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Collection Summary

Title: Sir Thomas Phillipps Collection

Span Dates: 1400-1857

ID No.: MSS76737

Creator: Phillipps, Thomas, Sir, 1792-1872

Extent: 1,100 items ; 63 containers plus 1 oversize ; 13.3 linear feet ; 10 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Manuscript materials formerly a part of Sir Thomas Phillipps's collection relating chiefly to various aspects of the colonial history of North America and the West Indies. Of particular note are papers relating to the Board of Trade and Sir William Blathwayt; letterbooks of George Macartney while governor of the Caribbean Islands; English and Italian genealogical material; papers of Jean Louis Berlandier relating to his surveys of the United States-Mexican border and to his various explorations in Mexico, Lower California, and Texas; English court records and reports; and miscellaneous papers of various colonies in British North 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

Berlandier, Jean Louis, -1851.

Blathwayt, William, 1649?-1717.

Cooper, John Gilbert, 1723-1769. John Gilbert Cooper correspondence. 1745-1754.

Macartney, George Macartney, Earl, 1737-1806.

Phillipps, Thomas, Sir, 1792-1872, collector.

Subjects

Courts--Great Britain.

Places

Baja California (Mexico : Peninsula)--Discovery and exploration.

Caribbean Area--History.

Great Britain--Colonies--America.

Great Britain--Genealogy.

Italy--Genealogy.

Mexico--Boundaries--United States.

Mexico--Boundaries.

Mexico--Discovery and exploration.

Mexico--Surveys.

Texas--Discovery and exploration.

United States--Boundaries--Mexico.

United States--Boundaries.

Occupations

Antiquarians.

Bibliographers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The manuscripts comprising the Sir Thomas Phillipps Collection in the Library of Congress were acquired through gift and purchase between 1901 and 1983, with over half purchased by B. F. Stevens for the Library in 1910, 1913, and 1919.

Processing History

The manuscripts of Sir Thomas Phillipps were reassembled as a collection in 1969. The collection was expanded in 1983-1984, and the finding aid was revised in 1986 and again in 2012.

Additional Guides

The Phillipps collection was described in A. N. L. Munby, *Phillipps Studies, Nos. 1-5* (Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 1951-1960). For a description of Phillipps manuscripts in other divisions of the Library of Congress, see Seymour de Ricci, *Census of medieval and renaissance manuscripts in the United States and Canada* (New York: The H. W. Wilson Company, 1935-1940) and the Supplement published in 1962.

Other Repositories

Other records of the Sir Thomas Phillipps collection can be found in the Bodleian Library, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on ten 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

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1792, July 2	Born, Manchester, Worcestershire, England
1815	B.A., University College, Oxford, England
1818	Inherited father's property including Middle Hill estates
1819	Married Henrietta Molyneux (died 1832) Printed catalog of his library, listing 2,900 printed volumes and 50 manuscripts
1820	M.A., University College, Oxford, England Elected Fellow of Royal Society of London, England
1821	Made a baronet
1822-1823	Resided on European Continent; purchased manuscripts in Europe
1823	Purchased medieval manuscripts from Benedictine House of St. Martin at Tournai, Belgium
1824	Purchased Meerman Collection Purchased manuscripts dating from ninth century from Leander van Ess Began printing a catalog of his manuscripts, a process continued to 1871

1825	High sheriff for Worcestershire, England
1827	Purchased Musschenbroek Collection Began catalog of his printed books
1827-1829	Resided on European Continent, though not continuously
1836	Purchased manuscript collection of bookseller Thomas Thorpe
1839	Prepared a list of most valuable manuscripts midway in his collecting career
1842	Married Elizabeth Mansell
1862-1864	Moved library and printing press from Middle Hill to Thirlestane House, Cheltenham, England
1872, Feb. 6	Died at Thirlestane House, Cheltenham, England

Scope and Content Note

The collection of Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872) in the Library of Congress represents only a small part of the enormous library that is reputed to have held the largest accumulation of manuscripts ever collected by a private individual. Phillipps's biographer, Alan Munby, estimates that the Bibliotheca Phillippica contained around sixty thousand manuscripts when Phillipps died in 1872. The story of how Phillipps acquired his library, a description of the publication of his catalog of manuscripts and printed books, and the history of the subsequent dispersal of the collection by his heirs, is chronicled in Alan Munby's *Phillipps Studies*, no. 15 (Cambridge University Press, 1951-1960). These volumes also contain valuable provenance information on the various manuscripts formerly a part of the Phillipps library.

The Phillipps manuscripts in the Manuscript Division, acquired individually or in groups and cataloged by subject as unrelated acquisitions, were reassembled as a collection in 1969. The collection dates from the early fifteenth century to 1857, and is strongest in the area of colonial history of North America and the West Indies. It is arranged according to the numbering system used by Phillipps, who assigned numbers in sequence to the manuscripts as they were cataloged. As a consequence, related manuscripts may be separated in the collection, and one should consult the index at the end of the register in order to identify manuscripts concerning a particular person or subject.

