777: an order of the governor and council prohibiting Joseph Stanton and associates from settling in the Narragansett area, proceedings of town meetings at Providence, Jan. 1774-Sept. 1777, and miscellaneous items.
58.1, Papers relating to the Mohegans
58.2, Connecticut Continental Line
58.3, Papers relating to Rhode Island

BOX VII E:21 REEL 15
(59) Hopkins, Esek, 1718-1802. Correspondence, 1776-1777.
40 items.
Commander-in-chief of the Continental Navy. Consists of two sets of transcripts, which supplement as well as duplicate each other, chiefly concerning prisoners of war, pay and prize money, and ship assignments. Correspondents include John Bradford (Continental agent at Boston), John Paul Jones, Sir Peter Parker, and the Marine Committee of Congress. Originals in the Rhode Island Historical Society, circa 1850.

BOX VII E:22 REEL 15-16
(60) Horry, Peter. Collection, 1779-1809.
circa 420 items.
Correspondence, orders, and memoranda collected and arranged by Horry. Consists chiefly of the correspondence of Francis Marion and Peter Horry during the Southern Campaign, 1779-1782. Contains information on the activities of Francis Marion in South Carolina, and the Battles of Camden, Cowpens, and King's Mountain, and the Siege of Charleston. The collection is divided into chapters, with each chapter preceded by a calendar of letters. Several letters between Rev. Mason Weems and Horry written in 1807 relate to Weems's book on Marion. Correspondents include Nathanael Greene, Peter Horry, Benjamin Lincoln, Francis Marion, John Rutledge, and Thomas Sumter. Transcribed from transcripts of Horry's collection in the possession of Dr. Robert Winslow Gibbes, Columbia, S.C., and published in large part in Gibbes's Documentary History of the American Revolution (1853).
60.1, 11 Nov. 1779-6 July 1781
60.2, 21 July-31 Dec. 1781
60.3, 10 Jan.-30 Apr. 1782
60.4, 1 May-31 Oct. 1782
60.5, 2 Nov. 1782-13 Dec. 1809

BOX VII E:23 REEL 16
(61) Hoyt, Epaphras. Orderly books, 1759-1760.
2 items (73 pp. and 25 pp.)
1 item (84 pp.)

(63) Huntington, Ebenezer, 1754-1834. Orderly books, 1778-1783.
2 items (70 pp. and 3 pp.)

63.1. Orderly books, 1778-1783
63.2. General order, 1780

(64) Ingersoll, Jared, 1722-1781. Papers, 1740-1779.
circa 150 items.

64.1. Correspondence, 1755-1779
64.2. Diary, 1740-1743

(65) Johnson, Obadiah. Papers, 1775-1782.
circa 50 items.

65.1. Papers, 1777-1782
65.2. Orderly books, 1775-1777

(66) Johnson, S. Speech, 1717.
1 item (35 pp.)
"Some Historical Remarks Concerning the Collegiate School of Connecticut in New-Haven now Yale-College," 20 Nov. 1717.

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1 item (262 pp.)

Correspondence and proceedings of the Lancaster Committee of Safety, 12 June 1774-20 Jan. 1778, concerning the prewar crisis, the enlistment, organization, and training of soldiers, military pay, the manufacture and repair of firearms, supplies, prisoners of war, troop locations, and the treatment of pacifists and non-associators. Includes several letters from Adam Hubley and Thomas Hartley to the committee on the progress of the war in Pennsylvania, and a letter from General Lafayette to Hubley, 20 Jan. 1778, concerning fortifications and supplies.


17 items.


Law, Richard, 1733-1806. Correspondence, 1759-1784.

9 items.


1 item (159 pp.)

Diplomat; Virginia delegate to the Continental Congress, 1782-1784. Part of Lee's unfinished memoir of the American Revolution. Describes chiefly his experiences as commissioner to France from the Continental Congress and his diplomatic mission to Spain, 16 Dec. 1776-26 Sept. 1777. Includes extracts of Lee's correspondence, and his "Reasons for believing Mr. [William] C[armichael]1 to be of very bad principles."


1 item (40 pp.)


McGuire, James C. Collection, 1775-1789.

78 items.
Antiquarian and collector. Contains about 70 letters from Edmund Pendleton to James Madison, 1780-1783, on the conduct of the war, recognition of American independence by other nations, the problem of state and national powers under the Articles of Confederation, and local politics. Also includes a letter from the committee of safety in Orange County, Va., to Patrick Henry's company of independent volunteers [May 9, 1775] concerning Governor Dunmore's removal of gunpowder from the public magazine; a congratulatory letter from Gen. Anthony Wayne to George Washington, 6 Apr. 1789, upon Washington's election as President of the United States; and ciphers used by Thomas Jefferson, Robert Livingston, James Madison, Edmund Pendleton, and John Randolph. Originals in the possession of James C. McGuire, Washington, D.C., 1857.

73.1, Ciphers
73.2, Correspondence

(74) McKesson, John. Collection, 1775-1779.
10 items.

(75) Maryland (Colony). Governor. Letters, 1774.
3 items.
Cover letters for acts of Parliament sent by Lord Dartmouth to the deputy governor of Maryland, 1 June-10 Dec. 1774.

1 item (32 pp.)
Proceedings of meetings of the governor and council, 6 May 1773-12 May 1775. Includes a report on Battles of Lexington and Concord. Originals in the Maryland Archives.

BOX VII E:24 REEL 17

1 item (92 pp.)
Proceedings of the council of safety, 14 Nov. 1776-20 Mar. 1777, chiefly orders to the treasurer for the payment of military supplies and services. Also contains information on military commissions authorized by the council. Original in the Old Chancery Office, Maryland Treasury Department, circa 1840.

circa 200 items.
Letters, petitions, memorials, and depositions sent to the council of safety, 29 Aug. 1775-18 Mar. 1777, concerning military supplies, enlistments, commissions, fortifications, the conduct of the war, the manufacture and repair of firearms, military training, privates, the collection of taxes and fines, and the payment of various accounts.
78.1, 29 Aug. 1775-Sept. 1776
78.2, 1-31 Jan. 1777
78.3, 1 Feb.-18 Mar. 1777

BOX VII E:25 REEL 17

1 item (40 pp.)
"A Journal of the Proceedings of the Commissaries of New York, at a Congress with the Commissaries of the Massachusetts's Bay, relating to the Establishment of a Partition..."

BOX VII E:25-27 REEL 17-19

(80) Massachusetts. Board of War. Records, 1776-1781. circa 1,300 items.
Minutes and correspondence of the Board of War. Concerns recruits, troop positions, military accounts, the purchase and shipment of supplies and munitions, the conduct of the war, commissions, the Convention Army, and the service of Massachusetts soldiers. Partly indexed. Originals in the State House in Boston, 1853.
80.1, Minutes, 19 Nov. 1776-31 Jan. 1777
80.2, Minutes, 1 Feb.-31 Mar. 1777
80.3, Minutes, 1 Apr.-30 June 1777
80.4, Minutes, 1 July-7 Sept. 1777
80.5, Minutes, 10 Sept.-24 Nov. 1777
80.6, Minutes, 25 Nov. 1777-17 Mar. 1778
80.7, Minutes, 19 Mar.-28 July 1778
80.8, Minutes, 29 Nov.-25 Nov. 1778
80.9, Letters to, 3 Dec. 1776-28 Feb. 1777
80.10, Letters to, 1 Mar.-30 Apr. 1777
80.11, Letters to, 1 May-30 June 1777
80.12, Letters to, 5 July-11 Aug. 1777
80.13, Letters to, 13 Aug.-30 Nov. 1777
80.14, Letters from, 3 Dec. 1776-29 Apr. 1777
80.15, Letters from, 7 May-30 Dec. 1777
80.16, Letters from, 8 Jan.-21 Dec. 1778
80.17, Letters from, 3 Jan.-30 Aug. 1779
80.18, Letters from, 2 Sept. 1779-14 Aug. 1781
80.19, Letters from 7 Dec. 1776-4 Oct. 1780

BOX VII E:28 REEL 19-20

Reports, minutes, letters, accounts, and petitions of committees of representatives from the New England states and New York concerning matters of common interest; committees of the General Court relating to Nova Scotia; and committees relating to Indian affairs. Includes a record of the Council and House of Representatives on the reports. Originals in the State House at Boston, circa 1853.
81.1, Interstate committees, 1777-1780
81.2, Committees relating to Nova Scotia affairs, 1776-1778
81.3, Committees relating to Nova Scotia affairs, 1778-1781
81.4, Committees relating to Indian affairs, 1775-1777
81.5, Committees relating to Indian affairs, 1777-1783

Letters, Jan.-Apr. 1777; messages between the Council and the House of Representatives, 1775-1777; and miscellaneous reports, petitions, proclamations, orders, resolutions, instructions, and accounts, July 1776-Aug. 1778. Concerns chiefly military affairs, i.e., enlistments, pay and bounties, commissions, supplies and munitions, prisoners of war, fortifications, casualties, and the conduct of the war. Correspondents include Nicholas Cooke, Elbridge Gerry, John Hancock, William Heath, Henry Knox,
Benjamin Lincoln, James Lovell, Richard Peters, John Preble, Philip Schuyler,
Joseph Spencer, Jonathan Trumbull, Artemas Ward, George Washington, and Meshech
Weare. Originals in the State House, Boston, Mass., circa 1845

82.1, Letters, Jan.-Feb. 1777
82.2, Letters, Mar.-Apr. 1777
82.3, Messages, 1775-1777
82.4, Papers, July 1776
82.5, Papers, Aug.-Oct. 1776
82.6, Papers, Nov.-Dec. 1776
82.7, Papers, Jan.-Feb. 1777
82.8, Papers, Mar.-Apr. 1777
82.9, Papers, June-July 1777
82.10, Papers, Aug.-Sept. 1777
82.11, Papers, Oct.-Nov. 1777
82.12, Papers, Nov.-Dec. 1777
82.13, Papers, Jan.-Apr. 1778
82.14, Papers, May-June 1778
82.15, Papers, July-Aug. 1778

BOX VII E:31-34 REEL 22-25

(83) Massachusetts. General Court. Records, 1776-1779.
circa 2,700 items.
Petitions to the General Court, May 1776-Feb. 1779, and resolves of the Council and
Originals in the State House, Boston, Mass., 1853.
83.1, Petitions, May-June 1776
83.2, Petitions, Sept. 1776-Jan. 1777
83.3, Petitions, Jan.-Feb. 1777
83.4, Petitions, Mar. 1777
83.5, Petitions, Apr.-June 1777
83.6, Petitions, June-Oct. 1777
83.7, Petitions, Oct. 1777-Feb. 1778
83.8, Petitions, Mar. 1778-Jan. 1779
83.9, Petitions, June 1778-Feb. 1779
83.10, Resolves, 2-21 Nov. 1776
83.11, Resolves, 21 Nov.-6 Dec. 1776
83.12, Resolves, 6-31 Dec. 1776
83.13, Resolves, 3-20 Jan. 1777
83.14, Resolves, 20 Jan.-3 Feb. 1777
83.15, Resolves, 4 Feb.-15 Mar. 1777
83.16, Resolves, 24 Mar.-14 Apr. 1777
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83.18, Resolves, 28 Apr.-6 May 1777
83.19, Resolves, 5 May-12 June 1777
83.20, Resolves, 12 June-4 July 1777
83.21, Resolves, 4 July-9 Aug. 1777

BOX VII E:34 REEL 25

1 item (381 pp.)
"Records of the Great and General Court or Assembly, for the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, begun and held at Watertown in the County of Middlesex...," 26 July-8 Nov. 1775. Original in the State House, Boston, Mass.

84.1, 26 July-24 Aug. 1775
84.2, 24 Aug.-8 Nov. 1775


circa 1,500 items.
Series I
85.1, 20 May-10 June 1877
85.2, 11 June-12 July 1777
85.3, 13 July-6 Aug. 1777
85.4, 6-31 Aug. 1777
85.5, 1 Sept.-11 Nov. 1777
85.6, 13 Nov. 1777-30 Jan. 1778
85.7, 1 Feb.-29 Apr. 1778
85.8, 1 May-13 July 1778
85.9, 14 July-16 Aug. 1778

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85.10, 15 July 1775-30 Dec. 1776
85.11, 29 Apr.-14 July 1775
85.12, 6 Dec. 1776-14 Dec. 1777
85.13, 7 Jan.-29 July 1778
85.14, Aug. 1778-July 1779
85.15, 7 Aug. 1779-8 July 1783

circa 500 items.
Letters, resolutions, recommendations, reports, certificates, orders, and miscellaneous items concerning preparations for war in 1775, military organization, recruitment, and the procurement and distribution of supplies. Indexed. Originals in the State House, Boston, Mass., circa 1853.
86.1, 27 Feb.-10 May 1775
86.2, 11-31 May 1775
86.3, 1-15 June 1775
86.4, 16-30 June 1775
86.5, 1 July 1775-31 Dec. 1776
86.6, 24 Dec. 1776-27 Dec. 1779
86.7, Returns, 1779
86.8, 25 Jan. 1780-28 Apr. 1783

BOX VII E:39-41 REEL 27-29

circa 1,100 items.
Correspondence, proceedings of town meetings, resolutions, petitions, military returns,
accounts, and miscellaneous papers collected to document the support of
Massachusetts towns for the "preservation of the rights of America" Includes some
personal correspondence relating to the treatment of American prisoners of war.
Petitions and resolutions directed to the General Court, the governor, and various
committees relate chiefly to citizen grievances. Records of town meetings are
alphabetically arranged by counties. Also includes a record of votes of various towns
on the Declaration of Independence.
87.1, Miscellaneous letters and papers, 1773-1837
87.2, Berkshire and Hampshire counties
87.3, Bristol, Cumberland [Maine], Dukes, Essex, Franklin, and Lincoln* counties
87.4, Middlesex County
87.5, Norfolk County
87.6, Plymouth, Suffolk, and York* counties
87.7, Worcester County (Ashburnham-Lunenburg)
87.8, Worcester County (Mendon-Sturbridge)
87.9, Worcester County (Templeton-Westminster)
87.10, Petitions and resolutions
87.11, Petitions and resolutions
87.12, Petitions and resolutions
87.13, Votes on the Declaration of Independence

1 item (8 pp.)
"Journal of Committees from the States of Massachusetts Bay, Connecticut and New
Hampshire to consult and advise on all such business and affairs as shall be brought
under their consideration relative to the war, &c." Includes credentials of the delegates.
Originals in the New Hampshire Historical Society, 1834.

BOX VII E:41 REEL 29
1 item (23 pp.)
"Journal of the Committee appointed By the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts,
Connecticut and Rhode Island, For the purpose of conferring respecting further
Emissions of Paper Currency on the Credit of any of the said States; also on measures
for supporting the Credit of the Public Currencies thereof, ..." 16 Nov. 1776-2 Jan.

