

# **Peter Force Papers and Collection**

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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 ; 770 containers plus 14 oversize ; 300 linear feet ; 168 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English with some French, German and Spanish

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

**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 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

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, M. F. (Manning Ferguson), 1824-1899--Correspondence.

Force, Peter, 1790-1868, comp. *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.

Force, William Q. (William Quereau), 1820-1880. William Q. Force papers. 1800-1944.

Forsyth, John, 1780-1841--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.

Spofford, 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.

Weightman, Roger Chew, 1787-1876--Correspondence.  
Wheeler, John H. (John Hill), 1806-1882--Correspondence.

### **Organizations**

American Historical Society (District of Columbia)  
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.

### **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.  
Washington (D.C.)--Intellectual life--18th century.  
Washington (D.C.)--Religion.

### **Titles**

*Army and Navy chronicle, and Scientific repository.*

### **Occupations**

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

Printers.

## Administrative Information

### 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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1790, Nov. 26	Born near Passaic Falls, N.J.
1800	Apprenticed to William A. Davis, printer, Bloomingdale, New York, N.Y.
1812-1815	Private, lieutenant in New York Militia
1813	Elected president, New York Typographical Union
1815, Nov.	Moved to Washington, D.C.
1818	Married Hannah Evans of Alexandria, Va.
1818-1827	Partner in printing firm of Davis & Force
1820-1824	Compiled and published <i>National Calendar</i>
1828-1836	Compiled and published <i>National Calendar</i>
1823-1830	Edited the <i>National Journal</i>
1833, Mar. 2	Secured contract with Matthew St. Clair Clarke to publish <i>Documentary History of the American Revolution</i>
1836-1840	Mayor of Washington, D.C.
1836-1846	Published <i>Tracts and Other Papers, Relating Principally to the Origin, Settlement, and Progress of the Colonies in North America</i>
1837-1853	Compiled and published <i>American Archives</i>
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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1820, Mar. 7	Born, Washington, D.C.
[1840]	Graduated, Columbia College, and read law with Philip Ricard Fendall
1840-1855	Assisted father in copying and indexing <i>American Archives</i>
1841	Married Georgianna Lyons (died 1843)
1843-1844	Edited <i>The Army &amp; Navy Chronicle and Scientific Repository</i>
1850, Feb. 11	Married Elizabeth A. Stewart
1854	Active in organizing Young Men's Christian Association
1857, Nov.	Hired by Joseph Henry to work at Smithsonian Institution on Meteorology of North America
1875	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
1880, Dec. 15	Died, Washington, D.C.

## 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 the *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 the *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
- 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 chronological 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:

BOX VII:A1-A84

#### **VII A: American Archives, 1774-1776**

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 the which the items  
 were removed

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
<b>BOX I:1-11</b>	<b>Series I: General Correspondence, 1812-1867</b> Correspondence, drafts, minutes, circulars, poems, and miscellaneous material. Arranged chronologically.
<b>BOX I:1</b>	1812-1824 (9 folders)
<b>BOX I:2</b>	1825-1826 <i>See also Container III:9, Lee, Henry</i> (9 folders)
<b>BOX I:3</b>	1827-1828 <i>See also Container III:9, Lee, Henry</i> (11 folders)
<b>BOX I:4</b>	1829-1830 (10 folders)
<b>BOX I:5</b>	1831-1835 (11 folders)
<b>BOX I:6</b>	1836-1840 (13 folders)
<b>BOX I:7</b>	1841-1845 (10 folders)
<b>BOX I:8</b>	1846-1850 (10 folders)
<b>BOX I:9</b>	1851-1858 <i>See also Container VIII D:58, Fairfax vs. Hite</i> (9 folders)
<b>BOX I:10</b>	1859-1867 <i>See also Container VIII D:59, Fitch, John</i> (9 folders) Undated (1 folder)
<b>BOX I:11</b>	(4 folders)
<b>BOX II:1-3</b>	<b>Series II: William Q. Force Papers, 1800-1944</b> Diaries, correspondence, a notebooks, and memoranda book, printer's copy, surveys, and reports. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.
<b>BOX II:1</b>	<i>Army and Navy Chronicle and Scientific Repository</i> , 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) Diary 1864

## Series II: William Q. Force Papers, 1800-1944

### Container

### Contents

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- 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  
                                  (9 folders)
- 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 III:1                    *National Calendar*, 1829-1840  
                                  (7 folders)
- BOX III:2                    *National Journal*  
                                  Articles  
                                  1823-1829  
                                  (9 folders)
- BOX III:3                    1831-1832, undated  
                                  (5 folders)  
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REEL 1	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, recruiting efforts, and Benedict Arnold's invasion of Virginia. Correspondents include Sarah Alexander, William Barber, James Bradford, William Burnet, Abraham Clark, George Clinton, Henry Clinton, Elias Dayton, Henry Dearborn, William Duer, Roger Enos, Nathaniel Greene, Edward Hand, Robert H. Harrison, William Heath, Samuel Hogdon, William Livingston, James Lovell, Thomas Lowrey, Daniel Lyman, Alexander McDougall, Robert Morris, Lewis Nicola, William Patterson, Timothy Pickering, Richard Platt, Arthur St. Clair, Philip Schuyler, John Stark, John Sullivan, William Thompson, Tench Tilghman, Samuel Tucker, Benjamin Tupper, George Washington, Anthony Wayne, and Marinus Willett. Originals in the New York Historical Society, 1847.

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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(2) Allen, Ethan, 1738-1789. Papers, 1773-1784.

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 *A Narrative of Col. Allen's Captivity* (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

(3) Allen, Ira, 1751-1814. Autobiography, 1799.

1 item (77 pp.)

Surveyor of Vermont. "Part of the History of the Life of Ira Allen Esquire, Written by himself from Memory, in the Pelagie Prison, Paris." Concerns chiefly Allen's surveys and land claims in the New Hampshire Grants, 1769-1773, and efforts to block surveying parties from New York.

(4) Anderson, Thomas. Journal, 1780-1782.

1 item (29 pp.)

Lieutenant in the 1st Delaware regiment. Describes Anderson's service in the Southern Campaign, 6 May 1780-7 Apr. 1782. Includes information on marches, skirmishes with Tories, and the battles of Camden, Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, Hobkirk's Hill, Ninety-Six, and Eutaw Springs. Extracts published in the *Historical Magazine* 1 (1867).

(5) André, John, 1751-1780. Poem, undated.

1 item (35 pp.)

Major in the British Army. Poem entitled, "The American Times, A Satire, In three parts, &c.," which characterizes many of the principal leaders of the American Revolution: John Adams, Samuel Chase, James Duane, William Duer, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, John Jay, Henry Laurens, William Livingston, Thomas McKean, Gouverneur Morris, Robert Morris, Thomas Paine, Casimir Pulaski, Daniel Roberdeau, George Washington, and James Wilson. Original in the possession of Reverend James Nourse, circa 1845.

- (6) Atkinson, Theodore, 1697-1779. Journal, 1727.

1 item (19 pp.)

Secretary of New Hampshire. Detailed report of a conference between commissioners from Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the Norridgewock, Penobscot, and Wawenock Indians at Falmouth (now Portsmouth), Maine, 10-27 July 1727.

Commissioners include William Drummer, John Wentworth, and Theodore Atkinson, who also served as clerk for the commission. Original in the New Hampshire Historical Society, circa 1835.

- (7) Beers, Nathan, d. 1849. Journal, 1777-1782.

1 item (79 pp.)

Paymaster in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Connecticut regiment. Describes Beer's service in defensive operations along the Hudson River and in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Contains information on military organization, marches, discipline, desertions, supplies, fortifications, skirmishes with British raiding parties, and the Battle of Rhode Island.

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- (8) Belknap, Jeremy, 1744-1798. Collection, 1683-1790.

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.

General in the New Hampshire militia. Chiefly correspondence concerning New Hampshire Grants and military affairs during the American Revolution.

Correspondents include Benjamin Giles, Samuel Olcott, William Page, Meschech Weare, and Beza Woodward. Originals in private hands, circa 1835.

- (10) Bernard, Sir Francis, 1712-1779. Letterbook, 1768-1769.

1 item (459 pp.)

Governor of Massachusetts. Letters from Bernard to Thomas Bradshaw, Sir Edward Hawks, Lord Hillsborough (Wills Hill, Earl of Hillsborough), John Pownall, Lord Shelburne (William Petty, Earl of Shelburne), and Philip Stephens concerning

resistance in Massachusetts to the Townsend Acts and the Quartering Act. Originals in

the possession of O. (Obadiah) Rich, London, England, 1834; subsequently sold to Sir Thomas Phillipps.

10.1, 21 Jan.-6 Aug. 1768

10.2, 9 Aug.-30 Nov. 1768

10.3, 5 Dec. 1768-17 July 1769

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(11) Bevan, Joseph Vallance, 1798-1830. Collection, 1733-1825.

circa 500 items.

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

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(12) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821. Papers, 1776-1783.

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.

(13) British Army Papers, 1755-1759.

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
- (15) Bryant, Walter, 1710-1807. Journal, 1746-1747.  
1 item (12 pp.)
- New Hampshire militiaman. "Journal of the Travels and proceedings of the Regiment of Soldiers of New Hampshire enlisted for the Immediate Reduction of Canada....," 7 Jan. 1746-18 Feb. 1747. Describes a march from the Cocheco River to Lake Winnepesaukee, efforts to build a fort overlooking the lake, and problems with discipline and desertions. Includes the names of numerous militiamen.
- (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.
- (17) Clark, Elihu, Jr. Journal, 1775.  
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.
- (18) Cleaveland, John. Papers, 1758-1778.  
15 items.

Chaplain in Col. Jonathan Bagley's Massachusetts Regiment. Includes a journal, 15 June-25 Oct. 1758 (47 pp.), and 11 letters from Cleaveland to his wife, 10 June-11 Oct. 1758, concerning Gen. James Abercromby's Ticonderoga Campaign. Provides information on the organization and discipline of regular and provincial troops, marches, camp life, morale, reconnaissance expeditions, Indian warfare, disease, and casualties. Also contains two letters from Cleaveland to his wife written from Fort Louisburg, 2 Sept. and 1 Oct. 1759, concerning Gen. James Wolfe's Quebec Campaign, and a diary kept by Cleaveland during the British invasion of New York, 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

(19) Clough, Abner. Journal, 1746.

1 item (13 pp.)

Clerk in Capt. Daniel Ladd's New Hampshire militia. Describes an unsuccessful search for an Indian war party through New Hampshire's Rumford, Suncook, Canterbury, and Chichester grants, 14 July-28 Sept. 1746.

(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.

(21) Connecticut, Governor and Council. Minute book, 1713-1728, 1743.

1 item (274 pp.)

Records of meetings of the governor and council of the colony of Connecticut, 26 Jan.

1713-19 Feb. 1728. Includes a single entry for 1 Sept. 1743. Original in the possession of John McClellan, Woodstock, Conn., 1844.

(22) Connecticut, 9th Regiment. Journal, 1780.

1 item (7 pp.)

Describes skirmishes, troop movements, and routine military affairs in northern New Jersey and along the Hudson River in New York, 7 June-2 Oct. 1780. Includes a few comments on the execution of Maj. John André. Original in the possession of the heirs of Gen. Ebenezer Huntington, Norwich, Conn., circa 1843.

(23) Continental Army. Orderly book, 1775-1778.

5 items.