Although the collection follows a numerical arrangement, it encompasses several distinct groups of papers. Foremost among these are the papers of the British government dealing with the administration of the colonies. The documents, some of which predate the formation of the Board of Trade in 1696, include the journals of the Lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations and its predecessor, the Council of Foreign Plantations, for the period 1670-1686, noting all transactions relating to the colonies and plantations; the original office book of the Committee for Trade and Plantations for the years 1683-1688, kept by William Blathwayt as secretary, listing all matters coming before the committee; and the accounts of revenues in America for 1701-1712, kept by William Blathwayt as surveyor and auditor general of plantation revenues.* For later years the collection contains a group of papers pertaining to land disputes and other cases in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Virginia that were probably a part of the records of the solicitor of the treasury, Joshua Sharpe, and some miscellaneous papers of the colonies of Maryland (1696-1709), Massachusetts (1695-1700), and Virginia (1686-1707). Official records relating to the West Indies include a volume of administrative forms and four volumes of letterbooks of George Macartney, kept while governor of the Caribbean Islands, which, in addition to administrative matters concerning the islands of Grenada, Tobago, and the Grenadines, portray the American Revolutionary War from the perspective of its effect on life in the islands. Some papers concerning the maintenance of troops in the American colonies and a few letters of Lord Frederick North in which he makes recommendations for governing the remaining American colonies in 1783 complete the segment of British administrative manuscripts in the collection.

Another group of important papers in the collection are those of Jean Louis Berlandier, the Swiss historian and naturalist, who came to Mexico to work with the Mexican Boundary Commission, which surveyed the boundary between the United

States and Mexico as defined in the Adams-Onís treaty of 1819. Berlandier remained in Mexico, made his home at Matamoros, and amassed a huge collection of papers relating to the natural history of the region. The Berlandier papers in the Phillipps Collection include his journal recording his observations on the land, people, and plant and animal life while accompanying the boundary survey commission, a journal describing his travels during the war between the United States and Mexico, and several miscellaneous manuscripts concerning Lower California, Texas, and Matamoros, including maps of the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Parma.

The Phillipps Collection also contains several manuscripts touching on the administration of the Spanish colonies in America and one document relating to the government of the French West Indies. The Spanish documents include “Varinas sobre las Indias,” “Testamentos y Sueño de España,” file copies of royal orders issued by monarchs from Philip II to Charles V, and a copy of Hernando Cortés’s letter of October 15, 1524, to Charles V reporting on his exploration in Mexico and Central America. The one French document is Michel Bégon’s journal describing his observations and official activities while intendant of the French isles in America, 1682-1685.

Other significant manuscripts in the collection pertain to European history and include four volumes of legal cases in Great Britain from the reigns of Henry VI to Elizabeth I, a cartulary of the monastery of St. John at Beverly containing charters of the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth centuries, a microfilm of letters of the poet John Gilbert Cooper, genealogical records of Yorkshire and Middlesex Counties collected by the antiquarians Richard Gascoigne and Edward Ironside, and genealogies of the Zarbarella family and notable families of the city of Lucca, Italy.

*In accordance with cataloging rules, dates from 1582 on are given in terms of the Gregorian calendar.

Arrangement of the Papers

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BOX 1	<p>“Varinas sobre las Indias”. Collection, 1677-1739.</p> <p>1 vol. Phillipps No. 2867.</p> <p>Volume containing seven documents relating to the administration of Spanish colonies in America. The first is a report of a council held in Madrid, Apr. 8, 1677, by the Duque de Medinaceli (Juan Tomas de la Cerda y Aragón), the Marquès de Mancera (Antonio Sebastián de Toledo), Diego de Portugal, and José de Avellaneda, to discuss proposals of Varinas for improving the defenses of the Spanish colonies in America, ending the corrupt practices of civil servants and the abuses of the clergy, and raising new taxes from the natives in the colonies. The second is a letter dated Mar. 1, 1695, from Varinas to King Charles II written while Varinas was imprisoned at Oran, North Africa, under suspicion of being a paid foreign agent, in which he asks either to be executed or restored to freedom. The other five documents by various officials of the Spanish government cover the years 1738-1739 and relate primarily to differences between Great Britain and Spain over the boundary of Florida, particularly with Georgia, and the rights of trade and navigation of British ships in Europe and America as reflected in various treaties, agreements, and decrees from 1648 to 1738. The documents include instructions for the Spanish plenipotentiaries who were to meet with the British, and legal and political pleas for the Spanish position that generally illustrate the historical rivalry between the two powers</p>
BOX 2	<p>Bégon, Michel (1638-1710). Journal, 1632-1685.</p> <p>1 vol. Phillipps No. 3694</p> <p>Journal entitled “Relation de mon Voyage aux Isles de l’Amerique,” covering the years of Bégon’s service in the French West Indies. The first part is devoted to background information regarding Bégon’s commission, preparations for embarkation, the welcoming ceremonies upon his arrival on the island of Martinique on Nov. 22, 1682, and his first official visit to the other islands accompanied by the Comte de Blenac and others.</p> <p>The remainder of the journal combines reports of his official activities with his observations of life on the islands. The entries highlight the activities of the French community, noting official visits, social occasions, and religious ceremonies; record the arrival and departure of ships, including slave ships; describe in detail the flora, fruits, animals, and game available, illnesses common to the islands, and weather conditions; and review the political situation recounting the conflict between the English and the Caribes on St. Domingue, attacks by the Spanish, and the activity of pirates in the area. The latter part of the journal concerns Bégon’s six-month trip to St. Domingue from July 17, 1684, to Jan. 2, 1685, where he visited each quarter of the island in order to prepare a special report for Louis XIV concentrating on the areas of religion, security, a judicial system, and promotion of commerce. His report to the king and several related papers are included at the end of the journal.</p> <p>Microfilm available (acc. 17,540).</p>
BOX 3	<p>Cortés, Hernando (1485-1547). Report, 1524.</p> <p>1 item. Phillipps No. 3764</p> <p>Fourth Relacion of Cortés’ five letters to Charles V, King of Spain, Oct. 15, 1524, in which he reviews and continues the second report sent via Juan de Rivera. Incorporating the reports of his captains, particularly Pedro de Alvarado, Cortes discusses the explorations, subjugations, and founding or settling of towns and provinces along the South Sea coast</p>