BOX VII E:42 REEL 29
1 item (26 pp.)
General in the Continental Army. General and regimental orders for Montgomery's
command during the early part of the Canadian expedition, 5 June-6 Oct. 1775.
Kept by Jonas Prentice, adjutant, and John McPherson, aide-de-camp. Original in the
possession of Henry Stevens, 1843. See also Container VIII D:108, Montgomery,
Richard

1 item (40 pp.)
General in the Continental Army. General division, brigade, and regimental orders issued, Bound Brook and Middle Brook, N.J., 15 May-1 July 1777.

1 item (36 pp.)


circa 1,000 items.

Miscellaneous correspondence, addresses, proclamations, petitions, speeches, reports, and accounts. Includes instructions and orders from the Crown and the Board of Trade to the governor; reports on commissions to the Indians and military expeditions, messages between the governor and the House of Representatives; resolutions concerning fortifications and military supplies; addresses to the King; reports of various committees on political and military affairs; material concerning land claims and grants; orders of the King in Council; and a few items concerning the Federal Constitution and the location of the United States capital.

93.1, 1652-1721
93.2, 1722-1737
93.3, 1738-1742
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93.12, 1761-1766
93.13, 1767-1768
93.14, 1770-1779
93.15, 1780-1792, undated

5 vols.

94.1, 23 Aug. 1716-16 Apr. 1730
94.2, 25 Aug. 1730-23 Apr. 1736
94.3, 30 Apr. 1736-25 Apr. 1740
94.4, 13 Dec. 1741-24 Aug. 1744
94.5, 9 Oct. 1744-8 June 1745
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94.7, 29 May 1746-24 Aug. 1747
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94.10, 23 Oct. 1755-2 Apr. 1757
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94.13, 21 May 1765-13 May 1767
94.14, 1 July 1767-23 May 1773
94.15, 11 Jan.-9 Apr. 1774
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BOX VII E:47 REEL 32
circa 100 items.
Letters, memorials, depositions, petitions, reports, acts of assembly, council proceedings,
instructions to agents in London, and decisions of the Lords of Trade and
Plantations concerning the boundary between New Hampshire and Massachusetts.
Includes extracts from the journal of Walter Bryant, 13-27 Mar. 1741, the surveyor
commissioned to run the boundary line.

BOX VII E:47 REEL 32-33
circa 1,000 items.
Letters, depositions, certificates, warrants, memorials, resolutions, proceedings of courts
of enquiry, instructions and orders from the Continental Congress, the state
council, and the Assembly and miscellaneous items, 28 Dec. 1776-14 May 1784,
chiefly concerning military appointments, resignations, discipline, supplies, deserters,
prisoners of war, and Tories. Also includes returns for the Convention Army; and
accounts, June 1775-May 1784, for the payment of troops and supplies, and political
representatives.
96.1, Letters, proceedings, etc., 1776-1778
96.2, Letters, proceedings, etc., 1779-1784
96.3, Accounts, 1775-1779
96.4, Accounts, 1780-1784

BOX VII E:48-49 REEL 33-34
circa 1,200 items.
Chiefly official correspondence, 1777-1783, concerning military organization, the
progress of the war, finance, diplomatic affairs, the Continental Congress, Tories,
national politics, troop positions, reinforcements, fortifications, munitions, and
supplies. Contains some committee reports and resolutions. Correspondents include
James Bowdoin, the Continental Congress, Nicholas Cooke, Benjamin Franklin,
Horatio Gates, John Hancock, William Heath, Daniel Hopkins, Samuel Livermore,
William Livingston, Robert Morris, Timothy Pickering, Enoch Poor, Israel Putnam,
Philip Schuyler, John Stark, John Sullivan, Jonathan Trumbull, Artemas Ward, George
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BOX VII E:50 REEL 34-35
circa 1,000 items.
Chiefly correspondence, messages, and speeches of governors and lieutenant governors to the Council and Assembly concerning political and military affairs. Also includes a few petitions, proclamations, memorials, reports, and military accounts and returns.

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**Box VII E:51 Reel 35**


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**Box VII E:51 Reel 35**

**100** New Hampshire. Provincial Congress. Proceedings, 1775.

- 1 item (34 pp.)
- Chiefly concerns preparations for war, i.e., the recruitment and organization of troops, military appointments, supplies and fortifications, and the regulation of trade and finance, 25 May-2 Sept. 1775. Original in the possession of William C. Gilman, Norwich, Conn., 1843.

**Box VII E:51 Reel 35**

**101** New Hampshire. Squamscott Patent Collection, 1656-1685.

- 11 items.

**Box VII E:51 Reel 35**

**102** New Hampshire Grants. Papers, 1777-1784.

- circa 150 items.
- Letters, resolutions, proclamations, reports and petitions relating to Vermont.

102.1, 15 Jan. 1777-11 Feb. 1783
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**Box VII E:52 Reel 35**

**103** New Jersey. Papers, 1776-1781.

- 16 items.

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- 1 item (373 pp.)

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<td>Letters, minutes, reports, returns, warrants, affidavits, resolutions, lists of merchants (retailers) and tavernkeepers, and miscellaneous items. Indexed. <em>Calendared in Calendar of Historical Manuscripts relating to the War of the Revolution in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany N.Y.</em> (1866), 2 vols. Originals in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y.</td>
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<td>Chiefly letters to the committee of safety, council of safety, convention, and governor concerning military recruits and supplies, troop movements, civilian unrest, prisoners of war, paroles, the appointment of officers, problems with disease among soldiers, the manufacture of weapons and munitions, the distribution of prize goods, Tories, and accounts. Originals, designated vols. 20-23, in the State Department, Albany, N.Y.</td>
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**BOX VII E:55 REEL 38**


- circa 100 items.

**BOX VII E:56-58 REEL 38-39**


- circa 1,800 items.

**BOX VII E:58 REEL 39-40**


- circa 300 items.
- Petitions and memorials to the Provincial Congress, chiefly concerning problems related to the war: the enlistment of indentured servants, misrepresentations by recruiting officers, the seizure of private property, military pay, dissatisfaction with officers, trade with the British and with neighboring states, the care of destitute families, and passes to cross the American lines. Indexed. *Calendared in Calendar of Historical Manuscripts relating to the War of the Revolution, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y.* (1866), 2 vols. Originals designated "Petitions, 33," in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y.

**BOX VII E:58 REEL 40**

(113) Norwich [Connecticut], Town records, 1765-1780.

- 1 item (16 pp.)
Extracts from the records of town meetings, chiefly concerning military and business affairs during the Revolutionary crisis.

13 items.
Statutes regarding the government and legal administration of the Northwest Territory. Originals in the possession of Mrs. Boyer, Newark, Del., 1845.

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7 items.
"Account of a voyage to Penobscot, in Maine, by Samuel Penhallow and Theodore Atkinson, Esqrs. who were sent with supplies for the Indians, by Lt. Gov. [William] Patridge"; letters from Penhallow to Gov. Joseph Dudley and secretary Isaac Addington, Apr.-Nov. 1703, concerning Penhallow's accounts; and an address from the New Hampshire Assembly to Queen Anne, 1707.

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(119) Pomeroy, Ralph, d. 1819. Papers, 1777-1786.
circa 40 items.

(120) Putnam, Israel, 1718-1790. Papers, 1762-1773.
2 items.

120.1, Orderly book
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120.2, Journal

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circa 200 items.
Chiefly correspondence concerning military affairs in the American Revolution. Provides
information on the Canadian Campaign, the progress of the war in New York,
New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, the Yorktown Campaign, and the final stages of
the Southern Campaign. Also contains a few payrolls and returns for troops under
St. Clair's command. Prewar correspondence concerns Indian affairs, fortifications
and trade on the western frontier, and land disputes between Pennsylvania and
Virginia. Miscellaneous items include a letter from Michael McDonough to his brother
Patrick, 10 Nov. 1791, describing St. Clair's defeat by the Miami Indians on 4 Nov.
1791, and an advertisement on the distribution of printed copies of the laws of the
Northwest Territory, 16 Jan. 1793. Correspondents include Elias Boudinot, Richard
Butler, George Croghan, Nathanael Greene, John Hancock, Thomas Hartley, Robert
L. Hooper, William Irvine, John Jay, John Paul Jones, Henry Knox, Marquis de
Lafayette, Benjamin Lincoln, Eneas McKay, Robert Morris, Samuel Holden Parsons,
Thomas Penn, Richard Peters, Joseph Reed, Philip Schuyler, Thomas Smith, William
Smith, William Thompson, James Tilghman, Baron von Steuben, George Washington,
Originals in the Ohio State Library.

121.1, 1772-15 July 1779
121.2, 25 July 1779-25 Mar. 1782
121.3, 24 Aug. 1782-16 Jan. 1793

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circa 90 items.
Journals, memorials, legal arguments, reports, and rejoinders concerning negotiations
between the United States and Great Britain over the northeastern boundary of the
United States. Originals chiefly in the Department of State.

122.1, Journal of minutes of the commission, 1796-1798
122.2, Appendix to the journal containing all the papers and documents which have been
read and filed with the secretary by the agent for his Britannic Majesty and the agent for
the United States, 1796-1798.
122.3, Memorial of claim for the United States filed before the Board of Commissioners
122.4, Memorial of Ward Chipman, agent for His Britannic Majesty, filed before the
Board of Commissioners at St. Andrews, 4 Oct. 1796.
122.5, The claim of the United States to the Magaquadavie as the St. Croix boundary,
stated by their agent, James Sullivan, 1797.
122.6, Memorials concerning the river truly intended under the name of the river St. Croix
in the treaty, 1797.
122.7, Reply to the three first parts of the argument of the agent of the United States.
122.8, The American agents' rejoinder to the reply of the agent for His Britannic Majesty.
122.9, Remarks made by the agent for the United States on the supplemental argument of
the agent for His Britannic Majesty filed at Providence, 18 Aug. 1798.
122.10, Supplemental argument filed by the agent for His Britannic Majesty at Boston, 30
Aug. 1798.
122.11, Appendix to the arguments of the agent for His Britannic Majesty filed at Boston,
30 Aug. 1798.
122.12, Postscript to the supplemental argument filed by the agent for His Britannic
Majesty at Providence, 25 Sept. 1798.
122.13, Observation on the postscript argument of the agent of His Britannic Majesty filed by the agent for the United States at Providence, 25 Sept. 1798.

122.14, Reply to the observations of the American agent filed by the agent for His Britannic Majesty at Providence, 25 Sept. 1798.

122.15, Remarks on the reply of the British agent filed at Providence on 25 Sept. 1798, by the agent for the United States.

122.16, Report made to the President of the United States by Egbert Benson, one of the commissioners.

(123) Scottow, Joshua, 1618-1698. Journal, 1677. 1 item (15 pp.)
"Narrative of ye Voyage to Pemmaquid," 3-28 June 1677. Describes a voyage from Boston to Pemmaquid, where Scottow participated in negotiations with the Indians. Includes an abstract of the treaty. An undated letter from [Samuel Drake] to Force precedes the journal entries.

(124) Seymour, William. Journal, 1780-1783. 1 item (44 pp.)
Sergeant major of the Delaware regiment. Describes marches and skirmishes in North and South Carolina during the American Revolution, 16 Apr. 1780-17 Jan. 1783. Includes information on casualties, prisoners of war, Tories, and morale. Printed in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography 7 (1883). Original in the possession of John Janvier, Port Penn, Del.

(125) Shaw, Nathaniel, 1735-1782. Papers of Nathaniel and Thomas Shaw, 1777-1782. circa 80 items.

(126) Sherman, Roger, 1721-1793. Collection, 1777-1789. 10 items.

(127) Smedley, James. Orderly book, 1762. 1 item (43 pp.)

(128) Smith, Samuel, 1752-1839. Papers, 1777.. circa 30 items
Lieutenant colonel in the 4th Maryland Continental regiment. Chiefly official letters to General Washington, 23 Sept.-10 Nov. 1777, concerning the defense of Fort Mifflin. Includes a few clothing accounts, and a letter from Washington to Smith, 23 Sept. 1777. Originals in the possession of John Speir Smith, Baltimore, Md.

(129) South Carolina. Collection, 1780-1782. circa 100 items.
Letters, reports, addresses, orders, proclamations, and resolutions concerning military affairs in South Carolina during the American Revolution. Includes a list of items in the collection, and miscellaneous lists and tables. Correspondents represented include Nisbet Balfour, Sir Henry Clinton, Lord Cornwallis, Nathanael Greene, Stephen Moore, William Moultrie, Henry Pendleton, Lord Rawdon, John Rutledge, Robert Stark, and Patrick Tonyn.

1 item (293 pp.)

(131) South Carolina. Provincial Congress. Records, 1770-1776.
44 items.
Miscellaneous letters, memorials, petitions, reports, and accounts sent to the South Carolina Provincial Congress, chiefly concerning problems with Tories and Indians on the western frontier, trade, patriotism, and business affairs of merchants and planters.

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<td>circa 1,000 items. Antiquarian, clergyman, and collector. Chiefly correspondence relating to military and civil affairs in New York, 1756-1773. Many letters are to or from Col. John Bradstreet, deputy quartermaster general; Sir William Johnson, superintendent of Indian affairs; and Thomas Gage, commander-in-chief of British forces in North America, 1763-1773. Other correspondents include James Abercrombie, Jeffrey Amherst, George Coventry, Horatio Gates, the Earl of Loudoun, Allan McLean, and the Earl of Shelburne. Originals in the possession of William B. Sprague, Albany, N.Y., 1845.</td>
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Peter Force Papers and Collection 69
Author. Correspondence of John Stark, extracts, petitions, and notes probably assembled by Caleb Stark for his *Memoir and Official Correspondence of Gen. John Stark* (1860), and the "Memoir of Gen. Stark" in his *Reminiscences of the French War* (1831). Includes a biographical sketch of Maj. Caleb Stark (1759-1838), and Stark's petition to the Continental Congress concerning the settlement of his father's accounts, 1785 or 1786. A note on the outside of the original packet indicated that the copies were "probably made for or belonged to Henry B. Dawson of N.Y."

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134.1, 29 May 1775-16 Aug. 1781

134.2, 16 Aug.-25 Dec. 1781

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(135) Stevens, Benjamin, 1754-1838. Journal, 1776.

1 item (15 pp.)

Soldier in Col. Charles Burrall's Connecticut state regiment. Describes the march to the St. Lawrence River during the Canadian Campaign, skirmishes, and the capture of his regiment during the retreat from Canada, 19 Feb.-26 May 1776. Includes details on Indian warfare. Printed in *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine* 44 (1914). Transcribed from a copy of the original journal in the possession of William Browne, 1852.

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2 items.


(137) Stewart, Charles, 1729-1800. Correspondence, 1777-1782.

39 items.

Continental commissary general of issues. Correspondence chiefly with his deputy, Samuel Gray, regarding military supplies. Other correspondents include Ephraim Blaine, David Humphrey, James Milligan, Robert Morris, and George Washington. Originals in the Connecticut Historical Society.