General, brigade, and regimental orders issued from the headquarters of the commander-in-chief during the Siege of Boston, the New York Campaign of 1776, and at Valley Forge. Provides information on the organization and disposition of troops, marches, discipline, desertions, enlistments, supplies, fortifications, courts-martial, and routine military affairs. Includes orders issued at Cambridge, Mass., 3 July-30 Dec. 1775 (134 pp.); New York City, 19 May-6 Aug. 1776 (78 pp.) and 18 June-9 July 1776 (34 pp.); along the Hudson River, 30 Aug.-4 Oct. 1776 (66 pp.); and Valley Forge, 1 Jan.-23 Apr. 1778 (185 pp.) Original orders for May-Aug. 1776 in the possession of the heirs of Gen. Ebenezer Huntington, Norwich, Conn., 1843.

23.1, Cambridge, Mass., 1775

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- (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  
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- (25) Continental Congress. Journal, 1778.
- 1 item (22 pp.)  
"Journal of the Commissioners appointed By the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, and New Jersey and Pennsylvania for the Purpose of regulating the Prices of Labor, &c. agreeably to the Fifth Article of the Resolves of the Continental Congress, of the 22 Nov. A.D. 1777," 15-31 Jan. 1778.
- (26) Cushing, Charles. Journal, 1776.
- 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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- (27) Deane, Silas, 1737-1784. Letterbooks, 1777-1784.
- 4 items (circa 1,100 letters).  
Connecticut delegate to the Continental Congress, 1774-1776, and agent to France, 1776-1778. Contains letters written by Deane in Europe and America concerning commercial and political affairs, his recall as American agent in Paris, the settlement of Deane's account with Congress, and personal business matters. Recipients include Edward Bancroft, Thomas Barclay, Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais, William Carmichael, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, John Jay, Robert Morris, Isaac Moses, Gurdon Saltonstall, and his brothers, Barnabus and Simeon Deane. Published in the New-York Historical Society Collections, vols. 20-22 (1887-1889). Originals in the Connecticut Historical Society.
- 27.1, 26 Aug.-3 Oct. 1777  
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(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.

New York lawyer and statesman. Correspondence, reports, petitions, depositions, newspaper clippings, notes, and advertisements concerning the Vermont land controversy. Includes Ethan Allen's "A Brief Account of the Proceedings of the Government of New York Relating to their obtaining the Jurisdiction of that Large District of Land to the Westward from Connecticut River..."; a report entitled "Collection of Evidence in vindication of The Territorial Rights and Jurisdiction of the State of New York against The Claims of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the people of the Grants who are commonly called Vermonters"; and a report on the "State of the Evidence and Argument in Support of the Territorial Rights and Jurisdiction of New York against The Government of New-Hampshire and the Claimants under it and against, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," by James Duane. Correspondents include John Blackburn, Joseph Blanchard, William Bullock, William Cockburn, John Munro, Benjamin Spencer, James Wadsworth, and Robert Yates. Originals in the New-York Historical Society, 1843.

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.

Jurist, soldier, and statesman from Windham, Conn. Contains two letters from Dyer to his brother-in-law, Samuel Gray, London, England, 10 Feb. and 20 Mar. 1764, and an undated letter from Gray to Dyer concerning the Susquehanna Company, Indian affairs, and proposed colonial taxes. Originals in the possession of Henry Stevens, Jr., 1845.

- (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, counterfeiter, and pacifists; names of members of district and state committees; and miscellaneous accounts, petitions, reports, requisitions, and regulations.
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**REEL 5-6**
- (32) Elwyn, Alfred Langdon, 1804-1884. Collection, 1774-1789.  
 circa 450 items.  
 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 as agent for prizes in New Hampshire. Other correspondents are Silas Deane, William Ellery, Hall Jackson, Richard Henry Lee, Robert Morris, John Sullivan, Jonathan Trumbull, Meshech Weare, and John Wentworth, Jr. Miscellaneous items include the resignation of Henry Laurens as president of Congress; "A Plan for the regulation and Equipment of the navy," 7 Apr. 1777; instructions to the New Hampshire delegates in Congress; and a report by Langdon on fortifications at West Point and vicinity. Originals in the Pennsylvania Historical Society.  
 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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- (33) Farmar, Robert, undated 1804. Journal, 1781.  
 1 item (23 pp.)  
 Ensign in the Royal American Regiment. Detailed account of the siege of Pensacola, Fla. (Fort George), by Spanish and French forces under Gov. Bernardo de Gálvez, 9 Mar.-12 July 1781. Includes information on Creek, Choctaw, and Chickasaw reinforcements. Published in *Historical Magazine* 4 (1860), pp. 166-171, and *Louisiana Historical Quarterly* 26 (1943), pp. 311-329.
- (34) Fleete, Henry, fl. 1621-1654. Journal, 1631-1632.  
 1 item (20 pp.)  
 Adventurer. Account of a voyage in the barque *Warwick* from England to North America, excursions in the rivers and harbors of Maryland and Virginia, and trade with various Indian tribes, 4 July 1631-22 Feb. 1632. Published in Edward D. Neill, *Founders of Maryland* (1876), and John T. Scharf, *History of Maryland* (1876), vol. 1.
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**REEL 6-8**
- (35) Force, Peter. Collection, 1756-1814.  
 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
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- BOX VII E:12** (36) Franklin, William, 1731-1813. Papers, 1775-1776.  
**REEL 8**
- 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.
- BOX VII E:12** (37) French and Indian War, 1756-1763. Extracts of papers, 1756-1760.  
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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.
- (39) Gallup, Nathan. Orderly book, 1779.  
1 item (28 pp.)  
Lieutenant colonel in the Connecticut militia. General and regimental orders issued at Groton and New London, Conn., 16 July-22 Aug. 1779. Concerns chiefly recruits, duty assignments, courts-martial, and discipline. Original in the possession of Col. Samuel S. Wood, Ledyard, Conn., circa 1845.
- BOX VII E:12** (40) Garth, Charles, circa 1734-1784. Papers, 1765-1775.  
**REEL 8-9**
- circa 460 items.  
South Carolina agent in London. Correspondence and accounts of the South Carolina Committee on Correspondence, 26 Oct. 1765-27 May 1775, and miscellaneous memorials, petitions, and reports. Concerns chiefly trade with England and taxation by the British Parliament. Letters from 26 Oct. 1765-25 Mar. 1766, presented to Peter

Force by George Bancroft, 1843; the remaining letters and documents transcribed from originals in South Carolina, 1843.

40.1, 26 Oct. 1765-25 Mar. 1766

40.2, 6 June 1766-9 Mar. 1771

40.3, 24 Nov. 1770-27 May 1775

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(41) Gates, Horatio, 1729-1806. Papers, 1777.

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circa 500 items.

General in the Continental Army. Chiefly official correspondence, orders, petitions, intelligence reports, records of courts-martial, and returns from the headquarters of the Northern Department, 4 Jan.-16 Dec. 1777. Also contains some family correspondence, and an orderly book kept at Albany, N.Y., 19 Apr.-2 June 1777. Provides information on the Philadelphia and Saratoga campaigns, skirmishes along the Hudson River, the Convention Army, discipline, troop locations, prisoners of war, paroles, desertions, Indian alliances, recruitment, problems with disease, generalship, rank disputes, Tories, events in the Continental Congress. Correspondents include John Armstrong, Benedict Arnold, John Burgoyne, Aaron Burr, George Clinton, James Clinton, Thomas Conway, Thomas Cushing, Jacob Cuyler, James Duane, Matthias Alexis de Roche Fermoy, Simon Fraser, Peter Gansevoort, John Glover, William Gordon, Alexander Hamilton, John Hancock, Robert Hanson, Udney Hay, Moses hazen, William Heath, Hugh Hughes, Marquis de Lafayette, Henry B. Livingston, James Lovell, Marquis de Malmady, Thomas Mifflin, John Nixon, Richard Peters, Enoch Poor, Israel Putnam, Joseph Reed, Arthur St. Clair, Barry St. Leger, Alexander Scammell, John Schuyler, Philip Schuyler, Roger Sherman, John Stark, Jonathan Trumbull, Marquis de la Rouerie Tuffin, Richard Varick, John Vaughan, John Wadsworth, Artemas Ward, Anthony Wayne, James Wilkinson, Marinus Willett, Robert Yates, and various state and local committees of safety. Originals in the New-York Historical Society, 1848.

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

(42) Georgia. (Colony). Committee of Correspondence. Journal, 1762-1771.

REEL 10

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.

(43) Georgia. (Colony). Council. Journals, 1749-1761.

2 items (269 pp. and 474 pp.)

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- "Proceedings of the President and Assistants in Council Assembled for the colony of Georgia, ...," 24 July 1749-6 Sept. 1751, and "Journal of the Council meet-in General Assembly," 7 Jan. 1755-13 Apr. 1761. Includes a partial index to the first item. Originals in the Georgia Department of State, 1835.
- 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
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**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.
- (46) Georgia. General Assembly. Acts of Assembly Records, 1755-1789.
- 1 item (49 pp.)
- Extracts of miscellaneous acts and ordinances, 24 Jan. 1755-24 Dec. 1789. Originals in the office of the secretary of state, Milledgeville, Ga., circa 1835.
- BOX VII E:15**  
**REEL 11**
- (47) Georgia. Governor Proclamations, 1754-1778.
- circa 220 items.
- Miscellaneous proclamations of Govs. John Reynolds, James Wright, James Habersham, Archibald Bullock, Button Gwinnett, Henry Ellis, and John A. Treutlen, 31 Oct. 1754-29 Jan. 1778. Originals in the office of the secretary of state, Milledgeville, Ga., circa 1833.
- BOX VII E:15**  
**REEL 11**
- (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.
- Chiefly letters to Charles and Joseph Gilman and Robert Hale, 23 June 1745-18 Sept. 1787, concerning the capture of Fort Louisburg in the War of Austrian Succession, the recruitment, supply, and condition of New Hampshire troops in the American Revolution, and personal business affairs. Correspondents include William Brattle, Henry Dearborn, Jedediah Jewett, Alexander Scammell, William Shirley, and Joshua Wentworth. Originals in the possession of Charles Gilman, Exeter, N.H., circa 1843.

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(50) Gist, Mordecai, 1743-1792. Letterbook, 1777-1779.

1 item (128 pp.)

General in the Continental Army. Chiefly letters from Gist to Gov. Thomas Johnson (Maryland), George Washington, members of the Continental Congress, and various Continental and militia officers, 4 Mar. 1777-23 Sept. 1779. Concerns the selection of officers, reinforcements, supplies, problems with deserters, the Philadelphia Campaign, military activities in the New York Highlands in 1779, and personal business affairs. Originals in the possession of N. C. Brooks, Baltimore, Md., circa 1845.

50.1, 4 Mar. 1777-7 Jan. 1779

50.2, 7 Jan.-23 Sept. 1779

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**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.