and in the Panuco region; the quelling of rebellions in provinces already conquered and punishment of captains and others who disobeyed his orders; the activities of Francisco de Garay and Diego Velásquez, with particular reference to their attempts to subvert his command; the arrival of Juan Bono de Quejo with dispatches for Cristóbal de Tapia by which Juan de Fonseca, bishop of Burgos, archbishop of Rosano, and president of the royal council for the Indies, sought to interfere in Cortés' command; the expeditions of Pedro de Alvarado to Uclatan and Guatemala and of Cristóbal de Olid to Honduras; the subsequent defection of Olid; and the financial costs of his explorations. Cortés makes special pleas to the king to send plants for cultivation, to aid him in obtaining adequate supplies and ammunition, and to revoke the prohibition against exportation of mares and breeding animals to New Spain ordered by the government in Hispaniola. He further urges the king to send religious officials to oversee the conversion of the Indians and to prevail upon the pope to send a bishop with powers of confirmation and consecration, especially from the Orders of St. Francis and St. Dominic.

BOX 4

"Testamentos y Sueño de España". Collection, 1745 and undated.

1 vol.

Phillipps No. 4279

Three manuscripts relating to Spain. 1. "Testamento de España," an anonymous satire of Ferdinand VI's reign; 2. "Testamento Politico," by José de Carvajal y Lancáster (1698-1754), dated 1745, in which he discusses the various ministries of the Spanish government and then America under the heading "Yndias," "Estado de Yndias," "Guerra de Yndias," "Marina de Yndias," "Hacienda de Yndias," and "Comercio de Yndias." He recommends the formation of five trading companies for different parts of Latin America and offers some general considerations of policy. Seeing the recovery of Minorca and Gibraltar as an urgent necessity, he suggests Oran and Mers-el-kebir be exchanged for Gibraltar plus a tenth share in the American trade for twelve or fifteen years; 3. "Sueña Política de España," a satire against the government of Gaspar de Guzmán, Conde de Olivares, by Melchor de Fonseca y Almeida.

BOX 5

Pujati, Giuseppe. Manuscript book, 1766.

1 vol.

Phillipps No. 5478

Entitled "Elementi de Geografia Antica e Moderna," the volume is divided into two parts. The first part, consisting of three major divisions, defines and gives historical derivations of basic geographical terms used to describe the earth as a sphere, such as horizon, meridians, equator, polar and tropic circles, and zodiac notations; summarizes the various concepts and early knowledge relating to the solar system from creation by a Supreme Being through the contributions of Ptolemy, Tycho Brahe, and Copernicus; and describes the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America and the areas or countries about which he had knowledge. The main areas described on the American continent include "New Britain," Canada, New England, Virginia, Florida, Mexico, "New Mexico," land areas of Central America, the Amazon, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Paraguay, "Magellanica," lands of the Antarctic, and "islands of America."

The second part of the volume is a narrative of the ancient history of Europe, Asia, and Africa.

At the end of the volume is a discourse on the history of geography, citing early maps, the role of the early navigators and conquerors in expanding the field of geographical knowledge, the contributions of such Greeks and Romans as Aristotle Agatharchides, Julius Caesar, and Mark Anthony; the explorer, Marco Polo; and authors of early and late geographical works which portray the progressive development of geography as a science.

BOX 6

Beverini, Bartolomeo (1629-1686). Book, 1697.

1 vol.

Phillipps No. 5745

Volume entitled "Notizie di Molte Famiglie di Lucca si estinte che Viventi," compiled by Father Bartolomeo Beverini of the Congregazione della Madre di Dio. Genealogical record