(138) Stewart, Walter, 1756-1796. Papers, 1776-1783.

Clergyman, scholar, and educator. Diary, correspondence, and miscellaneous papers. The diary, entitled "Occurrences and Literary Diary," was kept while Stiles was in Newport, R.I., and contains information of local interest, accounts of battles, excerpts from intercepted letters, sketches of military movements, notes, and comments on public men and events, 1770-1790. The miscellaneous memoranda which Stiles collected on his journeys and called "Itineraries" have been incorporated into the miscellaneous papers file. The correspondence primarily concerns his collecting of historical data relating to New England, Indians, and church matters. Correspondents include Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Hutchinson, Samuel Purviance, Pelatiah Webster, and Thomas Young. The miscellaneous papers, composed of historical materials, contain information on Indians, elections, population statistics, land grants, and the Stamp Act. Printed in Franklin B. Dexter (ed.), *Literary Diary of Ezra Stiles* (1901), and Franklin B. Dexter (ed.), *Extracts from the Itineraries and Other Miscellanies of Ezra Stiles* (1916). Originals deposited with the president of Yale College, circa 1843.

**Literary diary**
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139.7, 23 Dec. 1780-29 Dec. 1790
139.8, "The Stamp Act"
139.9, Correspondence, 1712-1773

**Miscellaneous papers**
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139.11, 1758-1761
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140.1, papers, 1774-1789
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140.3, papers, 1776-June 1778
140.4, papers July-Dec. 1778
140.5, papers, 1779-1789
140.6, Staten Island expedition, 1777
(141) Tracy, Jared. Papers, 1777-1778.
circa 60 items.
Correspondence with William Aylett, Aaron Riggs, Frederick Tracy, Joseph Trumbull,
Jeremy Wadsworth, and others regarding supplies for the Continental Army. Includes
returns of flour from Virginia. Originals in the possession of Tracy, Norwich, Conn.,
circa 1845.

(142) Trumbull, David. Collection, 1727-1760.
5 items.
John Winthrop's petition to the Court of St. James, 28 Mar. 1727, complaining about
the administration of the Connecticut colony; the answer of the governor and
company to Winthrop's complaint; Gov. William Shirley's journal of the Siege of
Louisberg, 24 Mar.-17 June 1745; instructions to the governor and company of
Connecticut concerning prayers and litanies, 1760; and a letter from Roger Wolcott
to James Hamilton, 13 Mar. 1754, concerning the Susquehanna lands. Originals in the
possession of David Trumbull, New Haven, Conn., 1843.

(143) Trumbull, Jonathan, 1710-1785. Collection, 1774-1796.
circa 6,600 items.
Connecticut merchant, legislator, and governor. Correspondence, speeches, proclamations,
petitions, and other papers. The first group of papers was formerly separated into
volumes of letterbooks and papers, and is indexed accordingly. Correspondents
include Benedict Arnold, Silas Deane, Horatio Gates, John Hancock, John Jay, Henry
Laurens, Gouverneur Morris, Israel Putnam, Philip Schuyler, Roger Sherman, and
George Washington. The second group of papers, covering the years 1774-1782, with
Force volume notations, "200 and 201," contains correspondence of Trumbull with
Horatio Gates, Jedediah Huntington, Henry B. Livingston, Philip Schuyler, and Joseph
Trumbull. This group also includes extracts from the proceedings of the committee
appointed by the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode
Island and Providence Plantation, meeting at Providence, 25 Dec. 1776. Many papers
in the second group for the period 1774-1776 are printer's copy for Force's American
Archives. The remaining Trumbull papers contain material assembled from various
sources. Printed in part in the Massachusetts Historical Society Collection, Series
V, 9-10; Series VII, 2-3 (1885-1902). Originals in the Connecticut State Library,
the Connecticut Historical Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and private
hands.

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(144) Tryon, William, 1729-1788. Correspondence, 1773-1774. 15 items.

Captain in the Continental Navy. Correspondence and naval documents relating to Tucker's service in the American Revolution following his commission as captain of the Boston, 15 Mar. 1777. The papers cover his trip to France in 1778 with John Adams aboard, his return to American coastal waters, the capture of various prize vessels, and his eventual capture by HMS *Hind*, July 1781. Correspondents include John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Arthur Lee, Joseph Reed, William Vernon, and Abraham Whipple. Printed in part in John H. Sheppard, *The Life of Samuel Tucker* (1868). Originals at Harvard University.

(146) Vail, Christopher, 1758-1846. Journal, 1775-1782. 1 item (40 pp.)
Connecticut militiaman, privateer, and prisoner of war. Describes Vail's service in the Connecticut militia on an expedition to Ticonderoga, his service on American privateers and hips of war, and his capture and imprisonment by the British. Includes descriptions of prison life at Antigua and aboard British warships, and a seaman's view of the battle off Martinique, 1780.

**BOX VII E:78 REEL 54**

(147) Vermont. Accounts, 1777-1787. 1 item (59 pp.)
Accounts of the state of Vermont with Ethan Allen, Ira Allen, Thomas Butterfield, Thomas Chittenden, Jonas Fay, Edward Harris, Boswell Hopkins, Hudson and Goodwin, John Knickerbocker, Mathew Lyon, John Payne, Jr., Moses Robinson, and Judah Paul Spooner.

(148) Vermont. Board of War. Records, 1779-1781. 45 items.
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1 item (26 pp.)
Sargent in Samuel Ward's company of Rhode Island militia. Account of Benedict Arnold's
expedition against Quebec. Describes the hardships of the march through northern
Maine, and provides a detailed list of American casualties and prisoners. Also includes
the names of Americans who joined the British in Quebec following the repulse of
Arnold's attack. Printed in Kenneth Roberts (ed.), March to Quebec (1938).

5 items.
General in the Continental Army. Letters written from Ticonderoga, 18 Feb.-23 Apr.
1777, concerning military supplies and intelligence reports. Recipients include James
Bowdoin and Philip Schuyler.

circa 1,000 items.
President of the Council and Committee of Safety in New Hampshire. Chiefly
personal and official correspondence, petitions, military returns, and resolutions
of the Continental Congress and assemblies of New Hampshire, Vermont, and
Massachusetts. Concerns political and military affairs in New Hampshire, enlistments,
military supplies, finance, trade and currency, military supplies, generalship, and
the conduct of the war. Correspondents include Josiah Bartlett, Samuel Huntington,
John Jay, Henry Laurens, Nathaniel Peabody, Jeremy Powell, Alexander Scammell,
John Sullivan, and George Washington. Also includes letters exchanged between
 correspondents other than Weare, especially Jonathan Trumbull and Richard Henry
Lee. Originals in the Massachusetts Historical Society.
159.1, 13 Jan. 1777-4 Aug. 1778
159.2, 8 Aug.-28 Dec. 1778
159.3, 16 Jan.-8 June 1779
159.4, 22 June-9 Aug. 1779
159.5, 10 Aug.-15 Dec. 1779
159.6, 17 Dec. 1779-10 Mar. 1780
159.7, 11 Mar.-2 July 1780
159.8, 9 July-25 Dec. 1780

10 items.
Colonel in the Connecticut militia and delegate to the Continental Congress.
Correspondence relating to the war and personal affairs, and an undated memorandum
concerning a marker for Williams's grave. Correspondents include Eliphalet Dyer,
Richard Salter, and Jonathan Trumbull.

4 items.
Lieutenant colonel in the United States Army and lawyer. Includes a calendar of
Winder's correspondence concerning his military career from his appointment as a
lieutenant colonel during the War of 1812 to the court of inquiry proceedings into
his command of the 10th District following the Battle of Bladensburg and the capture
of Washington. Contains a synopsis of most letters, and complete transcripts of the
letters and Winder's statements regarding the Battle of Bladensburg. Also includes a
partial chronological index, a list of correspondence with persons acquainted with the
circumstances of the capture of Washington, and a list of papers relative to the court
of inquiry and its report, as well as an engraving of Winder, a eulogy on Winder by
William Wirt, and an article from the *Historical Magazine* (Aug. 1861) on Winder and the capture of Washington.

1 item.
Extracts of minutes of town meetings, 10 Jan. 1768-13 Oct. 1783. Originals at Windham, Conn., 1843.

**BOX VII E:81 REEL 56**

4 items.
Provincial officer and governor of Connecticut. Includes a military journal kept at the Siege of Louisberg, 30 May-30 July 1745, with documents relating to the capitulation; an autobiography written at Windsor, Conn., 10 June 1755, and two essays on Biblical subjects, 15 Aug. 1754, and undated. Journal printed in the *Connecticut Historical Society Collections* 1 (1860). Originals in the possession of Dr. Thomas Robbins, 1845.

1 item (68 pp.)

**BOX VIII**

**Series VIII: Manuscript Collections, 1492-1873**

Correspondence, journals, diaries, accounts, reports, memoranda, newspaper clippings, and other material.
*Available on microfilm shelf no. 17,137, Reels 1-95*. Items removed to Oversize have been filmed in their original location. Arranged in four subseries:

**BOX VIII: A1-A41**

**VIII A: George Chalmers Collection, 1640-1825**

Correspondence, reports, petitions, journals, broadsides, notes, and legal and financial records.
Arranged alphabetically by subject, geographical area, or name of region.

**BOX VIII: A1 REEL 1**

(1) Chalmers, George, 1742-1825.
27 items.
Miscellaneous Chalmers manuscripts which the Manuscript Division in the early 20th century judged to be representative of his collection. [At that time the division placed these manuscripts under the heading "Chalmers" and assigned the remainder of the collection to various geographical miscellanies.]

George Chalmers's testimony on behalf of the Rev. David Love, Baltimore, Md., 25 Aug. 1772
William Eden, Lord Auckland, to Chalmers, 14 Aug. 1806
Extracts of letters of Governor Francis Bernard to Lord Hillsborough and the Lords of Trade, 1767-1769
Notes on settlements in America, undated
Notes on imports and exports of rum and sugar, 1726-1733
Report of Nevis's and St. Christopher's debts, 1731
Considerations on the trade with the Barbary States
Prices current, 1769 and 1773
Petition concerning wool manufacture, undated
(2) Africa, 1735-1744.  
3 items.  
Reports and petitions to Great Britain's House of Commons concerning the establishment and administration of the Royal African Company's settlements along the coast of Africa.

(3) Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, 1723.  
1 item (14 pp.)  
Lt. John Milledge's survey of the ordnance stores that were under the care of Lt. John Washington at Annapolis Royal.  See also Container VIII A:34; Nova Scotia (53)

(4) Bahama Islands 1807.  See also Container VIII A:5; Crooked Island Letter.  
1 vol. (26 pp.)  
Letter of the colonial agent for the Bahama Islands enclosing the proceedings of the Assembly and letters from the Commissioners of Correspondence requesting the removal of Alexander Murray as the agent at Turk's Island, submitted to Mr. Secretary Windham.

(5) Bahama Islands 1742-1751.  See also Container VIII A:5; Crooked Island Papers relating to the Bahama Islands.  
25 items.  
Correspondence, chiefly between John Hyde, Charles Wager, and Francis Gashry, regarding investments in the Bahamas.

BOX VIII A:2 REEL 1

(6) Barbadoes, 1702-1762.  
30 items.  
Reports (1702-1747) of laws passed in Barbadoes sent to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, reports and accounts (1762-1763) of Governor Charles Pinfold, George Wyke, and Samuel Frith to Gen. Robert Monckton concerning the expedition against Martinique, notes on Gov. Parham's instructions of 1693, and a list (1717-1739) of exports for Jamaica, Barbadoes, and Nevis, and imports for North America and Barbadoes.

(7) Caledonia, 1699-1703.  
15 items.  
Broadsides and notes regarding the Scottish trading colony called Caledonia, which was established at Darien, Isthmus of Panama. Includes a broadside (1699) listing the persons who died on board the company's fleet during the voyage from Scotland.

BOX VIII A:3 REEL 1

(8) Cape of Good Hope, 1787-1798.  
6 items.  
Notes and letters relating to Capt. Arthur Philip and a letter written by Chalmers at the direction of Lord MacCartney for Lord Liverpool regarding Cape of Good Hope currency.

BOX VIII A:4 REEL 1

(9) Charleston, S.C., 1782.  
25 items.  
Papers including proceedings, orders, letters, memorials, resolves, and a copy of the articles of agreement concerning the evacuation of the British garrison from Charleston. Includes exchanges between Governor John Mathews and the citizens committee, exchanges with British commanders, a letter of Nathanael Greene, and "Articles of a Treaty Respecting Slaves within the British Lines, British Debts, Property secured by Family Settlements & c."

(10) Connecticut, 1746.  
1 vol. (76 pp.)  
Appeal of the Moheagan Indians against the Colony of Connecticut and others.

BOX VIII A:5 REEL 1

(11) Crooked Island, 1795-1805.  See also Container VIII A: 1; Bahama Islands (4) (5)  
21 items.
Papers, chiefly letters from the inhabitants, governor, and committee to Chalmers, colonial
agent for this island in the Bahamas. Correspondents include John Douglas, William
Dowdeswell, and William Ogilvy. Includes a list (1805) of white inhabitants.

5 items.
Letters between Benjamin Keene and John Russell, 4th Duke of Bedford, concerning
British interest in the Falkland Islands (off the coast of Argentina).

BOX VIII A:7 REEL 1 (13) Great Britain Accounts, 1774-1789.
4 items in 4 vols
Accounts of goods, wares, and merchandise imported from all parts of the world. The
sales catalog of the Chalmers Library notes that these were copied from the Custom
House Books for Mr. Chalmers, by order of the government, and the originals are
believed to have been destroyed in the Custom House fire.

BOX VIII A:8 REEL 2 (14) America-West Indies, 1716-1759.
circa 25 items.
Extracts of legal opinions in cases relating to America and the West Indies.

1 vol.(296 pp.)
circa 35 items.
Accounts of a privateering expedition around the world under Capt. Woodes Rogers
which rescued Alexander Selkirk, whose name appears in the division of piratical
spoils.

circa 35 items.
Letters, orders, laws, and notes regarding the Anglican church in America, particularly in
North Carolina and Virginia.

BOX VIII A:8 REEL 2 (17) Great Britain Ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the British Colonies, 1662-1759.
10 items.
Letters, orders, laws, and notes regarding the Anglican church in America, particularly in
North Carolina and Virginia.

BOX VIII A:8 REEL 2 (18) Great Britain Expenses of the civil establishment of the colonies, 1786-1789.
circa 20 items.
Includes estimates for New South Wales, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Bahama Islands,
Bermuda, Newfoundland, Saint John's and the Island of Cape Breton. Labeled "New
South Wales Papers, etc. 1786-1789."

circa 10 items.
Accounts of ships engaged in trade and accounts of ships clearing ports in England and
Scotland and observations on the Greenland adventurers.

