

# Henry Bartholomew Cox Collection

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Henry Bartholomew Cox Collection

**Span Dates:** 1492-1960

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1792-1858)

**ID No.:** MSS51987

**Collector:** Cox, Henry Bartholomew

**Extent:** 200 items ; 1 container ; 0.4 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English, with Dutch, French, and Latin

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

**Summary:** Professor of history. Correspondence and other material relating chiefly to French spoliation claims; and an autograph collection.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Brackenridge, H. M. (Henry Marie), 1786-1871--Correspondence.

Causten, James H., 1788-1874--Correspondence.

Cox, Henry Bartholomew.

Cushing, Caleb, 1800-1879--Correspondence.

Everett, Edward, 1794-1865--Correspondence.

Howard, Benjamin C. (Benjamin Chew), 1791-1872--Correspondence.

Livingston, Edward, 1764-1836--Correspondence.

Marcy, William L. (William Learned), 1786-1857--Correspondence.

Purviance, John Henry, 1763-1820--Correspondence.

Skipwith, Fulwar, 1765-1839--Correspondence.

Smith, Robert, 1757-1842--Correspondence.

Smith, Thomas, 1745-1809--Correspondence.

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972--Autographs.

Vespucci, Amerigo, 1451-1512.

Vespucci, Antonio--Autographs.

### Subjects

Autographs--Collections.

French spoliation claims.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The collection of Henry Bartholomew Cox, professor of history at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., were given to the Library of Congress by Cox in several installments between 1967 and 1984.

### Processing History

The Henry Bartholomew Cox collection was arranged and described in 1984. The collection was revised in 1997 and 2009.

### Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Henry Bartholomew Cox is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### **Access and Restrictions**

The Henry Bartholomew Cox Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Henry Bartholomew Cox Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Henry Bartholomew Cox Collection spans the years 1492 to 1960, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1792 to 1858, and consists of correspondence and other material, including a letter of Antonio Vespucci, brother of Amerigo Vespucci. The bulk of the collection relates to French spoliation claims. Correspondents include Henry M. Brackenridge, James H. Causten, Caleb Cushing, Edward Everett, Benjamin C. Howard, Edward Livingston, William L. Marcy, John Henry Purviance, Fulwar Skipwith, Robert Smith, Truman Smith, and Harry S. Tuman.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Autograph collection, 1492-1960
BOX 1	French spoliation claims
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1792-1954, undated (17 folders)
BOX 1	Description of James H. Causten correspondence, 1829-1857