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Contents

- of the various families of the city of Lucca. Arranged in three sections: first, by family names; second, by churches; and third, by an alphabetical listing of names. Includes heraldic drawings and an index to names which follows p. 240.
- BOX 7** “Historia della Fameglia Zabarella” Book.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 5819
A history of the Zabarella family transcribed and copied by diverse authors. Includes genealogical charts and table of contents for major branches of the family. May be part of a set, since Phillipps Ms. 5818 and 5820 also had the same title.
- BOX 8** Ironside, Edward (1736?-1803). List, 1785-1786.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 6647
List of inscriptions taken from monuments in churches and churchyards of Isleworth, Teddington, Fulham, Hampton, Sheperton, Tottenham, Finchley, and Friern-Barnet in Middlesex County. Includes drawings of coats of arms and an index to names of people buried. Presented to George Harrison, 1786.
- BOX 9-11** Great Britain. Council for Foreign Plantations. Journal, 1670-1686.
3 vol.
Phillipps No. 8539
Record of matters relating to trade and the colonies coming before the Privy Council. Volume 1 is Journal of the Council for Foreign Plantations, Aug. 3, 1670, to Sept. 20, 1672; Council for Trade and Plantations, Oct. 13, 1672, to Dec. 22, 1674. Volume 2 is Journal of the Lords of the Committee for Trade and Foreign Plantations, Mar. 31, 1677, to Apr. 14, 1679; volume 3 is Journal of the Committee for Trade and Plantations, Jan. 13, 1685, to Dec. 8, 1686. A list of lords appointed to the committee precedes the journal entries in volume 2, which also contains an index of chief matters contained in the volume. These journals were published by the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress in 1948.
Microfilm of part 1 available (acc. 16, 172).
- BOX 12** Great Britain. Treaties, etc. Treaties, 1574-1654.
3 items
Phillipps No. 8551
Treaties concluded between Great Britain and Portugal in 1574 during the reign of Elizabeth I, in 1654 during rule of Oliver Cromwell, and an undated draft of a treaty with Portugal as it was presented in Council.
- BOX 13** Great Britain. Privy Council. List, 1660-1667.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 8712
List of committees appointed by the Council Board between Aug. 8, 1660, and Oct. 2, 1667.
- BOX 14-20** “Project d’une histoire des traitez faits entre les estats de l’Europe...” Collection, 1598-1693.
7 vol.
Phillipps No. 8752
Collection of copies of peace treaties made in preparation for writing a history of European peace treaties. Subdivided into books, volumes 1-5 cover treaties, negotiations, and agreements of the major countries of Europe as well as duchies and principalities from the Peace of Veruins to that of Nimegue, 1598-1679. Volumes 6-7 trace the history of treaties from the Peace of Nimegue to the end of the year 1693, with volume 7 being devoted to a history of negotiation concluded at Ratisbone between France and the Holy Roman Empire covering the years 1552-1684. Volume 7 includes related documents, decrees, memoirs, and correspondence. Volumes 2 and 4-7 contain tables of contents.
- BOX 21** Great Britain. Surveyor and auditor General of Revenues in America. Accounts, 1701-1712.
1 vol.

Phillipps No. 8785

“The Accounts of Her Majesties Revenues in America as brought in and presented to the Honble. Commrs. of Accompts by William Blathwayt . . .” is a detailed record of all receipts and expenditures generated or incidental to governing the colonies of New York from Sept. 29, 1701, to May 18, 1709; Massachusetts Bay from May 28, 1701, to May 31, 1712; New Hampshire from 1701 to 1712; Virginia from Apr. 25, 1701, to June 20, 1711; Jamaica from Sept. 20, 1701, to May 25, 1711; Barbados for Dec. 1, 1705; and Bermuda from 1704 to 1711. Covers duties on goods imported, expenses for journeys and entertaining French and Indian factions, fines, forfeitures, licenses, nursing of soldiers, quitrents, rewards, salaries, taxes, and many other items. Customs accounts list ships, merchants, masters, ports of origin, quantity, and value of cargo. Volume includes a table of contents, and, on page 707, a list of names of governors, lieutenant governors, treasurers, receivers, and deputy auditors with manner of appointment, salaries, and allowances as of Sept. 10, 1711.

Microfilm available (acc. 14,454).

BOX 22

Great Britain. Committee for Trade and Plantations. Journal, 1683-1688.

1 vol.

Phillipps No. 8791

Original office book kept by William Blathwayt, secretary for trade and plantations, recording letters, petitions, proclamations, communications, minutes, and other matters coming before the Committee for Trade and Plantations. The names of colonies, people, or subjects involved are listed in the left margin. Most entries relate to colonies in North America and the West Indies, but some concern the Royal African Company and the East India Company.

Microfilm available (acc. 14,454)

BOX 23

Great Britain and France. Commission to adjust All Differences in America. Papers, 1687-1697.

18 items

Phillipps No. 8794

Commission composed of Earls of Sunderland (Robert Spencer), Middleton (Charles Middleton), and Godolphin (Sidney Godolphin) representing Great Britain and Sieur Paul Barillon d’Amoncourt, Marquis de Branges, and Sieur Francis Dusson de Bonrepaus representing France, formed to negotiate issues remaining in dispute between France and England in America following the Treaty of 1632. The volume contains petitions, memorials and replies, and other papers relating to final possession of the island of St. Lucia, restitution for losses sustained by the Hudson Bay Company and on the island of St. Christopher, reimbursement for expenses incurred by James Kirk in occupying land in Canada returned to the French, and payment for a sloop owned by James Wall seized by the French in the West Indies. The volume also includes the agreement signed Dec. 11, 1687, by the commissioners disallowing acts of hostility by either country after Jan. 11, 1689.

BOX 24

Great Britain. Court reports, [15th-16th centuries]

1 vol.

Phillipps No. 9071

Reports of cases in various counties relating mainly to monasteries through the reign of Henry VIII. Includes an index and a “Summa” of the tithes in Rochester and Kent. Names of early owners are inscribed in various parts of the volume.

BOX 25

Great Britain. Memorandum book, 1747-1761.

1 vol.