51.1, 1754-1779

51.2, 1775-1786

**BOX VII E:16**

**REEL 11-12**

(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; "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" (Sloane Ms. 1447); narrative of land patents issued to the Calvert family in Newfoundland and Maryland, 1620-1670 (Ayscough Catalog 3662); John Rolfe's "A true relation of ye State of Virginia," 17th century (Royal Ms.); and William Strachey's "Historie of Travaile into Virginia Britania," 1612 (Sloane Ms. 1622)

52.1, Appointment of Stephen Borrowghe

52.2, Haldimand papers, 1780-1781

52.3, Haldimand papers, 1781-1783

52.4, Relacon of Davyd Ingram

52.5, Calvert family patents

52.6, Rolfe, "A true relation of ye State of Virginia

52.7, Strachey, Historie of Travaile into Virginia

**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.
- 53.1, Commission for New England, 1664
- 53.2, Connecticut, 1662-1751 *See Oversize*
- 53.3, Rhode Island, 1702
- 53.4, South Carolina, 1762
- 53.5, Virginia: Muster of Inhabitants, 1624
- 53.6, Virginia: Reports to secretary of state, 1753-1760
- 53.7, Virginia: Reports to secretary of state, 1768-1770
- 53.8, Virginia: Reports to secretary of state, 1771-1774
- 53.9, Virginia: Reports to secretary of state, 1775-1777
- 53.10, Virginia: Duplicate reports with enclosures, 1774-1775
- 53.11, Virginia: Reports to Board of Trade, 1752-1762
- 53.12, Virginia: Reports to Board of Trade, 1763-1766
- 53.13, Virginia: Reports to Board of Trade, 1768-1773
- BOX VIII 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.
- BOX VII E:18-19  
REEL 13-14
- (55) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802. Papers, 1775-1846.
- circa 400 items.
- General in the Continental Army. Chiefly official correspondence and papers of General Hand, 1777-1782, concerning his service at the siege of Boston, his commands at Fort Pitt and Albany, N.Y., Sullivan's expedition against the Iroquois Indians, and his service as Washington's adjutant general. Includes petitions, resolutions, returns, orders, reports, invoices, records of courts-martial, and miscellaneous items. Also contains lists and indexes of original Hand manuscripts and correspondence relating to the transcripts. Correspondents include Zebulon Butler, James Chew, George Clinton, William Crawford, John Dickinson, Benjamin Flower, John Gibson, Patrick Henry, Adam Hubley, Henry Knox, George Morgan, Lewis Nicola, Richard Peters, Timothy Pickering, Alexander Scammell, John Sullivan, and Jasper Yeates.
- 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

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- (56) Hazen, Moses, 1733-1803. Papers, 1780.
- 2 items.  
Colonel in the Continental Army. Orderly book, 1 Jan.-27 Apr. 1780, containing division, brigade, and regimental orders from the winter encampment at Morristown, N.J.; "Proceedings of a General Court Martial for the Trial of Col. Moses Hazen, November 1780." Originals in the possession of Henry Stevens, Jr., and Samuel Holden Parsons, Hartford, Conn., respectively, circa 1843.
- 56.1, Orderly book  
56.2, Proceedings of Hazen's trial
- BOX VII E:20-21**  
**REEL 14-15**
- (57) Heath, William, 1737-1814. Papers, 1774-1777.
- circa 600 items.  
General in the Continental Army. Chiefly official correspondence and orders relating to Heath's association with early Revolutionary committees in Massachusetts, the Siege of Boston, the New York Campaign of 1776, and his command of the Eastern Department. Provides details on the condition, strength, and disposition of Massachusetts troops, the health and medical care of soldiers, officer appointments, reinforcements, discipline, troop movements, and supplies. Also contains a few returns and records of courts-martial. Correspondents include John Adams, Samuel Adams, George Clinton, James Clinton, the Continental Congress, Horatio Gates, Elbridge Gerry, Ebenezer Hazard, Christopher Leffingwell, Benjamin Lincoln, Henry B. Livingston, Joshua Loring, Alexander McDougall, the Massachusetts Council of State, John Nixon, Samuel Holden Parsons, William Patterson, Israel Putnam, John Morin Scott, Joseph Spencer, Jonathan Trumbull, George Washington, David Wooster, and others. Originals in the Massachusetts Historical Society.
- 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  
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**REEL 15**
- 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** (60) Horry, Peter. Collection, 1779-1809.  
**REEL 15-16**
- 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** (61) Hoyt, Epaphras. Orderly books, 1759-1760.  
**REEL 16**
- 2 items (73 pp. and 25 pp.)  
Brigade major and inspector in the Massachusetts militia. Contains general and regimental orders of Lord Jeffrey Amherst during the Crown Point expedition, 22 May-18 July 1759, and general and regimental orders of Gen. William Haviland during the expedition against Montreal, 29 May-16 Aug. 1760. Originals in the possession of Epaphras Hoyt, Deerfield, Mass., 1846.
- (62) [Hubley, Adam] 1740-1793. Journal, 1779.  
1 item (84 pp.)  
Colonel in the 11th Pennsylvania Regiment. Describes marches, encampments, skirmishes, and casualties in Gen. John Sullivan's expedition against the Iroquois Indians in western New York, 24 May-7 Oct. 1779. Published in Frederick Cook (ed.), *Journals of the Military Expedition of Major General Sullivan against the Six Nations of Iroquois* (1887).
- (63) Huntington, Ebenezer, 1754-1834. Orderly books, 1778-1783.  
2 items (70 pp. and 3 pp.)  
Major and lieutenant colonel in the 1st and 3rd Connecticut regiments. Contains regimental orders for troops under Huntington's command at Tiverton, R.I., Warren, Conn., and West Point, N.Y., and vicinity, 7 Sept. 1778-8 Oct. 1783. Also includes the Nov. 1782 arrangement of the Connecticut Line, and a general order concerning the organization and pay of Continental soldiers, 1 Nov. 1780. Originals in the possession of the heirs of Gen. Ebenezer Huntington, circa 1844.

- 63.1, Orderly books, 1778-1783  
 63.2, General order, 1780
- (64) Ingersoll, Jared, 1722-1781. Papers, 1740-1779.  
 circa 150 items.  
 Connecticut lawyer and public official; Connecticut agent in London, 1758-1761, and 1764-1765; and judge on the vice-admiralty court at Philadelphia, 1768-1775. Correspondence concerning personal business affairs, the Stamp Act, the Susquehanna Company, the vice-admiralty court, and Ingersoll's political and moral position on the Revolution. Also includes a diary entitled "An historical Account of some Affairs Relating to the Church, Especially in Connecticut, together with a notation of Some other things of a different nature," 20 Oct. 1740-31 May 1743. Correspondents include Andrew Adams, Joseph Chew, Eliphalet Dyer, Thomas Fitch, Benjamin Gale, William S. Johnson, Andrew Oliver, Roger Sherman, Jedediah Strong, Matthew Talcott, Nathaniel Whiting, and Samuel Willis. Originals in the possession of Hon. R. I. Ingersoll, New Haven, Conn., 1845.
- 64.1, Correspondence, 1755-1779  
 64.2, Diary, 1740-1743
- BOX VII E:23  
 REEL 16
- (65) Johnson, Obadiah. Papers, 1775-1782.  
 circa 50 items.  
 Lieutenant colonel in Andrew Ward's Connecticut state regiment, and colonel in the Connecticut militia. Chiefly orders of Gen. John Douglas concerning the disposition of troops under Johnson's command. Includes a query, with answers, on military pay and bounties; a list of officers in the 5th Brigade, Connecticut militia; orders from Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., 22-23 July and 22 Sept. 1775; general and division orders from Gen. Charles Lee's headquarters in New York and New Jersey, 3-27 Nov. 1776; and regimental orders for Col. Andrew Ward's Connecticut state regiment, 9 Feb.-18 Mar. 1777. Originals in the possession of John Johnson, Jewett City, Conn., 1845.
- 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.
- BOX VII E:23  
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- (67) Kirkwood, Robert. Papers, 1777-1782.  
 2 items.  
 Captain in the Delaware regiment. Includes an orderly book, 1 Mar.-21 Dec. 1777, containing general and regimental orders issued during campaigns in New Jersey and New York, records of courts-martial, returns, and lists of officers. Also contains Kirkwood's military journal, 13 Apr.-11 May 1780, and 17 Jan.-17 Apr. 1782, kept during the Southern Campaign. Provides information on marches, skirmishes, the siege and capitulation of Charleston, S.C., and the strength of various Indian tribes. Journal published in the *Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware*, vol. 26 (1910), and reissued by Kennikat Press (1970). Original in the possession of Mrs. Boyer, Neward, Del., 1845.
- 67.1, Orderly book, 1777  
 67.2, Journal, 1780-1782
- (68) Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Committee of Safety. Records, 1774-1778.  
 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.
- (69) Law, Jonathan, 1674-1750. Papers, 1742-1751.  
17 items.  
Governor of Connecticut. Speeches of Governor Law before the general assembly, correspondence with Gov. William Shirley of Massachusetts, instructions to Jonathan Belcher, Connecticut agent in London, and miscellaneous papers concerning laws on the inheritance of estates. Originals partly in the possession of William H. Law, Norwich, Conn., 1843.
- BOX VII E:23  
REEL 16
- (70) Law, Richard, 1733-1806. Correspondence, 1759-1784.  
9 items.  
Connecticut delegate to the Continental Congress. Chiefly letters received by Law from Silas Deane, Roger Griswold, Samuel Huntington, Winthrop Saltonstall, Roger Sherman, and Jonathan Trumbull, 1777-1784, concerning politics, the progress of the war, and the Treaty of Peace. Originals in the possession of William H. Law, Norwich, Conn., 1843.
- BOX VII E:24  
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- (71) Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792. Memoir, 1776-1777.  
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."
- (72) Livermore, Daniel, 1749-1798. Journal, 1779-1780.  
1 item (40 pp.)  
Captain in the 3rd New Hampshire regiment. Describes marches, skirmishes, and casualties in Gen. John Sullivan's expedition against the Indians in western New York. Includes numerous observations on the land along the route of march. Published in Frederick Cook (ed.), *Journals of the Military Expedition of Major General Sullivan against the Six Nations of Iroquois* (1887). Original in the possession of Joseph B. Walker, Concord, N.H., 1845.
- (73) 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.  
Secretary to the New York Provincial Congress. Official correspondence, 17 Oct. 1775-18 Feb. 1779, concerning the New York Campaign of 1776, the construction of forts and fortifications along the Hudson River, the disarming of private citizens living in or near Tory strongholds, and the harassment of the citizenry by Continental soldiers stationed in New York. Correspondents include Cadwallader Colden, William Floyd, Charles Inglis, John McKesson, Isaac Nicoll, and Bernard Romans. Originals in the New-York Historical Society.
- (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.
- (76) Maryland. Proprietary Council. Records, 1773-1777.  
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.
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- (77) Maryland. Council of Safety. Journal, 1776-1777.  
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.
- (78) Maryland. Council of Safety. Records, 1775-1777.  
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, privateers, the collection of taxes and fines, and the payment of various accounts.  
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- (79) Massachusetts (Colony). Commissioners to Establish Boundary Between Massachusetts and New York. Journal, 1767.  
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 Line of Jurisdiction between the two Provinces," 1-8 Oct. 1767. Commissioners for New York were Robert R. Livingston, William Nicoll, and William Smith, Jr., and for Massachusetts, William Brattle, Thomas Hutchinson, and Edward Sheaffe.
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- (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.  
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- 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.
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(88) Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire Committee. Journal, 1780.

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.

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(89) Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Journal, 1776-1777.

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. 1777. Originals in the New Hampshire Historical Society, 1833.

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(90) Montgomery, Richard, 1738-1775. Orderly book, 1775.

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*

(91) Morgan, Daniel, 1736-1802. Orderly book, 1777.

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.

(92) Muhlenberg, John Peter Gabriel, 1746-1807. Orderly book, 1780-1781.

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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 Washington, Meshech Weare, and William Whipple.