11 items.
Letters, broadsides, and notes concerning off shore fishing rights, particularly off the coast
of Newfoundland.

6 items.
Letters and resolves addressed to the King on colonial matters, Jan.-Feb. 1707, and one
document, 1778. Labeled "Papers re: to Howe &c."

1 item in 2 vols.
Quotations and collections relating to the Judicature of the House of Lords," and in
Relation to Protestations and Dissent of that House Collected from History and the
Rolls in the Tower." Also, protestations and dissents entered in the House of Lords'
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<td>(27) Great Britain Navy papers, 1675-1702. circa 30 items. Letters, orders, contract, lists, and broadside relating to naval engagements, convos of merchant ships from America, capture of French vessels off Newfoundland, and the attempt by the French to take St. John's, Newfoundland, in 1697. (28) Great Britain Papers relating to the Colonies and plantations in America, 1691-1775. 9 items. Reports concerning colonial administration including a report (1702) by Robert Quary on the state of the Colonies and one by William Johnson and Gen. Thomas Gage regarding the disturbances along the frontier after the Peace of 1763, and a list (17681-1770) of the estimated value of exports for the continental provinces, Newfoundland, Bahamas, and Bermuda.</td>
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<td>(33) Great Britain Shipping trade revenue, 1784-1797. 2 items. Report to William Pitt on navigation, revenue, and commerce, 1797, with tables, 1784-1797, and a brief statement on Scottish revenue.</td>
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<td>(34) Great Britain &quot;A Short Account of the English Plantations in America,&quot; 1688. 1 vol. (23 pp.) Historical and geographical description of each Colony with a list of products and trade.</td>
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<td>(35) Great Britain Sinking fund, 1786-1793. 1 vol. (33 pp.) Account of the Commissioners for the reduction of the national debt, 1794.</td>
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(36) Great Britain

*State of the Trade of Great Britain in Its Imports and Exports, Progressively From the Year 1697* (London, J. Robson, 1776. 91 pp.), by Sir Charles Whitworth. Includes additional notes, tabular sheets, and annotations.

Box VIII A:25 Reel 4-5

(37) Great Britain Trade, 1640-1804.

circa 45 items.

Letters, notes, lists, accounts, prices current, invoices, advertisement, and broadsides concerning trade in Denmark, Ireland, Jamaica, Netherlands, Sweden, and Russia, particularly concerning the wool trade. Includes letters of James Alsop, George Chalmers, and Robert Palmer, and one letter of Robert Morris.

Box VIII A:26 Reel 5

(38) Great Britain Trade, 1662-1798.

circa 45 items.

Letters, accounts of imports and exports, chart on imports from Turkey (1663-1669), calendar of letters concerning trade, and memorial of the Hamburgh Co. (1711).

Box VIII A:27 Reel 5

(39) Great Britain *Vestal and Aeolus*, 1780-1781.

2 items.

Accounts of stores and supplies kept by Capt. George Keppell while in command of the *Vestal and Aeolus*.

Box VIII A:28 Reel 5

(40) Grenada, 1775-1821.

7 items.

Letters, notes, and lists including information on the population, produce, trade, ports, and civil and military establishment (1775) provided by Lt. Governor William Young for Lord Dartmouth; a description of the insurrection of 1795; and lists of estates and crops grown.

Box VIII A:30 Reel 6

(41) Havana, 1762-1789.

6 items.

Letter (1762) of Alexander Monypenny to the Governor of New York, information on exports from Havana and West Florida, accounts (1787-1789) of the prices of furs and skins, and minutes (1778) of the Council of West Florida concerning a land grant to Adam Chrystie.

Box VIII A:29 Reel 6

(42) Honduras, 1670-circa 1789.

9 items.

Notes on Honduras, Louisiana, the Mosquito Shore, Mosquito Indians, and Mosquito slave trade.

Box VIII A:30 Reel 6

(43) India.

3 items.

Chronological list (undated) of governors general and members of Council (1786-1801) and commanders-in-chief (1774-1812) of Bengal, Calcutta, Fort William, Fort St. George, and Fort St. David, and a general chronology of historical events in the East.

(44) Jamaica, 1698-1790.

21 items.

Notes of the history, population, prices, and market in Jamaica, Constitution of 1724, and letters chiefly of Francis Fane, Richard West, and Philip York to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Box VIII A:31 Reel 6


1 vol. (147 pp.)

Includes information of the capture of Minorca.


2 items.

Compiled from journals of various officers by Capt. George Smith, inspector of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, 1773.
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<td>(49) Newfoundland. Papers relating to Newfoundland, 1775-1786. 8 items. Petitions, reports, including one on the Norwegian origins of a tribe of Newfoundland Indians, and letters of Richard Cumberland and Lord George Germain.</td>
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<td>(50) New Hampshire, 1651-1775. See also Oversize circa 150 items in 2 vol. Chiefly census (1773-1774) of various New Hampshire towns with cover letters by John Wentworth. Includes a copy of letter (1766) from Governor Benning Wentworth to the Lords of Trade and extracts of a letter (1774) of John Sparhawk to Sir William Pepperrell.</td>
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<td>(53) Nova Scotia, 1752. See also Container VIII A:1, Annapolis Royal Memorial. 1 vol. (279 pp.) Draft of a memorial prepared in answer to the memorial from the Court of France, by Charles Townshend.</td>
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<td>(55) Quebec. List of ships arriving in Quebec, 1768-1780. 1 vol. (70 pp.) Compiled by Thomas Ainslie, collector of customs. Includes information on cargoes and duties.</td>
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<td>(56) Quebec Orderly book of Capt. Thomas Ainslie, 1775-1781. 1 vol. (203 pp.) British orders for the siege of Quebec (17 Sept. 1775-1 June 1776) and regimental orders (7 Mar.-25 June 1778) at Quebec. Includes list (1781) of promotions in the British militia and regimental orders (1787) for the British militia at Quebec.</td>
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<td>(58) Rio de Janeiro, 1794-1824. 13 items. Letters from Charles, Gabriel, James, Mary, and Robert Christie to Chalmers concerning Adam Mackenzie; and a journal (1808) of Capt. Adam Mackenzie on the President sent from Rio de Janeiro to the River Plate.</td>
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(59) St. Michael, 1810-1811.
9 items.
Letters between British merchants and the British government concerning affairs on the island of St. Michael in Azores.

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(60) St. Vincent, 1775.
1 vol. (16 pp.)
Henry Sharp's answers to the queries of Lord Dartmouth concerning population, produce, trade, ports, and the civil and military establishment in the island of St. Vincent in the British West Indies.

BOX VIII A:39-41 REEL 7-8

(61) Scotland, 1818-1820.
circa 600 items in 3 vols.
Papers concerning imports and exports.

BOX VIII A:36 REEL 8

(62) West Florida, 1778.
1 vol. (12 pp.)
Reply of Governor Peter Chester to a petition of complaint made by Adam Chrystie and other free holders in West Florida.

BOX VIII A:38 REEL 8

(63) West Indies, 1762-1825.
30 items.
Letters of Gov. George Thomas of Antiqua to Gen. Robert Monckton; notes concerning exports, bounties, and navigation; broadside; and records of ships clearing (1772) at Jamaica, St. Vincent, Barbados, St. Kitts, and Antigua.

BOX VIII:B1-B18

VIII B: Ebenezer Hazard Collection, 1492-1832
Historical documents, personal material, letters, scrapbooks, and printed matter.
Arranged in two groups, Ebenezer and Samuel Hazard and therein by type of material.

BOX VIII B:1 REEL 9
Ebenezer Hazard material

(1) Hazard, Ebenezer, 1744-1817. Papers, 1492-1802.
circa 900 items in 4 units.
Chiefly historical notes, transcripts, manuscript of Laws of Naval Trade, and legal papers. Includes a letter (1775) from Peter Yates enclosing a translation of a Dutch document (1665-1666), a letter (1797) from Hazard to Jedidiah Morse, and a broadside of the proposal for printing *Historical Collections*.

1.1 Broadside, proposal for printing *Historical Collections*, 1791
Correspondence, 1775-1797
Legal papers, 1786 and 1790

1.1 List of maps of Hazard's proposed publication Laws of Naval Trade, prepared circa 1772-1774

BOX VIII B:2 REEL 9
1.2 Memoranda book of historical notes, 1778-1780

BOX VIII B:2 REEL 9
Notes concerning events, to 1786

BOX VIII B:3 REEL 10
1.3 Transcripts of documents, 1492-1732

BOX VIII B:4 REEL 10
1.4 Transcripts of documents, 1738-1782, undated

BOX VIII B:4 REEL 10
Transcripts, New York, 1686-1772

BOX VIII B:5-6 REEL 11
(2) American Stamp Act.
15 items.
Hazard's collection of material concerning the Stamp Act, 1765-1770, arranged as follows:
Stamp Act printed by Mark Baskett, London, 1765
Hazard's narrative of events in America, 1765-1770
Proceedings of the New York Congress, Oct. 6-23 1765, copied by Hazard
James Otis to Speaker of the New Hampshire Assembly, Nov. 8, 1765, with a copy
of the Declaration of Rights and Address to the King. Copied by Hazard from the
records of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire.
Votes of the House of Commons relating to the Stamp Act, 1766, copied by Hazard
Memorial to the British Parliament by delegates of sundry Colonies meeting in New
York, 1765
James Otis to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Province of New
Hampshire, Nov. 8, 1765
James Otis to Henry Sherburne, Nov. 26, 1765
Broadshe, South Carolina, "In the Commons House of Assembly," Nov. 29, 1765,
printed by Peter Timothy
Letter, to Messrs. Barlow Trecothick and John Wentworth, Dec. 1765
Broadshe, "To the Freeman and Freeholders of the City of New York"
Engravings, "the Repeal"
Circular letter from Secretary Conway to the American governors, Mar. 31, 1766,
copied by Hazard from New Hampshire records
Act to Repeal the Stamp Act, printed by Mark Baskett, London, 1766

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(3) Belknap, Jeremy, 1744-1798.
4 items in 2 vols.
Transcripts relating to Louisburg (Nova Scotia), 1745, copied by Belknap for Hazard in
1782
3.1 Letters of William Shirley to William Pepperell and a copy of capitulation made for
the surrender of Louisbourg and its dependencies to the British.
3.2 Massachusetts history of the reduction of Louisbourg, with the amount of forces
used.

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(4) Falckner, Daniel, circa 1666-1741.
1 vol. (38 pp.)
Transcript of *Falckner's Curieuse nachricht von Pensylvania in Norden-America*
(Frankfurt, 1702).
(5) Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.
1 item (4 pp.)
Hazard's transcript of Franklin's Plan of Proposed Union of Massachusetts and the other
Colonies for their mutual defense, 1754.
(6) Gaine, Hugh, 1726-1807.
1 item (20 pp.)
Memorandum book, 1779-1781, kept by Gaine in New York while the British were in
possession of the city.
(7) Glasgow.
1 item (6 pp.)
Manuscript entitled "Account of the College of Glasgow" [removed from vol. 51 of the
Hazard pamphlet series and transferred to the Manuscript Division in 1909].
(8) Grenada.
7 items (26 pp.)
Papers, 1791-1793, chiefly letters from George Berkeley, Robert Pringle, and J.
Moncrieff to the Duke of Richmond concerning the defense of Grenada.
(9) Massachusetts,
circa 500 items.
Hazard's transcripts of papers concerning Massachusetts, 1620-1774. Includes notes on Plymouth Colony and material concerning Maine and New Hampshire, 1652-1677.

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circa 500 items in 2 vols.
(11) Pastorius, Francis Daniel, 1651-1719.
1 vol. (99 pp.)
Transcript of Pastorius' *Uumstandige Geographische Beschreibung* (Frankfurt, 1700).

BOX VIII B:9 REEL 12
(12) Politics.
22 vols.
Scrapbooks, 1768-1776, of clippings on political topics.

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BOX VIII B:10 REEL 12
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(13) Curious collection of scraps.
3 vols.
Scrapbooks with clippings on British and French biography.
13.1 1821
13.2 1831
13.3 1832

BOX VIII B:16 REEL 14
(14) Excerpta.
3 vols. and 1 unit.
Scrapbooks with clippings on various subjects. Includes index.
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(15) Meteorological journal.
2 vols.
Printed reports and observations on the weather, 1803-1828.
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(16) Philadelphia.
1 vol. (90 pp.)
Index to Philadelphia names, 1812.
(17) United States Military Academy.
16 items.
Documents and letters, 1790-1797; report, 1825, of the Board of Visitors; class rolls and staff lists, 1830; and an address by Secretary of War James Barbour, to the graduating class of 1825.

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4 vols.  
"Historia apologética de las Indias Occidentales," transcribed by Luis de Tío in 1846. |
| **BOX VIII C:5-8 REEL 21-23** | (2) Casas, Bartolomé de las, Bp. of Chiapa, 1474-1566.  
4 vols.  
"Historia de las Indias," transcribed in the 18th century. |
| **BOX VIII C:9 REEL 24** | (3) Casas, Bartolomé de las, Bp. of Chiapa, 1474-1566.  
1 vol. (418 pp.)  
"Historia o brevísima recopilacion de la destruction de la India Occidental," transcribed in 1772. |
| **BOX VIII C:10 REEL 24** | (4) Casas, Bartolomé de las, Bp. of Chiapa, 1474-1566. *See also Container VIII C:16-17, Oviedo y Valdés*  
1 vol. (13 pp.)  
Notes on and partial copying of writings including "Este es un tratado, etc." (7 pp.); "Una disputa, etc." (3 pp.) and "Tratado coprobatorio, etc." (1 p.) bound with "Sumario de la Natural y General Historia de las Indias," by Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo y Valdés (3 pp.) |
1 vol. (174 pp.)  
| **BOX VIII C:14 REEL 26** | (6) Duran, Diego, d. 1588?  
3 vols.  
"Historia Antigua de la Nueva España," written in 1585 and transcribed in the 19th century. |
| **BOX VIII C:15 REEL 27** | (7) Hidalgo y Costilla, Miguel, 1753-1811.  
1 vol. (283 pp.)  
Trial, 1811, of Hidalgo y Costilla, curate at San Felipe, for inciting a revolution, with introduction in English. |
| **BOX VIII C:16-17 REEL 27-28** | (8) Muñoz, Juan Bautista, 1745-1799.  
1 vol. (186 pp.)  
"Historia del Nuevo Mundo" [1794?], with typed copy. |
| **BOX VIII C:18 REEL 28** | (9) Oviedo y Valdés, Gonzalo Fernández de, 1478-1557. *See also Container VIII C:10, Casas, Bartolomé*  
3 vols. and index (55 pp.)  
Second and third parts of "Historia natural y general de las Indias," transcribed in the 18th century, with an index and description in English. |
| **BOX VIII C:18 REEL 28** | (10) Pérez de Ribas, Andrés, 1576-1655.  
1 vol. (160 pp.) |
"Crónica y historia religiosa de la Provincia de la Compañía de Jesús de México en Nueva España," transcribed by L. F. Tasistro in 1849.