Phillipps No. 9278

Memorandum book of miscellaneous information regarding British military personnel and naval ships. Includes lists of officers killed in North America by year and battle; lists of officers by rank or units, giving dates of commission, promotion, resignations, or deaths; officers in America under command of Sir Jeffery Amherst; officers in Gibraltar, Africa,

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- East Indies, and Quebec; a catalog of ships and naval commanders including those in North America, the West Indies, the East Indies, and in the Mediterranean; list of ships in the French navy between 1756 and 1761; and a list of French and British ships lost in the war of 1756.
- Microfilm available (acc. 17,339)
- BOX 26** Gascoigne, Richard (1579-1661?) Collection.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 9765
Volume of genealogical records relating to the Newmarch and Neville families of Yorkshire. Bulk of volume consists of genealogical tables of the Neville family. Contains drawings of Neville family coats of arms and concludes with essay on history of Neville family.
Microfilm available (acc. 17, 333).
- BOX 27** Great Britain. Mary II (1689-1694) and William III (1689-1702). Letter patent, 1693.
1 item.
Phillipps No. 10117
Letter patent to establish a free school in Virginia, 1693.
Microfilm available (acc. 16,311).
- BOX 28** Great Britain. Records, 1647-1733.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 10449
Listing of marriage licenses granted between 1647 and 1773.
Extracted from registers in the Vicar-General and Faculty offices between 1791 and 1803.
Preceded by a table of contents and an alphabetical index of last names.
- BOX 29** Virginia (Colony). Collection, 1683-1717.
17 items
Phillipps No. 11010
Collection of papers relating mainly to financial affairs of the colony. Includes undated draft and an incomplete copy of instructions and powers granted under the Great Seal to Lord Thomas Culpeper as lieutenant and governor general of Virginia fulfilling terms of his commission of July 8, 1675; a memorandum of agreement between Culpeper and commissioners of the Crown regarding all matters of differences relating to his service as governor of Virginia, dated Feb. 1, 1684; rent rolls of Accomack County for 1683 incorporating records for 1680 and 1882; an abstract of the militia of Virginia by counties, 1698; an affidavit of James Blair, Apr. 25, 1704, regarding memorial charging Francis Nicholson with maladministration; William Byrd's last quitrent account (1703) and bond of Messieurs Perry relating to payment of Byrd's receipts due the Crown; Robert Carter's accounts for 1704; revenue and quitrent accounts from Oct. 25, 1714, to Apr. 25, 1717; a letter from William Lowndes to Alexander Spotswood, lieutenant governor of Virginia, Mar. 14, 1717, relating to Blathwayt's deputy; an undated account of measures undertaken to improve collection of revenues; an address of the Virginia Council and House of Burgesses seeking authority to use quitrent receipts to make up deficit in government operating funds; and the report of the committee receiving the petition of tobacco and wine merchants concerning bonds given in part for import duties.
Microfilm available (acc. 16,311).
- BOX 30** New Hampshire (Colony). Collection, 1687-1707.
10 items
Phillipps No. 11568
Collection of financial papers. Includes record of outstanding revenue accounts for several towns and provinces from 1687 to 1688 signed by Governor John Usher; acts for raising funds to defray public charges, June 8 and Oct. 5, 1697, Apr. 5, 1698 and Nov. 21, 1699, Mar. 8, and Sept. 13, 1701; extracts from the minutes of Council, Dec. 17 and 22, 1707.

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- The acts and extracts were certified as true copies by Charles Story, Feb. 23 and Dec. 30, 1707.
- BOX 31** Great Britain. Court reports, [15th-16th centuries]
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 11910
Reports of legal cases in various counties during the reign of Henry VII. Appears to have been collected by J. Lucas, who was appointed Filazer in 1503. Text of reports is in Latin, but various verses by J. Lucas at the beginning of the volume are in early modern English.
- BOX 32** “Cartularium Sancti Johannis de Beverley”. Cartulary, [15th century]
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 11915
Cartulary of the monastery at Beverley in East Riding of Yorkshire and rededicated to St. John of Beverley. Contains transcriptions of charters of the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth centuries, and some undated ones, with names of witnesses. Includes charter dated Dec. 13, 1450, issued to John Rolleston, establishing foundation of the Chantry in the Collegiate Church of St. John in which the charter of Henry VI, dated 1449, is cited. The last charter is one of Edward IV, dated Sept. 10, 1464. At end of volume is a “Rentals” showing what the Chantry received.
Microfilm available (acc. 17,369).
- BOX 33-34** Macartney, George (1737-1806). Letterbooks, 1777, Feb. 5-1779, June 29.
4 vols.
Phillipps No. 13379-13380, 13383, 13385*-13388
*Note: Sir Thomas Phillipps duplicated manuscript numbers 13377-13457 in printing Part 2 of his catalog.
Although the letters cover routine administrative matters such as settlement of uninhabited lands, civil and military appointments, judicial proceedings, granting of licenses for exportation, and the imposition of martial law when necessary, they high light the impact of the American Revolutionary War on life in the West Indies. The letters provide detailed records of the activities of French and American privateers, emphasize difficulties encountered in securing and maintaining adequate protection for the islands and their export trade, describe problems in transporting food and military equipment, and demonstrate Macartney’s use of diplomacy to control the seizures of Negroes and ships by French and American privateers who found refuge in French harbors. The letters also note the arrival and departure of ships and identify ships cruising in area waters. The letterbooks, which are individually indexed, also contain instructions to sea captains, some of which pertain to gathering intelligence, and a few military returns. Major correspondents include the Admirals John Byron (1723-1786), Samuel Barrington (1729-1800), and James Young (d. 1789); the French Governors d’Argout and Francois de Bouillé (1739-1800); lieutenant governors of the island of Tobago, Peter Campbell and John Graham; and Governors Valentine Morris and Edward Hay. Other correspondents include Thomas Fairholme, John George Felton, James Grant, William Howe, Joseph MacLaughlin, Robert Morse, and Walter Robertson.
- BOX 35** Grenada (Colony). Governor Administrative forms.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 13408, 13379*
*Note: Sir Thomas Phillipps duplicated manuscript numbers 13377-13457 in printing Part 2 of his catalog.
Volume containing examples and forms to be used for all administrative, legal, and military contingencies expected to be encountered in governing the colonies of the British West Indies. Includes examples and forms for oaths of office, civil and military commissions, civil and military orders, format for responding to official queries, fiats, instructions for execution of legal proceedings, leaves of absence, licenses, legal briefs, writs, subpoenas,