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- (102) New Hampshire Grants. Papers, 1777-1784.  
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Letters, resolutions, proclamations, reports and petitions relating to Vermont.  
Correspondents include Ira Allen, Josiah Bartlett, Jacob Bayley, Benjamin Bellows, Thomas Chittenden, Joseph Fay, Samuel Livermore, Philip Schuyler, and John Sullivan. Originals in the State House, Concord, New Hampshire.
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Minutes of the "Committee for Inquiring into detecting, and defeating all Conspiracies which may be formed in the State of New York against the Liberties of America" Records for 11-31 Dec. 1776, in Series 7A, box 64. Published in the New-York Historical Society, Collections (1924-1925), vols. 57-58. Originals in the New-York Historical Society

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- circa 250 items.  
Letters, minutes, reports, returns, warrants, affidavits, resolutions, lists of merchants (retailers) and tavernkeepers, and miscellaneous items. 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 in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y.
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Chiefly letters, petitions, resolutions, reports, and attendance records of associations attempting to sustain the Continental Congress and the Provincial Convention. Provides information on the treatment of non-associators and Tories and the maintenance of Revolutionary soldiers. 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 in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y.
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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

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Miscellaneous returns, instructions concerning the enlistment of Continental soldiers, resolutions and recommendations of various committees on the appointment of officers, and accounts. *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 "Military Returns, 24," in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y.

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Letters, minutes, affidavits, reports, orders, resolutions, proceedings of courts-martial, returns, and accounts concerning the conduct of the war, Tories, prisoners of war, munitions, supplies, and the pay and organization of troops. *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 "Miscellaneous Papers, vols. 34-39," in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y.

- 111.1, 1775-1776 and index to vol. 34
- 111.2, 1776 and index to vol. 35
- 111.3, 1776-1777
- 111.4, 1776-1777
- 111.5, 1776-1777 and index to vol. 36
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- 111.8, 1777 and index to vol. 37
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- 111.11, 1777 and index to vol. 38
- 111.12, 1777-1780
- 111.13, 1777-1780
- 111.14, 1777-1780 and index to vol. 39

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(112) New York. Revolutionary War. Petitions, Petitions, 1776-1777.

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

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- 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.
- 112.1, 1776-1777  
112.2, 1776-1777 and index
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**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.
- (114) Ohio. Northwest Territory, Laws, 1788.  
13 items.  
Statues regarding the government and legal administration of the Northwest Territory. Originals in the possession of Mrs. Boyer, Newark, Del., 1845.
- BOX VII E:59**  
**REEL 40**
- (115) Parsons, Samuel Holden, 1737-1789. Orderly books, 1778.  
2 vols.  
General in the Continental Army. General and division orders for troops under Parsons's command at Fort Arnold, West Point, and vicinity, 18 Apr.-16 July 1778, and at White Plains, N.Y., 31 July-15 Sept. 1778. Originals in the possession of Samuel Holden Parsons, Hartford, Conn., 1843.
- 115.1, Apr.-July 1778  
115.2, July-Sept. 1778
- (116) Penhallow, Samuel, 1665-1726. Papers, 1703-1707.  
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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**REEL 40**
- (117) Penn, Thomas, 1702-1775. Correspondence, 1748-1770.  
circa 120 items.  
Proprietor of Pennsylvania. Letters from Penn to Lt. Gov. James Hamilton, 22 Feb. 1748-5 Mar. 1770, concerning the administration of proprietary government in Pennsylvania during Penn's residence in London. Includes instructions from the proprietors and a letter from Hamilton to Penn, 21 Aug. 1759.
- 117.1, 1748-1753  
117.2, 1754-1770
- (118) Pennsylvania. Governor and Council. Journal, 1773-1775.  
1 item (51 pp.)  
Minutes of proceedings of the governor and council, 14 Dec. 1773-9 Dec. 1775. Original, designated "Pennsylvania Record, Book U," in the office of the secretary of state, Harrisburg, Pa.
- (119) Pomeroy, Ralph, d. 1819. Papers, 1777-1786.  
circa 40 items.  
Deputy quartermaster for the state of Connecticut. Chiefly correspondence and orders concerning military supplies and lines of communication with Continental troops. Correspondents include Jedediah Huntington, Henry Knox, Samuel Holden Parsons, Richard Peters, Timothy Pickering, Jonathan Trumbull, and George Washington.

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

2 items.

Lieutenant colonel in the Connecticut provincial regiment. Orderly book, 25 Aug.-16 Oct. 1762, containing routine orders issued during the occupation of Havanna, Cuba.

Concerns chiefly duty assignments, discipline, and supplies. Journal kept during an expedition to West Florida and Louisiana for the Connecticut Land Company to secure bounty lands for Connecticut veterans of the French and Indian War, 20 Dec. 1772-28 Mar. 1773. Both items printed in *The Two Putnams, Israel and Rufus* (1931). Original items in the possession of Lemuel Grosvenor, Pomfret, Conn., 1845; presented to the Connecticut Historical Society by Charles Otis Thompson, 1903.

120.1, Orderly book

120.2, Journal

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(121) St. Clair, Arthur, 1736-1818. Papers, 1772-1793.

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, and Anthony Wayne. Printed in William Henry Smith, *The St. Clair Papers* (1881). 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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(122) St. Croix River Commission. Collection, 1796-1798.

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 at St. Andrews, 4 Oct. 1796, by James Sullivan.

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.
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- (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.
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REEL 42
- (125) Shaw, Nathaniel, 1735-1782. Papers of Nathaniel and Thomas Shaw, 1777-1782.
- circa 80 items.
- Chiefly correspondence of Nathaniel Shaw, Continental agent for Connecticut, concerning privateering, naval prisoners, and the payment of prize money. Correspondents include John Brown, John Deshon, John Kerr, Christopher Leffingwell, T. Parker, Nathaniel Saltonstall, Isaac Sears, and William Vernon. Includes the petition of Thomas Shaw and others to the commandant of the posts of New Haven and Groton, 22 Apr. 1782. Printed in Ernest E. Rogers, *Connecticut Naval Officers at New London during the American Revolution* (1933). Originals in the possession of N. Shaw Perkins, New London, Conn.
- (126) Sherman, Roger, 1721-1793. Collection, 1777-1789.
- 10 items.
- Lawyer, merchant, and statesman. Chiefly correspondence relating to the American Revolution, the United States Constitution, and the powers of the executive. Correspondents include John Adams, Eliphalet Dyer, William Sherman, and William Williams. Originals in the possession of Judge Johnson, Stratford, Conn., 1843.

- (127) Smedley, James. Orderly book, 1762.  
1 item (43 pp.)  
Lieutenant colonel in the British Army. Orders issued at Crown Point, 16 Aug.-3 Nov. 1762. Concerns chiefly the construction of fortifications, discipline, courts-martial, and supplies. Original in the possession of Henry Stevens, Jr.
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**REEL 42**
- (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.
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**REEL 42**
- (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 Tonym.
- (130) South Carolina. Navy Board. Journal, 1777-1779.  
1 item (293 pp.)  
Minutes, 2 Jan. 1777-1 Mar. 1779. Concerns the appointment and assignment of officers, recruiting, ship construction and repair, munitions, coastal fortifications, privateers, prize goods and vessels, and the manufacture and purchase of naval supplies. Originals in the New York State Library, 1850.
- (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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**REEL 42-43**
- (132) Sprague, William Buell, 1795-1876. Collection, 1702-1783.  
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.
- 132.1, Sir Jeffrey Amherst: letters to John Bradstreet, 1759-1764  
132.2, Thomas Gage: letters to John Bradstreet, 1759-1769; letters to Sir William Johnson, 1763-1773.  
132.3, Henry Glen: letters relating to commissary affairs, 1776-1778. Recipients include Elisha Avery, James Clinton, Jacob Cuyler, Jellis Fonda, Udney Hay, Morgan Lewis, Goose Van Schaick, Philip Schuyler, and John Stark.  
132.4, Henry Glen: letters relating to commissary affairs, 1778-1780

- 132.5, Nathanael Greene: letters written as quartermaster general of the Continental Army, 1778-1782. Recipients include Nehemiah Hubbard, Charles Lee, Charles Pettit, Caesar Rodney, and George Washington.
- 132.6, Sir William Johnson: correspondence, 1755-1774, mainly letters received by Johnson from Thomas Gage. Other correspondents include John Bradstreet, Thomas Butler, Horatio Gates, and Philip Schuyler.
- 132.7, Miscellaneous, 1702-1783: chiefly letters, petitions, certificates, and court proceedings relating to civil and military affairs in New York and Connecticut.
- 132.8, Pontiac's War, 1756-1770: letters to John Bradstreet from James Abercrombie, George Coventry, Thomas Gage, Allan McLean, and Richard Maitland.
- 132.9, Caesar Rodney, 1774-1782: chiefly letters from Caesar Rodney to his brother, Thomas Rodney, 1774-1782. Includes a few letters from John McKinley, Samuel Patterson, and Philip Schuyler.
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**REEL 43** (133) Stark, Caleb, 1807-1864. Papers, 1778-1860.
- 30 items.  
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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**REEL 43-44** (134) Stark, John, 1728-1822. Papers, 1775-1781.
- circa 200 items.  
General in the Continental Army. Chiefly correspondence relating to military affairs in the American Revolution. Includes a few orders, proceedings of courts-martial, and instructions. Correspondents include the Board of War, Thomas Chittenden, Henry Clinton, the Continental Congress, Horatio Gates, Frederick Haldimand, William Heath, the New Hampshire Provincial Congress and Committee of Safety, Philip Schuyler, Seth Warner, and George Washington. Originals in the New Hampshire Historical Society.
- 134.1, 29 May 1775-16 Aug. 1781  
134.2, 16 Aug.-25 Dec. 1781
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**REEL 44** (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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**REEL 44** (136) Stevens, Phineas, 1707-1756. Journals, 1749, 1752.
- 2 items.  
Journal, 13 Sept.-11 Dec. 1749 (7 pp.), kept by Stevens on an official expedition from Gov. William Shirley of Massachusetts to the governor general of Canada. Journal, 27 Apr.-24 Nov. 1752 (45 pp.), kept by Stevens on an expedition to Canada to negotiate the release of Massachusetts soldiers and citizens held as prisoners by the French and their Indian allies. Includes observations on roads and fortifications along the route of

travel, a description of Montreal, remarks on English captives, and accounts. Printed, respectfully, in *New Hampshire Historical Society Collections* 5 (1837), and Newton D. Mereness, *Travels in the American Colonies* (1916). Original journal for 1749 in the New Hampshire Historical Society, 1835.

(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.

circa 50 items.

Colonel in the Continental Army and the Pennsylvania State Line. Chiefly military correspondence and returns concerning provisions and supplies, ordnance, and munitions. Correspondents include Samuel Adams, Burgess Ball, Benjamin Bartlett, Jonathan Clark, Jr., Horatio Gates, Marquis de Lafayette, Richard Henry Lee, Philip Schuyler, Jonathan Trumbull, Anthony Wayne, George Weedon, and William Whipple. Originals in the New-York Historical Society.

(139) Stiles, Ezra, 1727-1795. Collection, 1628/29-1790.

circa 300 items.

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*

139.1, 1770-1774

139.2, 1775

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139.4, 1 Jan.-14 June 1777

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(140) Sullivan, John, 1740-1795. Collection, 1774-1789.

circa 900 items.

General in the Continental Army, statesman. Chiefly military correspondence, intelligence reports, orders, proceedings of courts of inquiry, and returns, 1775-1781. Includes letters and testimony pertaining to the court of inquiry into Sullivan's expedition against British forces on Staten Island, 1777. Correspondents include the Board of War, Horatio Gates, Nathanael Greene, Alexander Hamilton, Moses Hazen, William Heath, the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, Robert Pigot, Joseph Reed, Alexander Scammell, Philip Schuyler, Edward Sherburne, John Taylor, James Varnum, George Washington, and Meshech Weare. Transcribed in 1860 by Richard Steele for Henry B. Dawson, from originals in the possession of the Hon. Thomas C. Amory, and other members of the family.