**BOX VIII C:18 REEL 28**

(11) "Relación de las ceremonias y ritos y poblacion y gobernacion de los Indios de la Provincia de Mechoacán." Illustrated by Antonio de Mendoza and transcribed from the codice of El Escorial in the 19th century.

**BOX VIII C:19 REEL 29**

(12) Thiéry de Menonville, Nicholas Joseph, 1739-1780.

"Voyage polytécchnique dans l'int rieure du Mexique et les Côtes de la mer du Inde" (515 pp.), transcribed in the 18th century with "Traité sur la culture du Nopal" and other material, with index, maps, and plates.

**BOX VIII C:20-21 REEL 29-30**

(13) Veytia, Mariano, 1718-1779.

2 vols.

"Historia del origen de las gentes que poblaron la America Septentrional," transcribed in the 18th century.

**BOX VIII C:22 REEL 30**

(14) "Miscelánea Nueva Espana: Fragmentos de historia de Nueva España copiados de un malísimo egemplar que pos D. Diego Panes," 1 vol. (462 pp.)

Transcribed in the 18th century by Diego Muñoz Camargo.

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**VIII D: Other Collections, 1632-1873**

Collections of personal papers including correspondence, journals, financial papers, military records, and reports.

Arranged alphabetically by title.

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1 vol. (180 pp.)

Record of expenditures compiled by order of the House of Commons in 1780, for "extraordinary services" for the three years that Gen. Jeffrey Amherst commanded the British Army in North America during the French and Indian wars.

**BOX VIII D:2 REEL 31**


1 vol. (56 pp.)

Fees received by a legal clerk in Pennsylvania

**BOX VIII D:2 REEL 31**


1 vol. (7 pp.)

Billbook kept at Washington, D.C., and newspaper clipping, "[ch]oral Elegy."

**BOX VIII D:3 REEL 31**

(4) Alexander, William.

1 vol. (circa 200 pp.)

Daybook (1777-1779) kept by Capt. Alexander as commanding officer at Carlisle, Pa., of the accounts of the 7th Pennsylvania Regiment.


1 vol. (circa 200 pp.)

Diary (Jan.-31 Dec. 1795) kept by Andrews as Army surgeon at Fort Defiance, Ohio. Includes comments on daily events, meteorological observations monthly state of the garrison reports, and a letter of presentation (30 Aug. 1848) from Samuel Breck of Charleston, S.C., to Dr. Lewis Roper.

(6) Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, 1709-1710.

1 vol. (24 pp.)

Collection relating to the military expedition to Annapolis Royal. Includes contemporary copies of royal instructions to Col. Francis Nicholson, his commission as commander in charge of Her Majesties Forces, a letter of Governor James Dudley to the Council and Representative in New Hampshire, and minutes of various Councils of War.
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<td>(8) Atkinson, Theodore, 1697-1779. 1 vol. (100 pp.) Journal (1724-1754) kept by Atkinson of a journey he made to Canada as a commissioner from New Hampshire (Jan.-May 1724) and of a journey he made as a commissioner on the treaty with the Six Nations of Indians (1754).</td>
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<td>(9) Baltimore County (Md.) Committee of Safety. 1 vol. (112 pp.) Journal (30 Nov. 1774-1 Oct. 1776) of the proceedings. Includes lists of members, notes on ships entering and leaving Baltimore (Mar. 1775-1776), copies of several letters sent, accounts of members with the committee, and a clipping. <em>Item on indefinite loan to the Maryland State Archives. Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,667.</em></td>
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1 vol. (182 pp.)  
Journal (10 Mar. 1793-14 July 1794) kept by Brantz as master of the brigantine *Equality*  
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| | (14) British embarkation.  
1 vol. (20 pp.)  
Records (1783) of the Board of Commissioners for Superintending Embarkations.  
Includes orders (15 Apr. and 22 May 1783) and minutes (30 May-Aug. 1783) of the  
Board meeting in New York City which heard individual cases and rendered opinions.  
The minutes are signed by Samuel Jones, secretary. |
| | (15) Bull, John, 1803-1863.  
1 vol. (164 pp.)  
Survey book (1850) kept by Bull as 1st assistant surveyor of the United States Mexican  
Boundary Commission. Includes survey notes and sketches of the area between Cibolo  
Creek and Castroville, Tex. |
| | (16) Burk, John.  
1 vol. (30 pp.)  
Diary (July-5 Oct. 1755) kept by Capt. Burk (in Col. Timothy Ruggles's Massachusetts  
Regiment) on an expedition against Crown Point. Includes record of marches and  
other military events. [Published on pp. 24-26 in vol. 1 of *History of the Town of  
Bernardston, Franklin County, Massachusetts* (Greenfield, Mass., Press of E. A. Hall,  
1902-1962. 2 vols.), by Lucy Jane (Cutler) Kellogg] |
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1 vol. (85 pp.)  
Letterbook (1 July 1795-8 Feb. 1796) of mercantile letters sent regarding trade with the  
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vessels. Correspondents include merchants in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston,  
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1 vol. (59 pp.)  
Journal (6 June 1836-11 May 1839) of the proceedings of the stockholders. Certified copy  
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| BOX VIII D:26 REEL 32 | (19) Clarke, John.  
1 vol. (32 pp.) |
Diary (1749) interleaved in An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for the Year of Our Lord Christ, 1749. (Boston, J. Draper [16 pp.]), by Nathaniel Ames.

(20) Clesson, Matthew.
1 item (14 pp.)
Journal (25 Mar.-25 Apr. 1756) kept by Clesson as a military scout under Col. Israel Williams on an expedition from Deerfield, Mass., to Lake Champlain. Includes accounts (3-10 June 1764) for expenses incurred in Concord at General Court.

(21) Cleve, Heinrich Urban, d. 1808.
1 vol. (114 pp.)
Contemporary copies of two serial letters written by Cleve, aide-de-camp of Maj. Gen. Friedrich Riedesel, to his family and friends in Germany. One (Mar.-Apr. 1777) from St. Anne, Canada, and the other (Nov. 1777-June 1778) while in prison at Cambridge, Mass. [Published on pp. 40-75 and pp. 94-141 of Letters From America, 1776-1779 (Boston, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1924, 281 pp.), by Ray Waldron Pettengill]

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(22) Clift, Lemuel.
1 vol. (100 pp.)
Orderly book (10 May-20 Sept. 1782) kept by Clift, as a captain in the 1st Connecticut Continental Regiment. Includes division, brigade, and regimental orders from headquarters at Highlands and Newburgh, N.Y.

(23) Coker, Daniel.
1 vol. (41 pp.)
Journal (21 Apr.-21 Sept. 1821) kept by Coker as a Methodist minister and agent for the American Colonization Society in Liberia.

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(24) Columbian Institute for the Promotion of Arts and Sciences.
350 items
Collection (1816-1837 and undated) including accounts, addresses, astronomical observations and calculations, correspondence, minutes, reports and tables relating to the institute's activities, membership, and the scientific work carried on by its members. Includes an address (10 Dec. 1825) "On Sleep" given by James M. Staughton, M.D., before the institute. Correspondents include J.A. Brereton, Overton Carr, Asbury Dickins, Philip Ricard Fendall, William Elliott, William Lambert, and Josiah Meigs.

BOX VIII D:29 REEL 33

(25) Commission at the Court of France. See also Oversize
1 vol. (149 pp.)
Journal of cash (7 Dec. 1776-19 May 1777) recording the dealings of the American commissioners and agents John Adams, Silas Deane, Benjamin Franklin, Arthur Lee, and William Lee with various merchants, agents, and ships captains. Also includes a 3 pp. account (1776-1785) of Benjamin Franklin.

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1 vol. (50 pp.)

(27) Concord Union Seminary.
1 vol. (32 pp.)
Account book (1827-1828) kept by Joseph McMinn, chiefly recording tuition payments.

BOX VIII D:31 REEL 33-34

(28) Connecticut Continental Loan Office.
2,000 items in 17 vols.
Receipt book (1781-1809) kept by William Imlay, Continental Loan Officer in Connecticut, for interest payments made on outstanding loan office certificates and for new certificates issued upon cancellation of those issued earlier.
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(29) Croghan, George, d. 1782.  
1 vol. (34 pp.)  
Minutes (26 Apr.-9 May 1768) of a conference held at Fort Pitt in which Croghan, deputy agent for Indian affairs in Pennsylvania, negotiated a treaty with the Ohio and Western Indian tribes, including the Six Nations, Delaware, Shawanee, Munsee, Mohican, and Wyandot.  

**BOX VIII D:37 REEL 36**  
(30) Cushing, Jacob.  
31 vols. in 3 units.  
Diaries (1749-1809) kept by Cushing a Congregational minister in Waltham, Mass., in which he interleaved his comments on daily events, church activities, and meteorological observations in various printed almanacs. [Cushing's diary for 1782 was a gift of the American Antiquarian Society in 1916.]  
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BOX VIII D:40 REEL 37  (31) Dag Register.
                      1 vol. (472 pp.)
                      Journal (1780-1783) in Dutch and entitled "Journal of Dag Register Van den Beginne
des tegenwoordige Oorlog tusseren de seven Vereenigde Provincien, en England"
(journal from the beginning of the present war between the Seven United Provinces
and England), with copies of treaties, admiralty lists, notes, and comments. Includes
poetry and an essay.

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                      1,325 items in 11 units.
                      Papers (1755-1783) relating to Davis' service as assistant and deputy quartermaster
in Pennsylvania. Includes orders, receipts, appointments, accounts, official military
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                      2 vols.
                      Orderly books (1781-1783) kept by Maj. Dexter as assistant to the adjutant general.
                      Includes orders of the Continental Army at New Windsor, Peekskill, Tarrytown,
Phillipsburg, Dobbs' Ferry, and Kingsbridge, and later at Newburgh, N.Y. Also returns
and notes on the organization of the Army, and a translation of a letter (1783) from
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<td>(34) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808. 1 vol. (100 pp.) Letters (10 Dec. 1774-19 Sept. 1777) of Lord Dartmouth and Lord George Germain to Carleton as Governor of Quebec and Commander of the British Army in Canada, dealing mainly with military matters, particularly the defense of Quebec.</td>
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(44) "Excerpta seu Selectae Sententiae," 1760.
1 vol. (16 pp.)
Collection of poetry from various Latin authors compiled by a Princeton student.

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(45) Fairfax vs. Hite. See also Container I:9, 8 July 1854, letter of James Brown to Peter Force, with enclosed copy of a decree of Hite and others vs. Fairfax (15 Oct. 1771), made by Brown from an authenticated copy.
3 items.
Papers (contemporary copies) relating to a controversy over the title to lands in northern Virginia. Includes Report of the Board of Trade upon the returns made by the Commissioners appointed by the Lt. Governor of Virginia and Lord Fairfax to settle the boundaries of Lord Fairfax's land in that Province (27 July 1739); bill of complaint of Hite and McCoy vs. Fairfax; and answer of Thomas Lord Fairfax, proprietor of the Northern Neck, to the bill of complaint of Jost Hite and others. Also available on microfilm shelf no. 16,839.

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(46) Fitch, Jabez, 1737-1812.
1 vol. (146 pp.)
Journal (Jan.-6 Apr. 1776) kept by Fitch as a lieutenant in the 8th Connecticut Regiment serving in the Boston area. Includes his observations on the anniversary of the Boston Massacre and the evacuation of Boston.

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(47) Fitch, John, 1743-1798. See also Container I:10, 24 Feb. and 18 Apr. 1859.
700 items in 3 units.
Papers (1783-1854), including correspondence, diaries, financial papers, surveyor's notes, steamboat sketches, manuscripts of writings on the steamboat, the Universal Society, and chemicals, and miscellaneous material. Includes some papers of the architect William Thornton (1759-1828), an early custodian of the papers. The bulk of the papers relate to Fitch's experimental work with the steamboat, but the diary and surveyor's notebook cover his earlier work, surveying in the Ohio country. Correspondents include Joshua Anderson, John Beckley, Robert Fulton, Josiah Hornblower, Thomas Hutchins, Thomas Johnson, Jonathan Longstreth, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, Robert Parrish, Charles Pettit, Edmund Randolph, Caleb Riggs, David Rittenhouse, Benjamin E. Say, and William Thornton. Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,820.

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Writings concerning the Universal Society
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Financial papers
Steamboat company accounts, 1786-1792
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<td>1 vol. (104 pp.)</td>
<td>Papers (1775-1776), including letters, minutes, petitions, broadsides, and messages relating to Franklin's service as provincial Governor of New Jersey, with notations in the hand of Peter Force.</td>
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<td>1 vol. (15 pp.)</td>
<td>Report (1754) of legal proceedings in a land dispute between John Freebody and John Cook, merchants in Newport, R.I.</td>
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<td>1 vol. (248 pp.)</td>
<td>Orderly book (23 Apr. 1812-23 July 1814) containing orders issued by Freeman as lieutenant colonel of the artillery at Fort Nelson, near Norfolk, Va.</td>
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<td>1 vol. (142 pp.)</td>
<td>&quot;An Account of the Red River, in Louisiana,&quot; a report to the War Department by Thomas Freeman and Peter Custis. Report covers their journey (2 May-8 Sept. 1806) and lists trees, shrubs, animals, and minerals encountered as well a meteorological observations. Also two items transferred from the Thomas Jefferson papers: a copy (1859) of President Jefferson's instructions to Freeman for exploring the Red River, and an explanatory note (1873) in the hand of William Q. Force.</td>
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| 1 vol. (144 pp.)      | Journal (19 Dec. 1745-Oct. 1748), with pen and ink drawings, describing George's experiences as a captive of the French and Spanish, his imprisonment in Quebec, and his travels in the West Indies (transcribed after his return to Newport, R.I. in Aug. 1748). Also, notes by A. C. Harrington regarding the identification of George as the author of the journal. (Formerly titled "Journal of a Captive.") [Published, in part, on
(56) Glasier, Beamsley.
1 vol. (188 pp.)
Orderly book (4 Nov. 1771-13 Mar. 1773) kept for Capt. Glasier's company, 2nd Battalion, 60th Regiment, British Army, at Niagara, La Prairie, and New York, N.Y., and Antigua and Chateau Bellair, West Indies.

(57) Great Britain. Army in Ireland and North America (1761-1771).

(58) Great Britain. House of Lords.
1 vol. (circa 500 pp.)
Calendar (1660-1723) in alphabetical order of the journals of the House of Lords.

1 vol. (circa 350 pp.)
Volume entitled "Proceedings of the Referees appointed by the Parliament to consider of the inconvenience, Delay, charge, and irregularitye in the Law, as the same were presented to the Committee of Parliament," 27 Jan. 1651-28 July 1652. Includes drafts of acts revising laws and an ordinance (22 Aug. 1654) regulating and uniting the jurisdiction of the High Court of Chancery.