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- pardons and reprieves, proclamations, court procedure, lists of court fees, legal precedents, types of orders issued by specific courts, warrants, ship papers, and extracts from minutes of governing councils. Several documents used in Barbados, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua, etc., covering the years 1653-1772, are copied as examples.
- BOX 35** Cooper, John Gilbert (1723-1769). Letters, 1746-1754.
30 items (microfilm only).
Phillipps No. 13846
Mainly letters written to the bookseller Robert Dodsley (1703-1764) concerning the printing of Cooper's *Life of Socrates* (1749), Letters Concerning Taste (1754), pamphlets, and several essays on serious and humorous subjects which he wished to have published in Dodsley's Museum. Cooper wrote some of his articles under the pseudonym Philaretus. A few of the letters discuss orders for books which Cooper wanted to purchase, and two refer to literary criticism of his *Life of Socrates*.
Microfilm (acc. 6192)
- BOX 36** Berlandier, Jean Louis (d. 1851). Papers, 1845-1846. 39 items.
39 items
Phillipps No. 15461
Various documents pertaining to encounters between Mexican troops and U. S. soldiers around the city of Matamoros and the Battle of Palo Alto during the war between the United States and Mexico. Includes a description of Matamoros with an assessment of its possibilities for defense; extracts from newspapers relating to Taylor's military artillery; memoranda describing the encampment locations of Mexican and American troops and the Battle of Palo Alto, including measurements and diagrams; letters and papers describing the fortifications; a plan to follow for defense against an attack by American troops on the banks of the Rio Bravo; and several maps depicting troop positions around Matamoros, the Battle of Palo Alto on May 8, 1846, the Battle of Resaca de la Palma on May 9, 1846, and other maps of the city of Matamoros.
Microfilm available (acc. 18, 1786; negative 17,742)
- BOX 36** Berlandier, Jean Louis (d. 1851). Papers, 1826-1847.
27 items
Phillipps No. 15464
Miscellaneous papers relating mainly to Mexico, Lower California, and Texas. Includes barometric observations in Mexico, 1826-1827; extracts from orderly books giving orders of the day issued at Matamoros during the Revolution of 1838; a description of Baja California covering produce, animal life, "aspecto," and slaves; a memorandum of distances from frontier of Upper California to Cape San Lucas; minutes of a meeting between General William J. Worth and Rómulo Vega on the right bank of the Rio Grande, Mar. 28, 1846; copies of documents posted for the safety of the inhabitants of Octolan by the governor following the earthquake of Oct. 2, 1847; a memorandum of the capitulation of General Yucatocos y Pena Barragan, Apr. 23, 1843, taken from a New Orleans newspaper; a description of the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans in October-November 1832; some letters to Berlandier; and miscellaneous notes covering an election in Texas, trees of Galveston, extracts from a Galveston newspaper, notes on Academie de Beaux-Arts, and other miscellaneous items.
- BOX 36** Mexico. Commission de limites. Notes, 1827-1831.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 15466
Volume entitled "Calculs astronomiques 1827-1831," in which are recorded the measurements and calculations made by members of the Boundary Commission appointed by the Mexican government to survey the boundary of Northeastern Mexico as defined in the Adams-Onís Treaty of 1819. The commission, under the direction of Manuel de Mier y Téran, included Jean Louis Berlandier as botanist and zoologist. Although calculations for Mexico City

done by T eran are found at the beginning of the volume, those made during the survey journey begin Nov. 10, 1827, at Huehuetoca and are recorded for each city or locality on the journey northeastward to the Trinity River (in Texas), where the commission split into two sections. One, including Berlandier, returned to Bexar, and the other went to Nacogdoches. The remainder of the volume contains calculations for Nacogdoches from June 4, 1828, to Feb. 28, 1829; for Matamoros from Mar. 8 to July 20, 1829, and Aug. 10 to 18, 1831; and for Anahuac (Texas) from Nov. 13 to 20, 1831. Sir Thomas Phillipps's catalog of his collection lists this manuscript as two volumes entitled "Calculations astronomiques et Geographiques."

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Berlandier, Jean Louis (d. 1851). Journal, 1826-1834.