140.1, papers, 1774-1789

140.2, papers, 1775-1776

140.3, papers, 1776-June 1778

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(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.

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(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.

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(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 Plantations, 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.

Royal governor of New York. Chiefly official letters and instructions from the Earl of Dartmouth and John Pownall to Tryon. Originals in England.

(145) Tucker, Samuel, 1747-1833. Papers, 1777-1781.

circa 150 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

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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 ships 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.

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(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.

Minutes, letters, resolutions, and orders concerning military affairs.

(149) Vermont. Council of Safety. Journal, 1777-1782.

1 item (370 pp.)

Records of proceedings of the council, chiefly concerning military affairs. Original at the State House, Montpelier, Vt.

BOX VII E:79  
REEL 54-55

(150) Vermont. Council of Safety. Records, 1777-1796.

circa 300 items.

Correspondence, addresses, memorials, committee proceedings, depositions, petitions, and proceedings of town meetings relating to Vermont.

150.1, 15 July 1777-10 Jan. 1782

150.2, 16 Feb. 1777-11 Jan. 1779

150.3, 10 Oct. 1778-17 Sept. 1785

150.4, 12 July 1779-12 Dec. 1796

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(151) Vermont. Fort Dummer. Papers, 1744-1745.

5 items.

Papers relating to Fort Dummer. Includes an order of Council, 6 Sept. 1744; the vote of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, 9 Jan. 1745; a resolve of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 25 Feb. 1745; and the report of the Lord's Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, 29 Aug. 1744. Originals in the New Hampshire Historical Society, circa 1834.

BOX VII E:79  
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(152) Vermont. Governor. Proclamations, 1781-1797.

35 items.

Chiefly proclamations of Thomas Chittenden. Includes two proclamations by Moses Robinson, 17 Oct. 1789, and 31 Mar. 1790; a copy of the Thanksgiving proclamation issued by George Washington, 3 Oct. 1789; and Chittenden's resignation, July 1797. Originals in the State House, Montpelier, Vt.

- (153) Virginia. Papers, 1606-1683.  
9 items.  
Eighteenth-century copies of royal proclamations concerning colonial affairs. Probably copied from William W. Hening, *Statutes at Large* (1809-1823), and Thomas Rymer, *Foedera* (1704-1717).
- (154) Walker, Joseph B., collector. Collection, 1774-1779.  
14 items.  
Letters from Count Rumford (Benjamin Thompson) to Rev. Timothy Walker, and Revolutionary songs by Capt. [Daniel?] Livermore--"Liberty Song," "Tory Song," "A Liberty Song," and untitled. Originals in the possession of Joseph B. Walker, Concord, N.H., 1845.
- (155) Ward, Andrew. Orderly book, 1776.  
1 item (15 pp.)  
Lieutenant colonel and general in the Connecticut militia. General and regimental orders issued at New York City, Turtle Bay, Harlem Heights, White Plains, North Castle, and Phillipsburg, N.Y., 22 Feb.-23 Mar. 1776. Includes lists of officers in the Connecticut militia and general and regimental returns. Original at Yale College, 1843.
- (156) Ward, Artemas, 1727-1800. Orderly book, 1775.  
1 item (34 pp.)  
General in the Continental Army. General, division, and regimental orders issued at Cambridge and Roxbury, Mass., as commander-in-chief of the Massachusetts troops, May 1775, and as second in command after Washington's appointment, June 1775. Original in the possession of Samuel W. Wood, Ledyard, Conn., 1845.
- BOX VII E:79**  
**REEL 55**
- (157) Ware, Joseph, 1753-1805. Journal, 1775-1776.  
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).
- (158) Wayne, Anthony, 1745-1796. Letters, 1777.  
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.
- BOX VII E:80-81**  
**REEL 55-56**
- (159) Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786. Papers, 1777-1780.  
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

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- (160) Williams, William, 1731-1811. Collection, 1774-1785.  
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.
- (161) Winder, William Henry, 1775-1824. Papers, 1812-1861.  
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.
- (162) Windham, Connecticut. Records, 1768-1783.  
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**
- (163) Wolcott, Roger, 1679-1767. Papers, 1745-1755.  
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.
- (164) Wooster, David, 1711-1777. Orderly book, 1759.  
1 item (68 pp.)  
Colonel of a Connecticut provincial regiment in the French and Indian War, and general in the Continental Army. Orders issued at Fort Edward, Lake George, Ticonderoga, and Crown Point, 19 June-10 Oct. 1759. Concerns marches, discipline, supplies, and other routine military affairs. Original in the possession of Henry Stevens, 1843.
- 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:

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**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.

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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.

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(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

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- 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.  
Broadships 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 Mohegan 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.
- BOX VIII A:6**  
**REEL 1**
- (12) Falkland Islands, 31 Mar.-30 June 1749.  
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.
- BOX VIII A:8**  
**REEL 2**
- (15) Great Britain Commonplace book of Edward Canby, 1675.  
1 vol.(296 pp.)

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- BOX VIII A:9**  
**REEL 2** (16) Great Britain *Duke and Dutchess*, 1708-1717.  
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.
- 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."
- BOX VIII A:10**  
**REEL 2** (19) Great Britain Exports and imports, 1771-1792.  
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.
- BOX VIII A:11**  
**REEL 2** (20) Great Britain Fisheries, 1677-1701.  
11 items.  
Letters, broadsides, and notes concerning off shore fishing rights, particularly off the coast of Newfoundland.
- BOX VIII A:11**  
**REEL 2** (21) Great Britain House of Lords, 1707, 1778.  
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."
- BOX VIII A:12-14**  
**REEL 3** (22) Great Britain "House of Peers," 1641-1735.  
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' journals.
- BOX VIII A:15**  
**REEL 4** (23) Great Britain Letters of marque, 1762.  
4 items.  
Instructions to the governors and commanders in America regarding letters of marque.
- BOX VIII A:16**  
**REEL 4** (24) Great Britain Manuscripts on bullion, 1798-1811.  
ca 50 items.  
Notes, clippings, and tables.
- BOX VIII A:17**  
**REEL 4** (25) Great Britain Military journal of Walter Homes, 1770-1772.  
1 vol. (59 pp.)

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- Includes description of Lord Robert Bertie's Company of Royal Fusiliers, lists of officers in Maj. Gen. George Adam's Regiment on Foot at Windsor, and various orders.
- BOX VIII A:18**  
**REEL 4** (26) Great Britain "Natural and Political Observations and Conclusions upon the State and Condition of England," by Gregory King, 1696.  
1 vol. (36 pp.)  
[Transcribed from the British Museum's Harleian MSS., 1898. Bears a Chalmers bookplate.]
- BOX VIII A:19**  
**REEL 4** (27) Great Britain Navy papers, 1675-1702.  
  
circa 30 items.  
Letters, orders, contract, lists, and broadside relating to naval engagements, convoys 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 Quarry 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.
- BOX VIII A:20**  
**REEL 4** (29) Great Britain "A Prospectus of a Chronological Series of Comparative Tracts on the Power of the Sovereign," undated.  
1 vol. (43 pp.)
- BOX VIII A:21**  
**REEL 4** (30) Great Britain Revenue accounts, 1785-1789.  
  
7 items.  
Accounts, customs excise, and state of revenue of the British Empire.
- BOX VIII A:21**  
**REEL 4** (31) Great Britain Revenue of excise, 1662-1745.  
  
3 items.  
Statement on laws regarding excise.
- BOX VIII A:22**  
**REEL 4** (32) Great Britain Revenues, 1789-1792.  
  
3 items.  
Tabular sheets on customs revenues.
- BOX VIII A:23**  
**REEL 4** (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.
- BOX VIII A:23**  
**REEL 4** (34) Great Britain "A Short Account of the English Plantations in America," 1688.  
  
1 vol. (23 pp.)  
Historical and geographical description of each Colony with a list of products and trade.
- BOX VIII A:23**  
**REEL 4** (35) Great Britain Sinking fund, 1786-1793.  
  
1 vol. (33 pp.)  
Account of the Commissioners for the reduction of the national debt, 1794.

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- BOX VIII A:24  
REEL 4
- (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 Hamburg 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  
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- (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.

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- 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.
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**REEL 6**
- (45) Minorca Court-martial of Lt. Gen. Thomas Fowke, 1757.
- 1 vol. (147 pp.)  
Includes information of the capture of Minorca.
- (46) Minorca Journal of the siege of St. Philips Castle in Minorca, 1756.  
2 items.  
Compiled from journals of various officers by Capt. George Smith, inspector of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, 1773.
- (47) Mississippi, 1719-1773.  
4 items.  
"Account of the present state of the River Mississippi" (1773), a copy of this account, and notes concerning Spanish and French treaties concerning the Mississippi River and Florida.
- (48) Newfoundland. Observations on the government of Newfoundland, 1786,  
1 vol. (36 pp.)
- (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.
- BOX VIII A:32**  
**REEL 6**
- (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.
- BOX VIII A:33**  
**REEL 7**
- (51) New South Wales, 1795-1798.
- 4 items.  
Papers concerning the administration of the colony at Botnay Bay, New South Wales, Australia.
- BOX VIII A:33**  
**REEL 7**
- (52) New York (City), 1775.
- 1 vol. (9 pp.)  
Letter to Governor William Tryon from Whitehead Hicks, Mayor of New York, with the Governor's answer.
- BOX VIII A:34**  
**REEL 7**
- (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.
- (54) Nova Scotia Papers relating to Nova Scotia, 1755-1759.  
7 items.  
Chiefly letters of Charles Lawrence to the Earl of Halifax.
- BOX VIII A:35**  
**REEL 7**
- (55) Quebec. List of ships arriving in Quebec, 1768-1780.
- 1 vol. (70 pp.)

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- Compiled by Thomas Ainslie, collector of customs. Includes information on cargoes and duties.
- (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.
- (57) Quebec Papers relating to Quebec, 1781-1801.  
20 items.  
Notes, letters to Chalmers, prices current, and exports from Quebec, including furs and pelts (1788).
- BOX VIII A:36**  
**REEL 7**
- (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.
- (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**  
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- (61) Scotland, 1818-1820.  
circa 600 items in 3 vols.  
Papers concerning imports and exports.
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- (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.
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**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
- 1.2 Memoranda book of historical notes, 1778-1780
- Notes concerning events, to 1786
- 1.3 Transcripts of documents, 1492-1732
- 1.4 Transcripts of documents, 1738-1782, undated
- Transcripts, New York, 1686-1772
- (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
- Broadside, 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
- Broadside, "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
- (3) Belknap, Jeremy, 1744-1798.
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Transcript of *Falckner's Curieuse nachricht von Pensylvaniam 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. Moncrief to the Duke of Richmond concerning the defense of Grenada.
- (9) Massachusetts,  
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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.  
Records of the United Colonies of New England, 1643-1675, transcribed from the Plymouth copy, 1779.
- (11) Pastorius, Francis Daniel, 1651-1719.
- 1 vol. (99 pp.)  
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"Historia o brevíssima recopilacion de la destruction de la India Occidental," transcribed in 1772.
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- (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.
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- (8) Muñoz, Juan Bautista, 1745-1799.
- 1 vol. (186 pp.)  
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- (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.
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- (11) "Relacion 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.

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2 vols.