(60) Greene, Nathaniel, 1742-1786.
2 vols.
60.1, letterbook, 14 Jan.-29 Feb. 1781
60.2, letterbook, 1 Jan.-8 Apr. 1782

(61) Hamersley, Thomas S.
1 vol. (341 pp.)
Journal (6 Oct. 1821-2 Feb. 1824) kept by Lt. Hamersley on board the U.S.S. Franklin, commanded by Charles Stewart, on cruises along the Pacific coast of South America. Includes references to the ports of Valparaiso, Callao, and Mollendo.

(62) Hamilton, Thomas, d. 1786.
700 items in 3 units.
Accounts, drafts, receipts, returns, and supply requests reflecting Hamilton's service as assistant deputy quartermaster of the Staunton District, Va., 1781.
62.1, papers, Feb.-July 1781
62.2, papers, Aug.-Dec. 1781
62.3, papers, 1781
(9 folders)

(63) Hampshire County College, Massachusetts.
1 vol. (21 pp.)
Minutes (7 Aug. 1761-13 Jan. 1762) of meetings to establish Hampshire County College and a contemporary copy of a petition to George III, 27 Feb. 1762.
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<td>Clark, orderly officer for Capt. Hatfield of the 43rd Regiment of</td>
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<td>years as Indian agent to the Creeks and general superintendent of</td>
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<td>headquarters at Morristown, N.J., for troops in the 2nd Canadian</td>
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<td>Regiment, Continental Army, under Col. Hazen's command.</td>
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<td>Congregational clergyman, at Cambridge, Mass., during his service as</td>
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<td>(76) &quot;Jesuit Relations.&quot; 1 vol. (146 pp.) Collection, 1632-1847. Includes Jesuit Relations of Discoveries and Other Occurrences in Canada and the Northern and Western States of the Union, 1632-1672 (New York, Press of the Historical Society, 1847. 22 pp.), by E. B. O'Callaghan; memoir of the Lord Bishop of Quebec on the Mississippi missions; account of Detroit (circa 1683); Father Millet's narrative of his captivity and treatment among the Iroquois and Oneida Indians; letter (23 Feb. 1708) from Jacques Gravier in St. Louis on the state of the missions; and extracts of letters from the Apostolic Vicars in England to the Nuncio at Brussels (1714-1717).</td>
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<td>(77) Johnson, Joshua, 1742-1802. 1 vol. (circa 600 pp.) Letterbook (20 Aug. 1785-8 Dec. 1788) kept by Johnson as agent in London for Charles Wallace and John Muir of Annapolis, Md. Addressed principally to Wallace and Muir, the letters chiefly concerning the shipments of tobacco, wheat, corn and pig iron. Other American recipients include Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Daniel Carroll of Duddington, Francis Charlton, John Jay, Thomas Johnson, Matthew Ridley, John Seawell, John and David Sterett, and Joseph Wilkinson. French recipients include Messrs. Helie and Roy of Nantes and Nicholas Darcel of Paris. Also available on microfilm no. 16,162.</td>
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BOX VIII D:84 REEL 44  (80) Jones, John Paul, 1747-1792.
800 items in 10 units.
Papers (1775-1788). Chiefly letters received, holograph drafts of letters sent, and a journal (contemporary fair copy) written for King Louis XVI of France, relating Jones's experiences as naval officer during the American Revolution, with particular emphasis on the happenings in Europe. Correspondents include John Adams, Edward Bancroft, the Continental Congress, Benjamin Franklin, John G. Frazer, Esek Hopkins, Marquis de Lafayette, Arthur Lee, John Manley, James Moylan, John de Neufville and Son, John Ross, Daniel Tillinghast, Jonathan Williams, and various French officials. A separate, published Calendar of John Paul Jones Manuscripts (Washington, D.C., 1905) is available. Also available on microfilm no. 13,220.

BOX VIII D:84 REEL 44  80.1 Papers, 13 Oct. 1775-15 July 1777
BOX VIII D:85 REEL 44  80.2 Papers, 26 July 1777-21 May 1778
BOX VIII D:86 REEL 45  80.3 Papers, 23 May-27 Nov. 1778
BOX VIII D:87 REEL 45  80.4 Papers, 28 Nov. 1778-20 May 1779
BOX VIII D:88 REEL 46  80.5 Papers, 22 May.-23 Oct. 1779 See also Oversize
BOX VIII D:89 REEL 46  80.6 Papers, 3 Oct.-7 Dec. 1779
BOX VIII D:90 REEL 46  80.7 Papers, 11 Dec. 1779-12 May 1780
BOX VIII D:91 REEL 47  80.8, Papers, 13 May-23 Nov. 1780
BOX VIII D:92 REEL 47  80.9 Papers, 12 Dec. 1780-2 Aug. 1788
BOX VIII D:93 REEL 47  80.10 Journal (in French) Also available on microfilm no. 16,483.
BOX VIII D:93 REEL 48  (81) Jones, Roger, d. 1852.
51 items in 2 units.
Letterbook (1816-1818) for the garrison at Fort Washington, Md., kept largely by Lt. Col. Jones as commanding officer. Recipients of letters include Col. George Armistead, Col. George E. Mitchell, Gen. Daniel Parker, and the Secretary of War (John C. Calhoun). Also a journal (1819) kept by Col. Jones during a military inspection tour, under Gen. Jacob Brown, of installations on the Western Lakes including Brownsville, Niagara, Buffalo, Erie, Detroit, Mackinac, and Cleveland, in which he describes towns, their inhabitants, lakes, terrain, and forts.

81.1, letterbook, 1 Nov. 1816-20 July 1818
81.2, journal, 20 May-18 July 1819

1 unit (48 pp.)
Manuscript kept by a traveler on a trip by water to Norfolk, Va.

1 unit (20 pp.) [Edward Mary?]
Manuscript of a traveler, who records the incidents of his trip by packet to Providence, with a stop at Newport, and then by sleigh through Attleboro and Dedham to Boston.

(84) Journal of a voyage to Halifax, 1757.
1 unit (11 pp.)
Manuscript description of a voyage (22 Mar.-30 Aug. 1757) to join the intended expedition under the command of John Campbell, 4th Earl of Loudoun, and a list of the fleet under Adm. Francis Holbourn, the Army under Loudoun, and the general and other officers in the Army.
(85) Kennedy, James.  
55 items in 2 units.  
Papers (1794-1831), chiefly letters received by Kennedy, an Alexandria, Va., merchant and druggist, from merchants in Baltimore, Charleston, New York, Philadelphia, and Richmond, including Robert Lenox, Charles McKenna, John Read, Jr., Francis Wainwright, and John Wickham. Includes a billbook.  
85.1, letters, 1794-1831, undated  

(86) Lancaster County, Pa. Committee of Safety.  
1 vol. (190 pp.)  
Minutes (15 June 1774-28 June 1777), including membership lists, information on issues coming before the committee, and the committee's interaction with other committees.  

(87) Lawrence, John, d. 1796.  
22 items  
Casebook (31 Mar. 1765-9 Jan. 1771) kept by Lawrence, lawyer and justice of the peace in Burlington, N.J., in which he lists his legal cases including the name of the defendant and the decision, with the expenses and fees.  

(88) Levely, Henry.  
1 vol. (122 pp.)  
Logbook (July-Nov. 1812) kept on board the private schooner of war Nonsuch, commanded by Henry Levely of Baltimore. Includes descriptions of several prize-taking cruises along the eastern seaboard. A photostatic copy of the master's log in the Naval Historical Foundation Collection in the Manuscript Division.  

(89) Lincoln, William, 1801-1843.  
150 items.  
Collection (1830's) of notes on the history, customs, and languages of New England Indians compiled by Lincoln, an antiquarian and lawyer of Worcester, Mass.  

(90) "Loyalist Rhapsodies."  
58 items (120 pp.)  
Notebook (1775-1786) of songs and verse composed by Jonathan Odell and Joseph Stansbury expressing sympathy for the British cause during the American Revolution.  

(91) Ludewig, Hermann Ernst, 1809/10-1856.  
1 vol. (221 pp.)  

(92) McFarland, James.  
12 items.  
Chiefly letters, receipts, petitions, and commissions relating to McFarland's service in the Pennsylvania militia (1775-1782).  

(93) McKee, Alexander, d. 1799.  
(19 pp.)  
Contemporary extracts from a journal (1 May-10 June 1774) kept by McKee, Sir William Johnson's resident agent on the Ohio, during negotiations with the Six Nations at Pittsburgh. Includes minutes of negotiations as well as messages and speeches of Indians and whites.  

(94) Madison, Dolley (Payne) Todd, 1768-1849.  
36 items.  
Invitations and replies (1839-1846), checks, and 2 promissory notes to John Payne Todd. (Gift of Edward Stead, Force's great grandson, 1970.)
(95) Markoe, Francis, d. 1871.
circa 20 items.
Scrapbook (1830's) of documents concerning United States consular affairs, compiled by Markoe, State Department clerk and head of the Consular Service. Includes fair copy of the Report of the Secretary of State to the President, 1832, on consular affairs, with appended documents including "List of the Ministers, Consuls, and other Diplomatic and Commercial Agents of the United States in foreign countries," "Tabular View of the Consultants of the United States for the Year 1831 with a Recapitulation for the years 1829, 1830, 1831," and a printed message (1833) from President Jackson regarding the United States consular establishment.

BOX VIII D:99 REEL 50
(96) Maryland Intendant of Revenue.
circa 200 items.
Letterbook used as a scrapbook (1747-1809). Letterbook (31 Mar. 1785-1 May 1787) kept by Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer (1723-1790), as intendant of revenue and financial agent of Maryland. Volume includes several copies of letters received; accounts for the colony of Maryland (circa 1747-1752) for legislative, judicial, and other tasks; land indentures, 1747, 1778, and 1786; payroll (1777) of Captain Morgan Alexander's company, 2d Virginia Battalion; pay requests (1783) to the Continental Army in favor of John Bingham; and indentures to Hugh Lyle. Item on indefinite loan to the Maryland State Archives. Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,667.

BOX VIII D:100 REEL 50
2 vols.
Journal used as a scrapbook (1777-1830). Journal (24 Mar. 1778-18 Nov. 1785) of military and general expenses for provisions, equipment, salaries, and loans, with some items relating to damage suits and political expenses. Journal was audited by Robert Denny, auditor general, on 17 June 1791. Includes muster rolls (1777-1780), pay abstracts, newspaper clippings, engravings, and a Revolutionary War claim (4 Jan. 1830) for Samuel Hudson of Baltimore. Items on indefinite loan to the Maryland State Archives. Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,667.

BOX VIII D:101 REEL 51
(98) Maryland journal of military accounts.
30 items.
Journal of accounts (1 Jan.-3 Sept. 1781) with military officers. Includes pay abstract (Dec. 1777) for the 3d Virginia Regiment, pay requests (1783) of members of the Invalid Regiment for payment to John Bingham, indentures (1784) to Hugh Lyle, Continental money, engravings, and note for $1 on the Planter's Bank of the State of Georgia, Savannah (1 May 1862).

BOX VIII D:102 REEL 51
(99) Maryland mercantile ledger.
92 items.
Ledger used as a scrapbook (1710-1863). Ledger (1710-1713) kept by a merchant, probably near or in Annapolis. Includes 18th century newspaper clippings, payrolls (1778) of various companies of the 3d Virginia Regiment, pay requests (1783) of members of the Invalid Regiment for payment to John Bingham, letters, engravings, and Confederate bonds.

BOX VIII D:103 REEL 51
(100) Maryland salt works.
1 vol. (109 pp.)
Account book (1775-1807) for salt works (probably managed by Gillis Polk en the Eastern Shore for Charles Wallace of Annapolis) and for members of the Polk family.

BOX VIII D:104 REEL 87
(101) Maryland Vice-Admiralty Court.
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| BOX VIII D:106 REEL 51 | (103) Mason, Jonathan, 1756-1813.                                       |
|                       | 1 vol. (17 pp.)                                                         |
|                       | Account book (1784-1797) kept by Mason, a businessman, lawyer, and     |
|                       | politician in Boston, of his accounts with the Bank of Massachusetts.  |

|                       | circa 37 items in 2 units                                               |
|                       | Papers, 1770-1782. Extracts and copies of letters and horticulturist,  |
|                       | and copies of three essays (1781-1782) in Italian concerning the        |
|                       | American Revolution. Correspondents include John Adams, Benjamin       |
|                       | Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and Mark Lynch. Oversized material consists |
|                       | of two copies of a proposal (1779) for forming a company in Virginia   |
|                       | for the purpose of raising or making wine oil, certain plants, and silk.|
|                       | See also Oversize                                                       |

|                       | 1 unit (28 pp.)                                                        |
|                       | "John Milton's account against the State of Georgia" (1784-1796) for    |
|                       | administering oaths and issuing commissions and proclamations.         |

| BOX VIII D:106 REEL 51 | (106) Moffat, Thomas, 1700-1787.                                       |
|                       | 1 vol. (34 pp.)                                                        |
|                       | Diary (30 July 1775-8 Oct. 1777) kept by Moffat, a physician and former|
|                       | comptroller of His Majesty's Customs in New London, Conn. Diary        |
|                       | describes his trip to London to confer with Lord North, the activities |
|                       | of the British fleet during the capture of New York, and his problems  |
|                       | as a pensioned loyalist in England.                                    |

|                       | See also Container VII E:42, same heading for transcript.              |
|                       | 1 vol. (60 pp.)                                                        |
|                       | during the illness of Gen. Philip Schuyler, on an expedition against    |
|                       | Canada. Book kept by Jonas Prentice, adjutant, and John McPherson, aide-|
|                       | de-camp.                                                               |

|                       | 1 vol. (108 pp.)                                                       |
|                       | Diary (1735-1749) kept by Morris when he accompanied his father, Lewis  |
|                       | Morris, on a trip to London to represent a group of New Yorkers (17 Apr |
|                       | 1735-4 Jan. 1736). Includes entries on London business and social life,|
|                       | domestic affairs, and travel notes. Also diary entries (16-19 Dec. 1749) |
|                       | while Morris was in London as the agent of the Proprietors of East New  |
|                       | Jersey. [Published in Beverly McAnear's "An American in London, 1735-    |
|                       | 1736," The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, vol. 64,      |
|                       | Apr. 1940, pp. 164-217, and July 1940, pp. 356-406.]                  |
   circa 350 items in 3 units.
   Constitution, correspondence, essays, journals, minutes, membership lists, memorandum
   books, and reports. Includes report on exhibits sent to the London's World Fair in 1851
   and lists of exhibits sent to the International Exhibition in London in May 1862. Also
   includes correspondence and memorandum book on minerals of Francis Markoe (d.
   1871), corresponding secretary, 1843-1845.