7 vols. in 4 containers (1: vols. 1-2; 2: vols. 3-4; 3: vols. 5-6; 4: vol. 7)

Phillipps No. 15470

Entitled "Voyage au Mexique," the journal records Berlandier's service as botanist and zoologist with the Mexican Boundary Commission which surveyed the boundary between Mexico and the United States as defined by the Adams-On s Treaty of 1819. Volumes 1-2 cover Berlandier's departure from Geneva, his observation while crossing the ocean aboard the "Hannah Elizabeth," and the months spent in Mexico prior to beginning his official duties with the commission, particularly his stay around Tampico, the journey to Mexico City, and collection trips to Toluca and Cuernavaca. Berlandier's service with the Boundary Commission described in volumes 3-6 traces the route of the survey team from Mexico City north-northeast passing through Tula, San Juan del Rio, Queretaro, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, San Felipe, Jaral, San Luis Potosi, Catorce, Ventura, Saltillo, Monterrey, Carrizal Lampagos, and Laredo, where they met with General Anastasio Bustamante. The team continued northward through Bexar and San Marcos until it reached the Trinity River, where it split, as one group headed by General T eran went on to Nacogdoches and Berlandier's group returned to Bexar by a southerly route. From Bexar Berlandier made several trips between Goliad and Copano in the Arkansas Bay area, and a trip to New Orleans before resuming his journey southward to Laredo, east to Matamoros, and finally back to Mexico City. Volume 7 concerns a botanical exploration undertaken in 1834 in association with Rafael Chowell to replace the collections of Texas plants damaged in crossing the Colorado River during a storm on the return trip of the Boundary Commission. Besides descriptions of plant and animal life, for which Berlandier usually gives local and scientific names, the journals contain his observations and comments on the climate, landscape, products, people, industries, customs, religion, and history. Volumes 3-6 were published in 1850 as *Diario de Viage de la Commission de Limites . . .* A translation of the journal by Shelia M. Ohlendorf and others, *Journey to Mexico During the Years 1826 to 1834*, was published by the Texas State Historical Association in cooperation with the Center for Studies in Texas History, University of Texas at Austin, in 1980.

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Phillipps No. 15512 *See* 15530

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Berlandier, Jean Louis (d. 1851). Journal, 1846-1847.

2 vols. in 2 containers

15530

Journal of Berlandier's experiences during the war between the United States and Mexico. Volume 1 (15530), covering the period Dec. 6, 1846, to Mar. 1, 1847, focuses on his journey from Tula de Tamaulipas to Matamoros, passing through the major towns of San Luis Potosi, Matehuala, San Carlos, and San Fernando, and several haciendas and rancheros along the way. Contains descriptions of terrain, climate and weather conditions, elevation readings, observations of animal life and vegetation, history of the towns and haciendas, references to occupations of inhabitants, produce, news of troop movements and progress of the war in Mexico, including his assessment of the leadership capabilities of General Santa Anna and reflects Berlandier's friendship with Gen. Tom s Mej a. Volume 2 (15512) covers the period of Berlandier's forced exile (Mar. 21-May 19, 1847) from Matamoros caused by the actions of Col. Joseph P. Taylor, brother of Gen. Zachary Taylor.

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- Describes the military situation in Matamoros, but is mainly a record of Berlandier's geographical, zoological, and botanical observations along the coasts and islands of Laguna Madre, where he spent his two months' exile.
- BOX 43** Porter, Samuel. Letters, 1788-1789.
6 items
Phillipps No. 16004
Letters addressed to Porter during a trip to America. Related to his financial investments, the management of his business affairs in England during his absence, and to requests of associates to investigate the status of their business affairs in America during his stay. Correspondents include Nathaniel Fisher, William Jackson, E. G. Lutwyche, E. Pullins, and Nathaniel P. Sargeant.
- BOX 44** Shays's Rebellion. Collection, [1786]
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 16058
Notebook containing documents copied mainly from the Massachusetts Centinal, the Massachusetts Gazette, and Worcester Magazine or extracted from correspondence between Aug. 14 and Oct. 26, 1786, describing events which culminated in Shays's Rebellion. Includes an unsigned eyewitness description of the insurrection at Exeter, Sept. 25, 1786; a copy of a paper circulating in Bristol Co. aimed at preventing the sitting of courts for the purpose of taking property by distress; Governor James Bowdoin's speech to the General Court, Sept. 28, 1786, relating to acts of insurgents; a petition of the Worcester County Convention to the general Court citing grievances against the court and government; resolutions of the Society of the Cincinnati, Boston, Oct. 11, 1786, condemning acts of insurrection and calling for support of the government; a summary of Rufus King's speech to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Oct. 11, 1786; and a summary of the proceedings of the legislature signed by James Bowdoin, Oct. 19, 1786.
- BOX 45** Florida. (Colony). Collection, 1573-1692.
42 items
Phillipps No. 16198
Collection of file copies of 27 royal orders issued by Spanish monarchs from Philip II to Charles II relating to Florida. Most of the orders pertain to the salaries of the Governors, treasurer, proveedor, or contador of the province. Three documents concern Pedro Menéndez Márquez, contador, and later Governor of Florida, ordering him to pay compensation for ammunition and stores removed from the Fort of San Felipe, appointing him Governor, and granting him expenses of his voyage home and his salary until his successor took over. Other orders command the officials of the province's exchequer to repay the last Governor, Domingo Martinez de Avendaño, and Captain Salazar for the cost of benches given in the King's name to the Cathedral of St. Augustine; direct the exchequer in Mexico City to deposit 16,000 ducats in the Casa de Contratacion in Seville to pay for troops to be raised for the defense of Florida against the English of Bermuda and the Indians; and notify Juan Marquez Cabrera, Governor and captain-general of St. Augustine, that his request for reinforcements will be sent with the fleet about to sail for Mexico.
- BOX 46** McLane, Louis (1786-1857). Letter, 1830.
1 item.
Phillipps No. 16208
Copy of a letter, dated Mar. 16, 1830, from Louis McLane, U.S. Minister to England, to the Earl of Aberdeen (George Hamilton-Gordon, 1784-1860), British Foreign Secretary, in which McLane explains a proposal for a change in the interpretation of the 1825 Act of Parliament regulating trade with the British colonies in the West Indies which McLane had submitted to the Earl of Aberdeen on Dec. 12, 1829. In the 39-page letter McLane presents arguments for granting the United States the same trade privileges with the British West Indies as enjoyed by other nations, citing mutual advantages of direct trade between the