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

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(14) "Miscelánea Nueva Espana: Fragmentos de historia de Nueva España copiados de un malísimo ejemplar que poseo D. Diego Panes,"

1 vol. (462 pp.)

Transcribed in the 18th century by Diego Muñoz Camargo.

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Arranged alphabetically by title.

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(1) Account book, 1759-1762.

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.

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(2) Account book, 31 Mar.-28 Oct. 1788.

1 vol. (56 pp.)

Fees received by a legal clerk in Pennsylvania

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(3) Account book, 1800-1801.

1 vol. (7 pp.)

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

BOX VIII D:3  
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(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.

(5) Andrews, Joseph Gardner.

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 Majesty's 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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1 vol. (129 pp.)

Record book kept by William H. Brown, notary public, 1799-1802, with copies of notary statements and documents notarized. Notary book used as scrapbook (1756-1863), with more than 100 prints of Revolutionary War figures, numerous examples of Confederate States of America currency (1861-1863) from Virginia, Alabama, and Georgia, clippings, an indenture (1756), a facsimile of the signatures of signers of the Declaration of Independence, payrolls (1778) of Captains James Gray, John Gregory, and Booker's companies of the 11th Virginia Regiment and Capt. David Earle's company of the 3rd Virginia Regiment. \**Item on indefinite loan to the Maryland State Archives. Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,667.*

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(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).

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**REEL 73**

(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. *Item on indefinite loan to the Maryland State Archives. Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,667.*

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**REEL 31**

(10) Baum, Frederick.

1 vol. (44 pp.)

Orderly book (29 May-28 June 1777) kept by Baum as lieutenant colonel of Hessian troops in America. Includes orders of Lt. Gen. Burgoyne at Montreal and Crown Point.

(11) Bell, John, 1796-1872.

1 vol. (92 pp.)

Journal (1815) kept by Bell, a Philadelphia physician, on his visits to mineral springs in Tennessee and Virginia. Includes autobiographical writings and poetry.

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(12) Blaine, Ephraim, 1741-1804.

3,500 items in 19 units.

Papers (1765-1805) relating chiefly to Blaine's service as commissary of supplies, deputy commissary-general, and commissary-general of purchases, Continental Army at Carlisle, Pa. Correspondents include John Armstrong, Clement Biddle, William Buchanan, George Campbell, John Chaloner, Benjamin Chew, John Dickinson, Azariah Dunham, Andrew Levy, William Maclay, and Lewis Morris. *Also available on microfilm shelf no. 13,778.*

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- (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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- (17) Caldwell, John E.  
1 vol. (85 pp.)  
Letterbook (1 July 1795-8 Feb. 1796) of mercantile letters sent regarding trade with the West Indies. Includes accounts, consignments, and directions to captains of trading vessels. Correspondents include merchants in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, New York, Port-au-Prince, and Jérémie, Haiti. Principal correspondents are Fourcauld and Company, James and Edward Penman and Co., Robin Florence and Co., Savon and Co., James R. Smith, and Smith and Wyckoff.
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- (18) Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.  
1 vol. (59 pp.)  
Journal (6 June 1836-11 May 1839) of the proceedings of the stockholders. Certified copy over the seal of the company dated 5 Mar. 1840, and signed by John P. Ingle, clerk.
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- (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.  
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**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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**REEL 33** (26) Commonplace book and journal, 6 Aug.-22 Sept. 1844.
- 1 vol. (50 pp.)  
Manuscript kept by a traveler on his tour of Paris, Milan, Verona, Venice, Geneva, and Constantinople.
- (27) Concord Union Seminary.  
1 vol. (32 pp.)  
Account book (1827-1828) kept by Joseph McMinn, chiefly recording tuition payments.
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**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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	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.
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	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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(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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(32) Davis, John d. 1827.

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 communications, and private business correspondence. Correspondents include James Abeel, Clement Biddle, Mark Bird, John Cox, David Grier, Nathaniel Greene, Isaac Melcher, Charles Pettit, Thomas Smith, and James Wilson.

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(33) Dexter, John Singer.

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 Anne C sar La Luzerne to George Washington.

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(34) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808.

1 vol. (100 pp.)

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- 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.
- BOX VIII D:53  
REEL 37
- (35) Dorsey, Edward, fl. 1750.
- 1 vol. (112 pp.)  
Journal of accounts (11 Mar. 1761-20 Nov. 1765) settling the estate of Edward Dorsey, merchant and legislator of Annapolis and Elk Ridge, Md., kept by a lawyer.
- (36) Douglas, William, 1742-1777. *See also Container VIII D:191, Ward, Andrew*
- 1 vol. (98 pp.)  
Orderly book (1 Aug.-4 Nov. 1759) kept by Douglas as regimental clerk to Colonels Eleazer Fitch and Israel Putnam at Ticonderoga and Crown Point.
- (37) Drayton, William, 1732-1790.
- 1 vol. (130 pp.)  
Manuscript (1778) in the hand of Drayton entitled "An Inquiry into the present State, and Administration of Affairs in the Province of East-Florida; with some Observations on the Case of the late Ch[ief] Justice there," with appendixes and postscript containing copies of legal documents, correspondence, and testimony.
- (38) Drummond, Henry, d. 1685.
- 1 vol. (50 pp.)  
Poem, undated. Contemporary copy of "Phyllis" (fragment).
- BOX VIII D:54  
REEL 37-38
- (39) Dukes County, Mass.
- 173 items.  
Records (1712-1812), chiefly legal, pertaining to Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and Superior Court cases.
- BOX VIII D:55  
REEL 38
- (40) Du Simitière, Pierre Eugène, 1737-1784.
- 125 items in 5 vols.  
Letterbook (1779-1784), commonplace book, memoranda, (1774-1783), and notes on publications (2 vols.). Letterbook (drafts of letters sent), chiefly relates to Du Simitière's artistic work and his collection of Americana. Recipients include George Clinton, Francois de Barbé-Marbois, Robert Erskine, Conrad A. Gérard, Francis Kinloch, Robert Morris, Joseph Reed, Benjamin Rush, Nathaniel Scudder, Baron von Steuben, and John Sullivan. Commonplace book entitled "American Politics" contains notes on and extracts from printed works and lists of articles, books, pamphlets, and portraits. Memoranda include lists of portraits and drawings done, things lent, books, curiosities, and coins received, and letters written. Notes on publications contain lists of articles (1732-1784) on various subjects. Among the periodicals frequently cited are *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *Pennsylvania Journal and Pennsylvania Chronicle*, *American Magazine*, *Bradford's American Mercury*, *New York Gazette*, and *New York Journal*.
- BOX VIII D:56  
REEL 38
- (41) Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 1 vol. (206 pp.)  
Account book (1733-1734) of a dealer in fabrics and notions.
- BOX VIII D:57  
REEL 38
- (42) Elliot, Jonathan, 1784-1846.
- 300 items.  
Correspondence (1817-1829), chiefly letters received by Elliott as editor of the *Washington Gazette*.

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- BOX VIII D:57  
REEL 39
- (43) Emmons, Richard.
- 1 vol. (56 pp.)  
Poetry manuscript (1826-1828) entitled "Miscellaneous Poems," with a copy of a dedicatory letter (18 Sept. 1828) addressed to James Madison.
- (44) "Excerpta seu Selectae Sententiae," 1760.
- 1 vol. (16 pp.)  
Collection of poetry from various Latin authors compiled by a Princeton student.
- BOX VIII D:58  
REEL 84
- (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.*
- BOX VIII D:58  
REEL 72
- (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.
- BOX VIII D:59  
REEL 84
- (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.*
- 47.1  
Surveying notebook, 1783-1784  
Diaries, accounts, surveyor's notes, 1783-1789  
Correspondence and related material 1784-1789
- BOX VIII D:60  
REEL 85
- 47.2 1790-1854, undated
- BOX VIII D:61  
REEL 85-86
- 47.3  
Writings and sketches concerning the steamboat  
Writings concerning the Universal Society  
Discourses on the properties of chemicals, fragment (not in Fitch's hand)  
Financial papers

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Steamboat company accounts, 1786-1792  
Memorandum book, 24 June-28 July [1786?]  
Account and receipt book, 1787-1791  
Invoices and receipts, 1784-1792, undated

Miscellany

Indentures  
Will and "Song of the Brown Jug," 13 July 1792  
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Pamphlets  
Handbills  
Congressional bill and documents, 1788-1842

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(48) Fourcauld and Company

1 vol. (11 pp.)  
Accounts (25 July 1796) of the Fourcauld mercantile firm, Jérémie, Haiti, with John E. Caldwell and Co., Philadelphia.

(49) Force, Manning Ferguson, 1824-1899.

1 vol. (43 pp.)  
Collection (1678-1846) of letters, commissions, pamphlets, and copies of maps relating to French exploration in the Mississippi. Includes two letters (1845-1846) received from Thaddeus William Harris.

BOX VIII D:62  
REEL 72

(50) Franklin, William, 1731-1813.

1 vol. (104 pp.)  
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.

(51) Freebody v. Cook. *See Oversize*

1 vol. (15 pp.)  
Report (1754) of legal proceedings in a land dispute between John Freebody and John Cook, merchants in Newport, R.I.

BOX VIII D:63  
REEL 39

(52) Freeman, Constant, 1757-1824.

1 vol. (248 pp.)  
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.

(53) Freeman, Thomas, d. 1821.

1 vol. (142 pp.) and 2 items.  
"An Account of the Red River, in Louisiana," 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.

BOX VIII D:64  
REEL 39

(54) Galloway, Joseph, 1731-1803.

5 items in 2 vols.  
Publication entitled *The Examination of Joseph Galloway...Before the House of Commons* (London, Printed for J. Wilkie, 1779). 85 pp.), with manuscript notes by Israwl Mauduit. Second volume (undated) contains two drafts of a letter to Gen. John

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- Burgoyne, a letter to Lord [Richard] Howe, and an unaddressed Plan of Union drawn up about 1785. [Plan of Union published on pp. 157-172 of *Anglo-American Union; Joseph Galloway's Plans To Preserve the British Empire, 1774-1788* (Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1941. 185 pp.), by Julian P. Boyd.]
- BOX VIII D:65**  
**REEL 39**
- (55) George, John b. 1696.
- 1 vol. (144 pp.) and 4 sheets.
- 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 pp. 3-136 of *Colonial Captivities, Marches and Journeys* (New York, Macmillan Co., 1935. 244 pp.), edited by Isabel M. Calder.]
- (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 Chatteau Bellair, West Indies.
- (57) Great Britain. Army in Ireland and North America (1761-1771).
- Copybook of forms, instructions, and orders kept in Ireland (1751-1752) and in North America (1761-1771). Chiefly rules and orders issued from New York by Richard Maitland, Deputy Adjutant General of North American Forces, and Thomas Moncrieff, Major of Brigade.
- BOX VIII D:66**  
**REEL 40**
- (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.
- BOX VIII D:67**  
**REEL 40**
- (59) Great Britain. Parliament.
- 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.
- BOX VIII D:67**  
**REEL 40-41**
- (60) Greene, Nathaniel, 1742-1786.
- 2 vols.
- Copies of letters sent by Greene as commander in chief of the Southern Department during the Revolution. Correspondents include Abraham Buford, Richard Caswell, Benjamin Harrison, Isaac Huger, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Lincoln, Chevalier de La Luzerne, Francis Marion, Daniel Morgan, Robert Morris, Abner Nash, Andrew Pickens, Comte de Rochambeau, Baron von Steuben, Thomas Sumter, George Washington, and Anthony Wayne.
- 60.1, letterbook, 14 Jan.-29 Feb. 1781
- 60.2, letterbook, 1 Jan.-8 Apr. 1782
- BOX VIII D:68**  
**REEL 72**
- (61) Hamersley, Thomas S.
- 1 vol. (341 pp.)

