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Collection Summary

Title: Charles Nicoll Bancker Correspondence

Inclusive Dates: 1803-1830

ID No.: MSS11692

Creator: Bancker, Charles Nicoll, 1778-1869

Extent: 220 items

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Summary: Merchant of Philadelphia, Pa. Correspondence addressed to Bancker primarily from his father-in-law, John Teackle, and brother-in-law, Littleton Dennis Teackle, as well as other members of the Teackle family of Maryland. Pertains to family and business matters and documents national economic and political issues related to the family's interests in banking, commerce, and shipbuilding.

Online Content: The correspondence of Charles Nicoll Bancker is available on the Library of Congress website at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000130>. *To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the online edition as available.*

Selected Search Terms

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

People

Bancker, Charles Nicoll, 1778-1869.

Gallatin, Albert, 1761-1849.

Teackle family--Correspondence.

Teackle family.

Teackle, John, 1756-1817--Correspondence.

Teackle, Littleton Dennis, 1777-1848--Correspondence.

Organizations

Bank of the United States (1791-1811)

Hartford Convention (1814-1815 : Hartford, Conn.)

United States. Non-Intercourse Act of 1809.

Subjects

Banks and banking--Maryland.

Banks and banking--United States.

Embargo, 1807-1809.

Orders in council.

Shipbuilding--Maryland.

Places

Baltimore (Md.)--History--War of 1812.

Great Britain--Commerce--United States.

Maryland--Commerce.

Maryland--Social life and customs.

United States--Commerce--Great Britain.

United States--Commerce--History--19th century.

United States--Economic policy--To 1933.

United States--Foreign relations--1783-1865.

United States--Foreign relations--1812-1815.

United States--History--1783-1865.
United States--History--War of 1812.
United States--Politics and government--1783-1865.

Titles

Charles Nicoll Bancker papers
Federal republican & commercial gazette.
Treaty of Ghent (1814 December 24)

Occupations

Merchants.

Acquisition Information

The correspondence of Charles Nicoll Bancker, merchant of Philadelphia, Pa., was purchased in 1940.

Processing History

The Bancker collection was processed and organized in bound volumes after being received in 1940. The finding aid was created in 2016.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Charles Nicoll Bancker 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.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Born in New York in 1778, Charles Nicoll Bancker moved to Philadelphia in 1791, where he became a prominent merchant and founder and president of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company. Bancker died in 1869.

Scope and Content Note

The correspondence of Charles N. Bancker (1778-1869) spans the years 1803-1830. The correspondence is addressed to Bancker primarily from his father-in-law, John Teackle, and brother-in-law, Littleton Dennis Teackle, as well as other members of the Teackle family of Maryland. The collection pertains to family and business matters and documents national economic and political issues related to the family's interests in banking, commerce, and shipbuilding. Correspondents discuss conversations with United States government officials and several British ministers; views of Congress concerning Secretary of the Treasury Albert Gallatin; British Orders in Council relating to trade with the United States; the embargo of 1807; the Non-Intercourse Act (1809); rechartering of the United States Bank (1811); the anti-embargo stance of the editor of the *Federal Republican & Commercial Gazette* resulting in the sacking and burning of his offices in Baltimore in 1812; the War of 1812; and the Hartford Convention and Treaty of Ghent (1814).

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged chronologically in three bound volumes.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Vol. 1, 1803, Dec. 22-1808, May 14 <u>Digital content available</u>
BOX 2	Vol. 2, 1808, June 1-1811, July 13 <u>Digital content available</u>
BOX 3	Vol. 3, 1811, July 17-1830, May 29 <u>Digital content available</u>