109.1
   1799 Letter from Thomas Freeman to the Secretary of State (Timothy Pickering)
   regarding Andrew Ellicott
   1818 Catalog of the library of William Vaughan
   1831 Scrapbook concerning weather and snow crystals
   1840-1841 Constitution and signatures of members
      (1 vol.)
   1840-1842 Journal of the department of American history and antiquities
   1841-1850 Correspondence, circulars, and memorials
   1843 "Rapport de Mr. Le Préfet de la Seine au Conseil Municipal sur le Budget des
   Hospices"
   1845 Commodore Lawrence Kearney's report concerning his mission to China

BOX VIII D:110 REEL 52  109.2
   1849-1857 Correspondence and minutes
      (1 vol.)
   1851 London's World Fair report, part 1 and 2
      (2 vols.)
   1862 List of exhibits sent to the International Exhibition, London, from the United
   States
   Undated
      List of members
      MS. fragment, "Motors"
      "Observations on a change of colour in the skin produced by the internal use of
      nitrates of silver"

BOX VIII D:111 REEL 52-53  109.3
   1843-1845 Francis Markoe's copies of letters sent
   Undated Francis Markoe's MS. on minerals

BOX VIII D:112 REEL 53  (110) Neufville (John de) and Son.
   1 vol. (164 pp.)
   Account book (1779-1781) of John de Neufville and Son, a mercantile company in
   Amsterdam, listing invoices of goods shipped to American merchants. On pp. 200-212
   [pp. 20-32] are lists of articles furnished and bills paid for the American Squadron
   under the command of John Paul Jones. Presented to Peter Force by the Rev. James
   Nourse, 8 July 1850.

   1 vol. (9 pp.)
   Notes (circa 1630's) entitled "Consideracons for the plantacon of New England"
   and Observacons upon the viage," probably from the writings of John Winthrop
   (1588-1649) and Francis Higginson.

   1 vol. (28 pp.)
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1 vol. (105 pp.)  
Minutes (1 May 1775-16 Jan. 1776) of the meetings of the city and county committee.  
Includes list of members and record of the letters received. |
1 vol. (24 pp.)  
Journal (15 Sept. 1775-12 Aug. 1776) kept by a committee member who reports the political and military situation, especially troop movements and supplies. |
| VIII D:115 REEL 54 | (115) New York (Colony).  
2 vols.  
Contemporary copies of minutes, speeches, and letters. Includes extracts of the votes (1705-1706) of the General Assembly under Governor Edward Hyde (Viscount Cornbury); speeches (1712-1713) of Governor Robert Hunter; and extracts of minutes (30 Aug. 1774-2 Nov. 1745) and 20 July-28 Dec. 1749) of the Council and Assembly, including messages of Governor George Clinton. |
2 vols.  
Record (1664-1747) entitled "Publick Instruments and Writings." Includes contemporary copies of the Commission (1727) of John Montgomerie as Governor of New York and New Jersey, extracts of the minutes (1703-1715) of the Council of New Jersey, remarks on a comparison of the commission (1690) of Henry Sloughter as Governor of New York with Montgomerie's accounts (1731), revocation of the commission of Governor Robert Hunter of New York, and a letter (1747) of the Duke of Newcastle to Thomas Bladen, Governor of Maryland, regarding troops for Louisbourg. |
circa 600 items in 6 vols.  
Receipt books, 1791-1814  
117.1 Apr.-July 1791  
117.2 July 1791-Mar. 1792 |
| VIII D:118 REEL 54 | (118) New York (State) Commissioner of Loans.  
14 items.  
Collection (1797-1810) consisting of letters from the United States Secretary of War to Matthew Clarkson, Commissioner of Loans in the State of New York, enclosing lists of invalid pensioners in the State, with their ranks and monthly allowances. |
1 vol. (92 pp.)  
List (1818) of the proceedings, resolves, and resolutions of the Congresses (1775-1776) of the Colony of New York and their appointed Committees, from the estate of John McKesson. |
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<td>(121.2, &quot;Statements of the Financial Affairs of the late Confederated Government of the United States from February 1781 to September 1789&quot;</td>
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1 vol. (130 pp.)
General, division, brigade, and regimental orders issued at headquarters in Morristown, N.J., kept for the 4th Pennsylvania Continental Regiment.

(131) Orderly book, 8 July-12 Oct. 1780.
1 vol. (200 pp.)

1 vol. (302 pp.)
General orders issued to the United States Legion from headquarters at Pittsburgh and Legionville. Includes index.

Paxton, James. See Container VIII D:128 same heading

(133) Penhallow, Samuel, 1665-1726.
1 vol. (136 pp.)
Incomplete manuscript (1726) entitled "History of the Wars of New England With the Eastern Indians Continued." [Most recently published as Penhallow's Indian Wars (Freeport, N.Y., Books for Libraries Press, 1971. 134, 51 pp.)]

BOX VIII D:123 REEL 56 (134) Pennsylvania Commissioner of Loans.
3 vols.
Receipt book (1791-1792)
134.1, 10 Aug.-10 Oct. 1791
134.2, 3-21 Nov. 1791
134.3, 1 Apr. 1791-30 Jan. 1792

BOX VIII D:124 REEL 56 (135) Pennsylvania Continental Loan Office.
1 vol. (circa 250 pp.)
Receipt book (1786-1791) of Thomas Smith, loan officer.

BOX VIII D:125 REEL 56 (136) "Philadelphia Calendar."
1 vol. (46 pp.)
An almanac Philadelphischer Calendar auf das Jahr 1775, containing a journal (1775) which appears to have been kept by Frederick Ernst, an immigrant from Strasbour, in which he recorded (in German) information on the weather, crops, and social and religious life.

(137) Philadelphia printer
3 items in 3 vols.
Account books (1794-1796) kept by a Philadelphia printer and bookseller.
137.1, Sept. 1794-Jan. 1795
137.2, Apr.-Nov. 1795
137.3, Apr. 1795-Jan. 1796

(138) Pike, Zebulon Montgomery, 1779-1813.
1 vol. (86 pp.)
A contemporary copy in the hand of Nicholas King, clerk in the War Office, of Pike's journal (9 Aug. 1805-30 Apr. 1806) relating his voyage up the Mississippi River. Includes extract of a letter (6 Oct. 1806) from Nicholas Boilvin, Indian agent in St. Louis, to the Secretary of War.

BOX VIII D:126 REEL 57 (139) Pollock, Oliver, 1737-1823.
circa 290 items in 2 vols.
Papers (1767-1788). Letters received and accounts, chiefly 1775-1781, when Pollock served as commercial agent of the Continental Congress in New Orleans. Includes information on his commercial dealings, especially in the slave trade and business

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139.1 1767-1775

BOX VIII D:128 REEL 57
(140) Post, Christian Frederick, 1710-1785.
4 items.
Contemporary copies of journals (15 July-22 Sept. 1758 and 25 Oct. 1758-10 Jan. 1759) kept by Post, a Moravian lay missionary and emissary of the Pennsylvania government, on journeys to visit the Ohio Indians. Also minutes (8-9 Feb. 1759) of a conference with the Cayuga Indians in Philadelphia and minutes (24-25 Oct. 1759) of an Indian conference at Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh). [The journals and minutes have been published in several sources.]

BOX VIII D:129 REEL 58
(141) Paxton, James.
1 vol. (180 pp.)
Orderly book (23 Oct. 1813-8 June 1815) of general, regimental, brigade, and division orders for the Northern Army, kept by Paxton, of Rockbridge county, Va., a captain in the 12th Regiment, United States Infantry, at Grenadier's Island, Sackett's Harbor, Burlington, Champlain, Plattsburgh, Buffalo, and other locations.

BOX VIII D:130 REEL 58
(142) Pringle, John.
1 vol. (66 pp.)
Account book (1775-1785) including business accounts, invoices, and sales records of Pringle's mercantile activities in Philadelphia and his extensive involvement in the Chesapeake tobacco trade.

(143) "Proceedings of a Town Meeting."
1 unit (6 pp.)
Poem (1780s) in two cantos written in the American Revolutionary War period satirizing the patriot militia and the treatment of loyalists.

(144) Rafinesque, Constantine Samuel, 1783-1840.
2 vols.
Memorandum books (1827) kept by Rafinesque, historian and naturalist.
144.1, "Outlines of a General History of America...From 1492 to 1775"
144.2, Alphabetic list of names, with language of origin noted

BOX VIII D:131 REEL 58
(145) Rhode Island. Commissioner of Loans.
circa 700 items in 7 vols.
Receipt books, 1790-1799.
145.1, 1790-1791
145.2, 1791-1793
145.3, 1792

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145.6, 1796-1797
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BOX VIII D:134 REEL 59
(146) Riddell, Henry.
1 vol. (68 pp.)
Account book (1777-1780) kept by Robert Mundell, attorney in Charles County, Md., while settling the accounts of Riddell, factor for the John Glassford and Co. Includes accounts for rents collected on Glassford property.
Riedesel, Fredrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800.

12 items.

Papers (1776-1778) in French, of Riedesel, commander of the Brunswick troops and prisoner of war, including a treatise on the organization of the Prussian Army in 1776, with diagrams and lists of troop arrangements, and a letter (18 Aug. 1778) from Riedesel to Maj. Gen. William Phillips, commanding officer of the British Army under the Treaty Convention of Saratoga.

BOX VIII D:135 REEL 60

Robinson, Jeremy, 1787-1834.

circa 1,400 items in 10 units.

Correspondence, diaries, journals, letterbooks, notebooks, and ships' records and papers (1806-1832) concerning Robinson, "Agent for Commerce and Seamen" at Lima, Callgo, and elsewhere in South America, and the role of Robinson and the United States Navy in the struggle for independence in South America, particularly in Chile and Peru. Includes letters regarding his proposed history of Chile, supplying specimens for the Lyceum of Natural History of New York, his efforts to obtain government positions, and ships' records relating to the Beaver, U.S.S. Franklin and U.S.S. Ontario. Correspondents include John Q. Adams, Richard Alsop, James Biddle, Asbury Dickens, David Findlay, Henry Hall, Michael Hogan, Richard M. Johnson, Samuel L. Mitchell, Bernardo O'Higgins, John B. Prevost, Nathan Robinson, Richard Rush, William Thornton, Egbert Van Buren, and John Varnum. (Card index available in the Manuscript Division.)

148.1, correspondence, 7 Aug. 1806-26 Mar. 1813
148.2, correspondence, 13 Apr. 1813-31 July 1817
148.3, correspondence, 7 Aug. 1817-19 Sept. 1818
148.4, correspondence, 20 Sept. 1818-4 Apr. 1820
148.5, correspondence, 12 Apr. 1820-30 Aug. 1824
148.6, correspondence, 7 Sept. 1824-29 Apr. 1829
148.7, correspondence, 1 May 1829-9 Mar. 1832, undated
148.8
Letterbook, 11 June 1831-9 Apr. 1832
Diary, Feb.-Dec. 1818
148.9
Journal, "Occurrences and Remarks on a Voyage from New York towards the North West Coast of [South] America," 25 Nov. 1817-23 Apr. 1818 (formerly identified as William Hawkins's journal)

Memorabilia
Notebooks on philosophy, natural history, sciences and the arts; botany, zoology, mineralogy, and ichthyology; the Pacific islands; United States cities

Notes, miscellaneous
Poems and quotations
Prescriptions
Printed matter

148.10 Ships' records and papers: Beaver, 1811-1812, U.S.S. Franklin, 1822-1823, and U.S.S. Ontario, 1818

Rowland, William F.

1 vol. (48 pp.)

Diary (1792) kept by Rowland, minister in Exeter, N.H., in which he records church duties and meteorological observations, interleaved in The Lady's Astronomical Diary, or Almanack for the Year of Our Lord, 1792.
(150) St. Clair, Arthur, 1736-1818.
1 vol. (64 pp.)
Proceedings (1778) of the court-martial of Maj. Gen. St. Clair (part printed and part in
the handwriting of Edward D. Ingraham). Includes letter (1848) of Ingraham to Peter
Force.

BOX VIII D:145 REEL 63
(151) St. John's Indians. (United Colonies of New England)
1 vol. (30 pp.)
Minutes (10-17 July 1776) of a conference held at Watertown, Mass., between the council
of Massachusetts Bay, on behalf of the United Colonies, and the delegates of the St.
John's and Micmac Indian tribes of Nova Scotia.

BOX VIII D:146 REEL 61
(152) Schenectady Committee of Correspondence, Safety, and Protection.
1 vol. (76 pp.)
Minutes (3 Feb. 1777-7 Feb. 1778) recording the efforts of the committee to secure
supplies and men for the army under Generals Schuyler and Gates and to maintain
order in the district. Includes lists of members, hearings regarding loyalists, and orders
for the control of loyalists, Indians, and African-Americans. Also information on
troop movements and the activities of the Albany Committee of Safety. [Published
on pp. 1005-1283 in vol. 2 of Minutes of the Albany Committee of Correspondence,
1775-1778 (Albany, University of the State of New York, 1925).]

BOX VIII D:147 REEL 61
(153) Scott, Anna Martha.
1 vol. (54 pp.)
Commonplace book (1822-1823) including copies of poems, hymns, and notes on various
subjects kept at Elk Ridge, Md.

BOX VIII D:147 REEL 61
(154) Selden, George L., d. 1864.
1 vol. (184 pp.)
Logbook (20 Aug. 1828-31 Apr. 1830) kept by Selden aboard the U.S.S. Fairfield,
describing a voyage from New York to the Mediterranean and maneuvers there.
Includes color drawings of Le Pont de Rialto, Venice, and various national flags.

BOX VIII D:148 REEL 61
(155) Shenandoah Furnace.
4 items in 4 vols.
Account books (1809-1810)
155.1, daybook, 1809-1810
155.2, journal, 1809-1810

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155.3, ledger, 1809-1810
155.4, index to ledger, 1809-1810

BOX VIII D:149 REEL 64
(156) Sherburne, Samuel.
18 items (60 pp.)
Chiefly letters (1778-1812) between Sherburne and Benjamin Austin of Boston
concerning Sherburne's dry goods business. Other correspondents include John
Includes a statement of accounts (1776) with Ebenezer Foster.

BOX VIII D:150 REEL 72
(157) Shippen, Joseph, 1732-1810.
103 items.
Correspondence (1727-1795) of Shippen, Secretary of the Province of Pennsylvania, his
father Edward Shippen (1703-1781), and his brother Edward Shippen (1736-1808)
relating, in part, to political and social life, Indian affairs, and the estate of William
Penn. Correspondents include John Armstrong, Edward Burd, James Burd, William
Blair, William Blyth, George Croghan, Thomas Gage, James Logan, Charles Mason,
Timothy Matlack, Samuel Postlethwait, Israel Pemberton, Ann Penn, John Penn,
Thomas Penn, William Penn, Arthur St. Clair, William Shippen, James Tilghman, and
Henry Wilmot. Also a small unbound memorandum book (1756) containing accounts
and a list of men in Captain John Burk's company during Edward Shippen's service as pay-master of the British regular and provincial forces.