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- 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.
- BOX VIII D:69**  
**REEL 41**
- (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.
- BOX VIII D:70**  
**REEL 42**
- 62.1, papers, Feb.-July 1781
- BOX VIII D:71**  
**REEL 42**
- 62.2, papers, Aug.-Dec. 1781
- 62.3, papers, 1781
- (9 folders)
- BOX VIII D:72**  
**REEL 42**
- (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.
- (64) Harmer, Josiah, 1753-1813.
- 1 vol. (36 pp.)  
Orderly book (10-22 Oct. 1794) kept by Harmer as adjutant general for the Pennsylvania Militia at Bedford and Carlisle, during the Whiskey Rebellion.
- (65) Hatfield, John.
- 1 vol. (76 pp.)  
Orderly book, (7 Feb.-14 Mar. 1776) kept by John Clark, orderly officer for Capt. Hatfield of the 43rd Regiment of the British Army, in Boston. Includes general and battalion orders and two undated notices to the inhabitants of Boston concerning quartered soldiers.
- (66) Hawkins, Benjamin, 1754-1816.
- 2 vols.  
Journal and sketch (1797-1802) kept by Hawkins in his early years as Indian agent to the Creeks and general superintendent of all Indian tribes south of the Ohio. Includes description of the terrain of southeastern Georgia, Alabama, and Florida, and the Indians and their customs. [Sketch published in *A Sketch of the Creek Country, in 1798 and 1799* (New York, Bartlett and Welford, 1848. 8 pp.), by William Brown Hodgson.]
- 66.1 "Viatory or Journal of distances and observations," 1797-1802
- 66.2 "A Sketch of the Creek country in the years 1798 and 1799"
- BOX VIII D:73**  
**REEL 42**
- (67) Hawks, John.
- 1 unit (24 pp.)  
Journal (1757-1759) of military events regarding Lt. Hawks's command of forts from Northfield to Hoosac Mountain, headquartered at Fort Colrain (near Deerfield), Mass.
- (68) Hazen, Moses, 1733-1803.
- 1 vol. (175 pp.)  
Orderly book (1 Jan.-27 Apr. 1780) of orders from headquarters at Morristown, N.J., for troops in the 2nd Canadian Regiment, Continental Army, under Col. Hazen's command.

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(69) Helfenstein, John P.

1 vol. (18 pp.)

Receipt book (16 Apr. 1822-30 Mar. 1824) kept by Helfenstein of payments made to workmen for road construction near Carlisle, Pa.

(70) Henderson, James L.

1 vol. (150 pp.)

Journal (7 Sept.-18 Nov. 1831) consisting chiefly of nautical observations, kept by Henderson of the United States Navy on a voyage from Callao, Peru, aboard the U.S.S. *St. Louis* commanded by John D. Sloat.

BOX VIII D:74  
REEL 72

(71) Holmes, Abiel, 1763-1837. 3 vols.

Meteorological register (Jan. 1795-Dec. 1829) kept by Holmes, Congregational clergyman, at Cambridge, Mass., during his service as pastor of the First Church. Includes daily notations of variations in temperature, wind, and weather.

71.1, Jan. 1795-Dec. 1797

71.2, Nov. 1798-Aug. 1816

71.3, Jan. 1817-Dec. 1829

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(72) Holten, Samuel, 1738-1816.

3 vols.

Account books (1757-1774) for medical services rendered to patients in Danvers and Gloucester, Mass.

72.1, 1757-1763

72.2, 1763-1773

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72.3, 1769-1774

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(73) Honyman, Robert, 1747-1824.

1 vol. (544 pp.)

Diary (2 Jan. 1776-11 Mar. 1782) kept by Honyman, a physician and surgeon from Hanover County, Va., recording political, military, and economic developments throughout the state, gathered chiefly from newspapers. Includes an eyewitness account of the siege of Yorktown. [The portion on the siege of Yorktown has been published in Richard K. MacMaster's *News of the Yorktown Campaign: The Journal of Dr. Robert Honyman, 17 Apr.-25 Nov. 1781*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 79, Oct. 1971, pp. 387-426.] Also available on microfilm no. 16,463.

BOX VIII D:79  
REEL 43

(74) Hubley, Adam, 1740-1793.

1 vol. (84 pp.)

Orderly book (11 May-10 June 1776) kept by Capt. Hubley of the 1st Pennsylvania Battalion at Fort Chambly and Sorel River for the assault on Montreal during the invasion of Canada. Includes personal accounts, 1 Dec. 1775-25 Oct. 1776.

(75) Hunter, Robert R.

1 vol. (circa 230 pp.)

Letterbook (3 Aug. 1882-5 July 1827) kept by Hunter, American consul at Cowes. The letters, written from Cowes, London, Paris, and Hartford Conn., concern commerce and politics and are addressed to his brother, John, Philip Schuyler, Martin Van Buren, Stephen Van Rensselaer, and others.

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(76) "Jesuit Relations."

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REEL 43

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).

BOX VIII D:81

(77) Johnson, Joshua, 1742-1802.

REEL 87

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.*

BOX VIII D:82

(78) Johnson, Mrs. Walter Rogers.

REEL 43

1 vol. (circa 150 pp.)

Journal (13 May-Aug. 1851) kept by Mrs. Johnson, of Washington, D.C., as she accompanied her husband, Walter Rogers Johnson (1794-1852), United States commissioner to the World's Fair in London, to London and Europe.

BOX VIII D:83

(79) Johnson, Sir William, 1715-1774.

REEL 43

250 items.

Correspondence (6 Oct. 1755-27 Feb. 1774), chiefly 1763-1774, while Johnson served as superintendent of Indian affairs on the northern frontier. Letters concern Indian education, military movements around Lake George, and the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Correspondents include Samuel Auchmuty, Thomas Barton, Cadwallader Colden, Myles Cooper, Charles Inglis, John Ogilvie, Richard Peters, and Eleazar Wheelock. [Published in *The Papers of Sir William Johnson* (Albany, The University of the State of New York, 1921-1962. 13 vols.)

BOX VIII D:84

(80) Jones, John Paul, 1747-1792.

REEL 44

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.*

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80.1 Papers, 13 Oct. 1775-15 July 1777

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BOX VIII D:88 REEL 46	80.5 Papers, 22 May.-23 Oct. 1779 <i>See also Oversize</i>
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
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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) <i>Also available on microfilm no. 16,483.</i>
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
	(82) Journal, 19 Sept.-25 Oct. 1793. 1 unit (48 pp.) Manuscript kept by a traveler on a trip by water to Norfolk, Va.
	(83) Journal of a passage from New York to Boston, 3-13 Dec. 1786. 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.
BOX VIII D:94 REEL 48	(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.

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- 85.1, letters, 1794-1831, undated
- BOX VIII D:95** 85.2, billbook, 1821-1828  
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- BOX VIII D:96** (86) Lancaster County, Pa. Committee of Safety.  
**REEL 48**
- 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.
- BOX VIII D:97** (87) Lawrence, John, d. 1796.  
**REEL 49**
- 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) Lively, Henry.  
1 vol. (122 pp.)  
Logbook (July-Nov. 1812) kept on board the private schooner of war *Nonsuch*, commanded by Henry Lively 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.
- BOX VIII D:98** (91) Ludewig, Hermann Ernst, 1809/10-1856.  
**REEL 49**
- 1 vol. (221 pp.)  
Manuscript, 1846, of his *The Literature of American Local History; a Bibliographical Essay* (New York, Printed for the author, by R. Craighead, 1846. 180 pp.), with a letter of presentation to Force dated 30 Mar. 1846.
- (92) McFarland, James.  
12 items.  
Chiefly letters, receipts, petitions, and commissions relating to McFarland's service in the Pennsylvania militia (1775-1782).
- BOX VIII D:98** (93) McKee, Alexander, d. 1799.  
**REEL 49**
- (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.

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- 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**
- (97) Maryland Journal B, nos. 1-2.
- 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.*
- 97.1, no. 1, 24 Mar. 1778-10 Apr. 1781  
97.2, no. 2, 10 Apr. 1781-18 Nov. 1785
- 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.

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(101) Maryland Vice-Admiralty Court.

1 vol.

Record book used as a scrapbook (1754-1783). Proceedings (Dec. 1754-June 1773) of the court in Annapolis, with Judge George Steuart presiding, and copies of commissions (1775) to Judge Robert Smith and Register George Rankin. Includes pictorial material, newspaper clippings, and pay requests (1783) of members of the Invalid Regiment for payment to John Bingham. *Item on indefinite loan to the Maryland State Archives. Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,667.*

BOX VIII D:105  
REEL 88

(102) Maryland Western Shore.

1 vol. (223 pp.)

Account book used as a scrapbook (1777-1786). Ledger (1781-1783) kept by Thomas Harwood, treasurer of the Western Shore, of accounts with the Continental Congress and various officers and soldiers. Includes pay abstracts and rolls (1777) from companies in the 2d and 3d Virginia Regiments, newspaper clippings, engravings, Continental money, and two notes (1780 and 1786). *Item on indefinite loan to the Maryland State Archives. Also available on microfilm shelf no. 15,667.*

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.

BOX VIII D:107  
REEL 51

(104) Massei, Filippo, 1730-1816.

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 (1770) for forming a company in Virginia for the purpose of raising or making wine oil, certain plants, and silk. *See also Oversize*

BOX VIII D:108  
REEL 51

(105) Milton, John.

1 unit (28 pp.)

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

(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.

(107) Montgomery, Richard, 1738-1775. *See also Container VII E:42, same heading for transcript.*

1 vol. (60 pp.)

Orderly book (5 June-6 Oct. 1775) of Brig. Gen. Montgomery, in command during the illness of Gen. Philip Schuyler, on an expedition against Canada. Book kept by Jonas Prentice, adjutant, and John McPherson, aide-de-camp.

(108) Morris, Robert Hunter, 1713-1764.

1 vol. (108 pp.)

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- 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.]
- BOX VIII D:109**  
**REEL 51-52**
- (109) National Institute for the Promotion of Science.
- 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

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- under the command of John Paul Jones. Presented to Peter Force by the Rev. James Nourse, 8 July 1850.
- (111) New England.  
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.
- (112) New Hampshire (Colony). Laws.  
1 vol. (28 pp.)  
Report (1765) of a committee to examine the acts of New Hampshire, signed by Meshech Weare, Peter Gilman, and H. Sherburne. (Item transferred from the Law Library, 1905.)
- BOX VIII D:113  
REEL 53**
- (113) New York (City). Committee of Observation.  
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.
- (114) New York (City). Committee of Safety.  
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.
- (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.  
115.1 1705-1745  
115.2 1749
- (116) New York (Colony).  
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.  
116.1 No. 1 Chiefly related to New Jersey  
116.2 No. 2 Chiefly related to New York
- BOX VIII D:114  
REEL 53**
- (117) New York (State). Commissioner of Loans.  
circa 600 items in 6 vols.  
Receipt books, 1791-1814  
117.1 Apr.-July 1791  
117.2 July 1791-Mar. 1792  
117.3 Oct. 1791-June 1792
- BOX VIII D:114  
REEL 54**
- BOX VIII D:115** 117.4 Jan.-May 1792

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117.5 June 1792-Mar. 1793

117.6 Nov. 1813-Aug. 1814

(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.

BOX VIII D:116

(119) New York (State) Provincial Congress.

REEL 54

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.

BOX VIII D:117

(120) North Carolina Convention.

REEL 54

7 items.

Collection (1788) of letters, petitions, and resolutions relating to the ratification of the United States Constitution. Includes letters from Samuel Johnston, John Swann, and Hugh Williamson.

BOX VIII D:118

(121) Nourse, Michael.

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3 items in 2 vols.

Collection (1850s) compiled by Nourse as a Treasury Department official. Includes copy of a letter (1851) from James Buchanan to Nourse.

121.1, "A General Statement of the annual and aggregate foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States from the 1st of October to the 30th of June 1855: Statements of the Commerce and Navigation with the several foreign Countries during the same period"

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121.2, "Statements of the Financial Affairs of the late Confederated Government of the United States from February 1781 to September 1789"

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(122) "*Observations sur quelques parties de l'histoire Am ricaine, par un ami du G. al Lafayette.*"

REEL 54

1 vol. (54 pp.)

Manuscript history of the American Revolution, undated

(123) Ohio.

2 items in 2 vols.

123.1, "Account of the French on the Ohio," 1755 Published in *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. vol. 13, pp. 58-81. June 1926.

123.2, "Proposed Settlement on the Ohio," 1756

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(124) Orderly book, 23 May-11 July 1759.

REEL 55

1 vol. (38 pp.)

Orders for the Rhode Island Regiment, issued by Col. Nathaniel Payson, commandant, and Lt. Col. Joseph Ingersoll, at Fort Edward and Halfway Brook.

(125) Orderly book, 6-14 July 1759.

6 items.

Orders kept at Carlisle, Pa. Also five loose sheets (1766-1795) of accounts, receipts and memoranda.

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- (126) Orderly book, 13 May-20 Sept. 1776.  
1 vol. (84 pp.)  
General and regimental orders for the 4th and 5th Virginia Regiments, garrisoned at Portsmouth and in the Suffolk area.
- (127) Orderly book, 8-21 Sept.-15 Oct. 1776.  
13 items.  
General orders of the Continental Army in Harlem Heights, N.Y., with documents (1810) relating to the disposition of land, lists (1815) of the items auctioned by the estate of Gabriel P. Van Horn, and miscellaneous accounts (1812-1816) of Archibald Van Horn.
- (128) Orderly book, 18 June-20 July 1777.  
1 vol. (11 pp.)  
General orders for the Pennsylvania Militia at Coryell's Ferry, Chester, and Trenton.
- (129) Orderly book, 1779.

- 1 vol. (176 pp.)  
General, brigade, and regimental orders (15 Aug.-25 Nov. 1779) from headquarters at Moore's House and camp at Buttermilk Falls, N.Y., and (4-24 Dec. 1779) from headquarters at a camp near Morristown, N.J.
- (130) Orderly book, 7 Apr.-17 Aug. 1780.  
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.)  
General, brigade, and regimental orders of the 2nd (4th?) New York Continental Regiment in the New York Highlands.
- (132) Orderly book, 20 Oct. 1792-19 Mar. 1793.  
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.)]
- (134) Pennsylvania Commissioner of Loans.

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REEL 56

- 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
- (135) Pennsylvania Continental Loan Office.

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- 1 vol. (circa 250 pp.)  
Receipt book (1786-1791) of Thomas Smith, loan officer.

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(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 Strasbourg, 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.

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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 with merchants in Natchez, Pensacola, Philadelphia, and Richmond. Correspondents include William Blount, William Constable, Robert Dow, William Dunbar, Jeremiah German, James Hamilton, Alexander Hill, James Hunter, George Meade, Joseph Nourse, Charles Pollock, Nancy Pollock, James Rumsey, and George Urquhart.

139.1 1767-1775

139.1 1776-1788

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(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.]

(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.

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(142) Pringle, John.

1 vol. (66 pp.)

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- 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, Alphabetical list of names, with language of origin noted
- BOX VIII D:130**  
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- (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  
145.4, 1792-1793
- BOX VIII D:131**  
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- 145.5, 1795-1796  
145.6, 1796-1797  
145.7, 1798-1799
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**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.
- (147) 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**
- (148) 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.

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- 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
- BOX VIII D:136** 148.2, correspondence, 13 Apr. 1813-31 July 1817  
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- BOX VIII D:137** 148.3, correspondence, 7 Aug. 1817-19 Sept. 1818  
**REEL 60**
- BOX VIII D:138** 148.4, correspondence, 20 Sept. 1818-4 Apr. 1820  
**REEL 61**
- BOX VIII D:139** 148.5, correspondence, 12 Apr. 1820-30 Aug. 1824  
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- BOX VIII D:140** 148.6, correspondence, 7 Sept. 1824-29 Apr. 1829  
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- BOX VIII D:141** 148.7, correspondence, 1 May 1829-9 Mar. 1832, undated  
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- BOX VIII D:142** 148.8  
**REEL 62**
- Letterbook, 11 June 1831-9 Apr. 1832
- Diary, Feb.-Dec. 1818
- BOX VIII D:143** 148.9  
**REEL 62**
- 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
- BOX VIII D:144** 148.10 Ships' records and papers: *Beaver*, 1811-1812, U.S.S. *Franklin*, 1822-1823, and  
**REEL 62** U.S.S. *Ontario*, 1818
- BOX VIII D:145** (149) Rowland, William F.  
**REEL 63**
- 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** (151) St. John's Indians. (United Colonies of New England)  
**REEL 63**
- 1 vol. (30 pp.)

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- 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** (152) Schenectady Committee of Correspondence, Safety, and Protection.  
**REEL 61**
- 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** (153) Scott, Anna Martha.  
**REEL 61**
- 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** (154) Selden, George L., d. 1864.  
**REEL 61**
- 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** (155) Shenandoah Furnace.  
**REEL 61**
- 4 items in 4 vols.
- Account books (1809-1810)
- 155.1, daybook, 1809-1810
- 155.2, journal, 1809-1810
- BOX VIII D:148** 155.3, ledger, 1809-1810  
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- 155.4, index to ledger, 1809-1810
- BOX VIII D:149** (156) Sherburne, Samuel.  
**REEL 64**
- 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 Langdon, Edward Phelon, John Sherburne, John Wendell, and William Whipple. Includes a statement of accounts (1776) with Ebenezer Foster.
- BOX VIII D:150** (157) Shippen, Joseph, 1732-1810.  
**REEL 72**
- 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

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- 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.
- BOX VIII D:151**  
**REEL 64** (158) Simms, Charles,
- circa 1,100 items in 7 units  
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.)
- 158.1, 13 June 1731-18 Nov. 1788
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**REEL 64** 158.2, 4 Dec. 1788-4 Dec. 1794
- BOX VIII D:153**  
**REEL 65** 158.3, 12 Dec. 1794-5 Sept. 1799
- BOX VIII D:154**  
**REEL 66** 158.4, 18 Sept. 1799-5 Dec. 1801
- BOX VIII D:155**  
**REEL 66** 158.5, 16 Dec. 1801-9 Oct. 1809
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**REEL 66** 158.6, 30 Oct. 1809-6 Nov. 1818
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**REEL 66** 158.7, 30 Nov. 1818-8 Oct. 1822, undated
- BOX VIII D:158**  
**REEL 67** (159) Smallwood, William, 1732-1792.
- 1 vol. (128 pp.)  
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.
- (160) Smedley, James.  
1 vol. (80 pp.)  
Orderly book (16 Aug.-4 Nov. 1762) kept for Lt. Col. Smedley's regiment at Crown Point, N.Y.
- BOX VIII D:159**  
**REEL 67** (161) Smith, Buckingham, 1810-1871.
- 41 items.  
Papers (1702-1857). Includes correspondence, book extract, index, and a map relating to Smith's study of the history of Florida. Correspondents include Alexander Dallas Bache, George Bancroft, Thomas H. Benton, John Beard, John C. Fr mont, K. B. Gibbs, Theodore Irving, Matthew Fontaine Maury, Jackson Morton, Henry C. Murphy, A. J. Pickett, Henry R. Schoolcraft, Jared Sparks, George Ticknor, and Mariano Velasquez.
- (162) Smith, Jonathan.  
circa 1,000 items.  
Letterbook (27 July 1765-4 Dec. 1770) of Jonathan and S[ ] Smith, Philadelphia merchants, concerning trade, accounts, consignments, and markets. Includes copies of

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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.

(163) Smith, John R. 7

items.

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; 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.)

Orderly book (5 Feb.-2 Mar. 1813) kept by Lt. Smith for the 35th Regiment, United States Infantry, garrisoned at Fort Nelson and Norfolk, Va. Includes ordnance reports, returns, drafts, letters, notes, and the presentation note (2 Oct. 1845) from J. Bruff to Peter Force.

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(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.

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REEL 68

(168) Sullivan, John, 1740-1795.

99 items.

Papers (15 Aug. 1775-30 Apr. 1781) including accounts, correspondence, intelligence reports, orders, payrolls, and returns relating to Gen. Sullivan's Revolutionary War commands at Winter Hill, Medford, Cambridge, and elsewhere. Correspondents include John Adams, George Baylor, John Erskine, Benjamin Flower, Horatio Gates, Moses Hazen, John Jay, Marquis de Lafayette, Henry Laurens, Henry Lee, Timothy Pickering, Benjamin Rush, and William Winthrop. [Published, in part, in *Letters and Papers of Major General John Sullivan, Continental Army* (Concord, N.H., New Hampshire Historical Society, 1930-1939. 3 vols.), edited by Otis G. Hammond.]

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 Dulany, 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.
- BOX VIII D:164**  
**REEL 68**
- (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.
- BOX VIII D:165**  
**REEL 68**
- (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).
- BOX VIII D:167**  
**REEL 68**
- (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 Benthuyzen, 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  
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**REEL 69-70**
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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  
Miscellaneous
- BOX VIII D:166** (176) United States Register of the Treasury.  
**REEL 70**
- 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** (177) United States Treasury.  
**REEL 88**
- 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.
- BOX VIII D:170** (178) United States Treasury. Imports and exports.  
**REEL 70**
- 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** (179) United States War Department.  
**REEL 70**
- 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** (181) Vernon, Edward, 1684-1757.

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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.](#)*

181.1 9 Dec. 1654-1 June 1725

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(182) Virginia Ratification Convention.

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1 vol. (15 pp.)

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.

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(183) Waldron, Richard, 1694-1753.

REEL 70

circa 500 items.

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.

BOX VIII D:191

(184) Walker, Singleton S.

REEL 71

20 items.

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.

(185) Ward, Andrew. *See also Container VIII D:53, Douglas, William*

1 vol. (55 pp.)

Orderly book (1776) of Andrew Ward and William Douglas (1742-1777). The first half of the book (22 Feb.-23 Mar. 1776) was kept by Lt. Col. Andrew Ward for his regiment in the Connecticut Militia and the remainder (10 July-13 Dec. 1776) was kept by Col. William Douglas for his Connecticut State Regiment. Includes general and regimental orders for troops in the vicinity of New York City, list of Connecticut Militia officers, and general and regimental returns.

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(186) Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

REEL 71

1 vol. (25 pp.)

Collection (1782) including three copies of "An Act for Founding a College at Chester" (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.

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(187) Wentworth, Benning, 1696-1770.

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1 vol. (54 pp.)

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*.

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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.)  
Orderly book (19 June-10 Oct. 1759) of orders for Col. Wooster's regiment at Fort Edward Lake George, Ticonderoga, and Crown Point, N.Y.
- (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.*
- BOX IX:1**  
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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](#)