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<td>(158) Simms, Charles,</td>
<td>circa 1,100 items in 7 units</td>
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<td>Papers (1731-1822). Chiefly legal and financial papers and personal, military, and business correspondence concerning Simms's activities as a major and lieutenant colonel in the American Revolution, his business affairs as president of the Potomac and Shenandoah Co., the establishment of the District of Columbia, and movements of the British Army near Alexandria during the War of 1812 when Simms served as mayor and customs officer. Correspondents include Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Law, Charles Lee, John Marshall, Luther Martin, John Mason, Daniel Morgan, Leven Powell, Edmund Randolph, Thomas Swann, Bushrod Washington, and John Witherspoon. (Index available in the Manuscript Division.)</td>
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<td>(159) Smallwood, William, 1732-1792.</td>
<td>1 vol. (128 pp.)</td>
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<td>Orderly book (3 July-2 Oct. 1780) of general division, and brigade orders received by Gen. Smallwood's Maryland regiment from Generals Baron de Kalb and Horatio Gates, Chatham County, N.C. Includes returns (July 1780) of Maryland and Delaware troops.</td>
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<td>41 items.</td>
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<td>(162) Smith, Jonathan.</td>
<td>circa 1,000 items.</td>
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<td>Letterbook (27 July 1765-4 Dec. 1770) of Jonathan and S[ ] Smith, Philadelphia merchants, concerning trade, accounts, consignments, and markets. Includes copies of letters to other merchants including Thomas Amory, Thomas Boylston, Isaac Codman, John Foley, Alexander Hill, Nathaniel Holmes, Jackson and Bromfield, Moses Little, March and Treadwell, Otis and Prince, and Jonathan Williams.</td>
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<td>(163) Smith, John R.</td>
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<td>Collection (1785-1809) containing four letters (1785-1786) to Smith from his brother Samuel [Harrison] Smith in Philadelphia and one letter from Paul Thapier, 1809. Includes a book of notes on such subjects as African-Americans, history, and oratory;</td>
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a commonplace book of poetry; and a geometry copybook which also includes copies of poems.

(164) Smith, Samuel Harrison, 1772-1845.  
1 vol. (31 pp.)  
Exercise book (1787) entitled "Logic," probably kept when Smith was a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

(165) Smith, William.  
1 vol. (70 pp.)  

BOX VIII D:160 REEL 67  (166) Society of the Cincinnati. See also Oversize  
2 units  
Ledger of accounts (1784-1810), interleaved with a few pieces of correspondence, and a roll of autographs (1783) of Virginia officers subscribing to the Society's constitution.

(167) Solomon's Lodge, Savannah, Ga.  
3 items.  
Photocopies of the minutes (1756-1757) of Solomon's Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons. (Under an act of Congress in 1926, the original minutes in the Library were transferred to Solomon's Lodge.) Includes copy of the congressional bill.

BOX VIII D:161 REEL 68  (168) Sullivan, John, 1740-1795.  
99 items.  

BOX VIII D:162 REEL 68  (169) Todd, John Payne.  
1 vol. (160 pp.)  
Memorandum book (1844-1848) of accounts, copies of legal papers, drafts of letters sent, and memoranda, chiefly concerning Todd's property and the management of the estate of James Madison, his stepfather.

BOX VIII D:163 REEL 68  (170) Tuesday Club, Annapolis, Md.  
1 vol. (28 pp.)  
Minutes (27 May 1755-10 Feb. 1756) entitled "Record of the Tuesday Club, Volume II," kept largely by Dr. Alexander Hamilton (1712-1756) of Annapolis, secretary of this literary and social club. Members include Charles Cole, Walter Dulaney, Jonas Green, and William Thornton. Includes a broadside and the presentation inscription from William S. Green of Annapolis to Peter Force. (Note: "Volume I" or the records for 1745-1755 are in the Maryland Historical Society.)

(171) U. S. Constitution. See also Oversize  
6 items  
Federal Convention imprint (1787) of the report of the Committee on Detail, with annotations made at the Constitutional Convention, in the hand of William Samuel Johnson and William Jackson, with a Peter Force facsimile of the same document. Includes correspondence (1858) between Ainsworth Rand Spofford and Susan Hudson, a descendant of Johnson, regarding the imprint.
(172) United States letters of marque
1 vol. (60 pp.)
List (26 June-21 Dec. 1812) of commissions issued by the Department of State for privateers during the War of 1812. Includes location of ship (Baltimore or Charleston), owner, master, and specifications for armaments.

(173) United States national currency.
1 vol. (56 pp.)
Scrapbook containing an annotated copy of the National Currency Act (1863). Includes two newspaper clippings (1864) and a copy of a proposed "Albany tax bill" (1864).

(174) United States Navy.
2 items.
List (1794) of naval officers who served in the American Revolution, compiled by the Auditor's Office, Treasury Department. Includes a loose leaf entitled "Secretary of the Navy's List of Lieutenants in the Navy" (with penciled annotations in the hand of Peter Force).

(175) United States President, 1845-1849. (Polk)
circa 600 items in 2 units
Reports (1848) of Cabinet members and others accompanying the message of President Polk to the 30th Congress, 2nd session, relating chiefly to the Mexican War (with penciled annotations in the hand of Peter Force). [Published in Message From the President of the United States to the Two Houses of Congress, at the Commencement of the Second Session of the Thirtieth Congress (Washington, Printed by Wendell and Van Benthuysen, 1848. 1,275 pp.)]. (Note: Manuscripts arranged as printed.)

175.1 Reports of
pp. 47-73, Secretary of State
pp. 75-84, Secretary of War
pp. 86-168, Letters accompanying Secretary of War's report
pp. 170-186, General orders accompanying the Adjutant General's report
pp. 187-243, Quartermaster General
pp. 244, Commissary General
pp. 245, Paymaster General
pp. 247-281, Chief Engineer
pp. 282, Board of Visitors, West Point
pp. 324-339, Chief, Topographical Engineer
pp. 340-364, Ordnance Department
pp. 365-367, Surgeon General
pp. 368-384, Commissioner of Pensions
pp. 600-602, Second and Third Auditors

175.2
pp. 603-629, Secretary of the Navy
pp. 630-638, Bureau of Construction
pp. 733-737, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography
pp. 741-751, Bureau of Yards and Docks
pp. 890-895 and 925, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing
pp. 1006-1237, Reports and dispatches exhibiting the operations of the United States naval forces during the Mexican War
pp. 1239-1275, Postmaster-General
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1 vol. (22 pp.)  
Statement of accounts (1785-1803). *Report of the Commissioners for the Settlement of the Accounts Between the United States and the Individual States, Stating Balances* (Philadelphia, 1803) and manuscript accounts with statements for each State prepared by the Register, Joseph Nourse, on 1 June 1785. |
| BOX VIII D:169 REEL 88 | (177) United States Treasury.  
1 vol. (299 pp.)  
Accounting records (1781-1790). Includes general accounts of receipts and expenditures, statements of receipts, lists of expenditures, and general accounts of Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finances, with a letter of transmittal (4 Mar. 1790) from Joseph Nourse, Register of the Treasury, who prepared the accounts for a committee of the House of Representatives in 1790. |
23 items.  
Abstracts and statements on imports and exports, (1 Oct. 1789-30 Sept. 1790) compiled chiefly by Tench Coxe, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Includes general statement of the tonnage of vessels entering the United States from foreign ports, abstracts of United States exports, table of duties on imports, statement on goods imported and estimate of their value, and destination and abstract of value of United States exports. |
| BOX VIII D:170 REEL 70 | (179) United States War Department.  
1 vol.  
List (1791) of invalid pensioners of the United States and the arrearages due them, arranged by State and recorded by the War Office.  
(180) Vaudreuil, Louis Philippe Rigaud, marquis de.  
1 vol. (32 pp.)  
English translation of an extract (12 Apr. 1782) from the journal of the marquis de Vaudreuil, Commander of the Triumphant, chiefly concerning movements of the French fleet. |
| BOX VIII D:171 REEL 89 | (181) Vernon, Edward, 1684-1757.  
900 items in 18 units.  
Vernon-Wager papers (1654-1773). Correspondence, accounts, instructions, reports, and other material of Vernon and Sir Charles Wager (1666-1743), British admirals, relating chiefly to British naval operations against the Spanish in the West Indies, 1725-1745. Topics include the expedition against Cartagena, Porto Bello, and Havana; a proposed expedition against Georgia and Florida; attempts to suppress piracy on the Spanish Main; the slave trade; commercial operations of the South Sea Company; the Newfoundland fisheries; colonial control of Jamaica and the Bahamas and operations of the Bahama Society; the impressment of seamen; the relations with various Indian tribes; the settlement of Nova Scotia; the British mediation in a dispute between Russia and Sweden; and a plan of attack on Manila, 1739. Includes letters received and instructions, 1754-1773, of Robert Monckton (1726-1782), British general and Governor of New York, concerning the expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia and military affairs in New York and Virginia. Correspondents include Sir Jeffrey Amherst, Martin Bladen, Francis Fauquier, Thomas Gage, Charles Lawrence, Sir John Norris, Andrew Stone, Edward Trelawny, Baron James O'Hara Tyrawly, and Thomas Wentworth. *Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,916. See also Container I:8, 25 Oct. 1850, invoice of purchase from Henry Stevens.* |

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<td>(182) Virginia Ratification Convention. 1 vol. (15 pp.)</td>
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<td>Proceedings (25-27 June 1788) of the Virginia Convention for ratifying the Constitution, signed by Edmund Pendleton, President, and attested by John Beckley, Secretary. Includes a bill of rights, 20 recommended Constitutional amendments, committee appointments, and votes.</td>
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<td>Papers (1726-1770). Chiefly drafts of letters (1730-1748) by Waldron, a provincial officer and legislator of New Hampshire, to Governor Jonathan Belcher of Massachusetts. Includes drafts of two letters (1770) to Governor John Wentworth of New Hampshire, a few letters received, and mercantile accounts (1730-1735) with Samuel Sherburne.</td>
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<td>Papers (1824-1827). Chiefly letters between Walker, an employee of Peter Force on the National Journal, and his brothers George in New York City and Daniel in Lancaster District, S.C. Includes other family correspondence and a letter and a note to Peter Force.</td>
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<td>(186) Washington College, Chestertown, Md. 1 vol. (25 pp.).</td>
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<td>Collection (1782) including three copies of &quot;An Act for Founding a College at Chester&quot; (now Chestertown), printed by John Dunlap; four copies of a petition to the inhabitants of the Eastern Shore with the names of the subscribers and the amount subscribed for the college's establishment; drawing of a building identified as Washington College; and an engraving of William Smith (1727-1803), founder of Washington College.</td>
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<td>BOX VIII D:191 REEL 71</td>
<td>(187) Wentworth, Benning, 1696-1770. 1 vol. (54 pp.).</td>
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Instructions (30 Sept. 1761) from King George III to Wentworth, Governor of New Hampshire.

(188) Williams, Timothy.
2 vols.
Memorandum book (1801, 1807) of nautical affairs kept by Williams in incomplete copies of *The Massachusetts Register and United States Calendar for 1801 and 1807*. Entries note the arrivals and departure of ships, cargoes, and prices of goods shipped at Boston.

**BOX VIII D:193-194 REEL 95**

(189) Woolsey and Salmon.

circa 500 items.
Letterbook (18 Oct. 1774-Apr. 1784) of the Baltimore mercantile partnership of George Woolsey and George Salmon. Includes copies of letters sent to firms and individuals on the eastern seaboard and in Great Britain. Topics include the Irish servant and convict trade and the impact of the entry of France into the American Revolution. There are numerous letters to John Pringle (a partner until 1780) of Philadelphia concerning trade, commodities, prices, and accounts reflecting Baltimore's role as the only port open for the entire period of the American Revolution. [Published, in part, in *Naval Documents of the American Revolution* (Washington, United States Government Printing Office, 1964-1970. 5 vols.).] Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,684.

**BOX VIII D:195 REEL 71**

(190) Wooster, David, 1711-1777.
1 vol. (180 pp.)

(191) Wyvill, Richard Augustus.
1 vol. (420 pp.)
Memoir (1814?) of Maj. Wyvill sketching his career in the British Army from his entrance (1778) to his last command (1808-?) and subsequent retirement on the Isle of Jersey. Includes descriptions of the people and their customs in the countries in which he served, including America (especially the New York area), Ireland, Scotland, Holland, Spain, Egypt, Minorca, the West Indies (especially the conditions of African Americans there), and the islands of Guernsey and Jersey.

**BOX IX:1-41 Series IX: Miscellaneous Manuscripts, 1501-1866**
Correspondence, reports, receipts, poems, and other material.
Arranged chronologically and indexed by writer and recipient. Available on microfilm shelf no. 17,137, Reels 96-112. Reel 96 includes alphabetical index to all material in Series IX.

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**BOX IX:2 REEL 96**
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**BOX IX:3 REEL 96-97**
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**BOX IX:4 REEL 97**
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**BOX IX:5 REEL 97**
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(2 folders)
Genealogy and history, 1865-1878, 1898, 1931, 1940, undated
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Family papers
Genealogy and history, 1865-1878, 1898, 1931, 1940, undated
Printed matter, 1846, 1861, 1882,1898, 1930, 1936
Indexes
"Index to Subjects of Debate in Congress,"1875
New England Geology and Natural History, 1878
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Cleveland, Moses, undated
Colonial matters, 1775-1778  
(2 folders)

Manuscript volumes

Coronica de los Reyes de Portugal, circa 16th century

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*An Alphabetical Kalendar of the Journals of the House of Lords from the Restauration of His Majesty, King Charles the Second, 1660 to the year 1723 Inclusive, In 2 Vol.*

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Vol. 1 in part

**BOX X:5**

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(51) Freebody v. Cook. 1 vol. (15 pp.) (Container VIII D:62)
  Report (1754) of legal proceedings in a land dispute between John Freebody and John
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(80) Jones, John Paul, 1747-1792 (Container VIII D:88)
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Appendix A: A Calendar of the John Fitch Papers by John D. Haskell, Jr.

This calendar, available as a PDF document, is based on the manuscripts in the seven folio volumes known as the John Fitch Papers, described as Series VIII: D of the Peter Force Papers and Collection. The section presented here covers the period February 1784 to April 1788.

Appendix B: Peter Force Index

The index to the Peter Force collection is a guide to correspondence and other documents in the collection. Originally created to index Series IX: Miscellaneous Manuscripts, which is arranged chronologically, the current index also includes the titles of some materials in other series. It is essentially a name index, listing alphabetically the names of both writers and recipients of letters and other documents. Although it is not a subject index, some articles and most memoranda are indexed with subject or title subheadings following the name of the author. Also, some miscellaneous items for which no name appears are listed under a subject title. The index includes the name of the writer/recipient, the document date, the former location in the division, and an “Addenda” column for supplementary information. The index is available as a PDF document.