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- United States and the colonies as well as some embarrassments which occurred under the operation of the 1825 Act.
- BOX 47** “In Octo Libros Physicorum Aristotagorite Peripateticorum Prinipis Siue de Physico audito Disputationes”. Manuscript book, 1610?
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 16235
Manuscript by an anonymous author dealing with the theories and discoveries of Galileo, which it attempts to refute.
- BOX 48** Great Britain. Army. Accounts, 1747, July-Sept.
123 items.
Phillipps No. 17550
Payroll lists, pay orders, bills and receipts for construction work performed at Louisburg by order of the chief engineer, J. J. L. Bastide, with exact descriptions of work completed. Workers include artificers, carpenters, masons and bricklayers, glaziers, laborers, coopers and armourers, and painters.
- BOX 49** Texas (Province). Atascosito District. Census, 1826.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 17788
Population census of the Atascosito District of Texas, dated July 31, 1826, listing age, birthplace, marital status, number of children, occupation or trade, slaves owned, state of former residence, and remarks about inhabitants. Families settled by Stephen F. Austin on the San Jacinto River are identified by an asterisk. The census, signed by Matthew G. White, George Orr, Joseph W. Brown, and Henry W. Munson, excludes 10 or 12 families living along the Sabine River. Sir Thomas Phillipps’ catalog indicated a plan of the settlement had originally been included with the census. (Formerly a part of Berlandier’s papers)
Microfilm available (acc. 23,859)
- BOX 50** West Indies. Journal, undated. 1 vol.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 17857
Narrative (in Dutch) of a voyage to America and the West Indies during the seventeenth century. Beginning with a description of the Cape Verde Islands, the Cape Verde Islands, the volume records the geography of the islands of Guadalupe, St. Christopher, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, St. Nicholas, Tobago, and others, noting such elements as water depth measurements, prevailing winds, headlands, and sea routes among the islands. Nautical maps of the coast lines of the islands and other drawings are also included. Present form of the volume is incomplete; it begins with page 30.
- BOX 51** Homer, Arthur (1758-1806). Bibliography, [ca. 1799]
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Phillipps No. 18378
Planned as a catalog of “Books & Pamphlets, etc. relating to the Slave Trade & African Company trading to the West Indies,” but expanded to include works related to Negroes in general in the American plantations or connected with the subject. Covering the years 1667-1800, the entries include citations for speeches, essays, poems, acts of Parliament, petitions, correspondence, reports, proceedings, and other papers found in the libraries or catalogs listed at the beginning of the bibliography.
Microfilm available (acc. 17, 339)
- BOX 52** Great Britain. Army. Accounts, 1763-1766.
17 items.
Phillipps No. 18713
Accounts, receipts, and returns of ordnance and supplies received or issued by Office of Ordnance, St. Augustine, East Florida, between July 27, 1763, and July 25, 1766. Most

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- BOX 53** New Hampshire (Colony). Papers, 1773.
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Depositions of Stephen Peabody, Nathaniel Trask, John Webster, Samuel Little, and Ichabod Shaw, in support of the administration of John Wentworth as governor of New Hampshire, counteracting charges against Wentworth that had been presented to the British government; and a list of townships forfeited by the old grantees in the province from July 1767, the time of the Council. An oversize copy of this list of townships is identified as Phillipps Ms. 36141. These documents relate to the land dispute involving Peter Livius. *See also Oversize*
- BOX 54-55** Sharpe, Joshua. Papers, 1736-1773.
76 items
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Correspondence, financial and legal papers, petitions, and other documents relating chiefly to legal actions begun in the courts in the colonies and appealed to the King in Council for final adjudication. Most papers pertain to cases involving land ownership, trespass, or recovery of debts in Massachusetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Papers relating to Massachusetts (20929) cover the years 1754-1766 and include correspondence and documents connected with the case of Barrell v. Gerrish (1766), the petition of Dudley in an inheritance case, letters from Timothy Walker regarding a dispute between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and copies of the King's Warrant granting funds to Massachusetts for levying, clothing, and maintaining military troops. Papers from Pennsylvania (20929), covering the years 1756-1758, concern Cadwalader Evans, who wanted letters patent issued making the islands in the Delaware River and in the Bay of Delaware a part of the colonies of New Jersey or Pennsylvania and granting the islands to him and his heirs and assigns. Documents relating to North Carolina (18741) span the years 1737-1773 and pertain to land grants involving Henry E. McCulloch, particularly his litigation with William Adair and McCulloch's administration of lands held by John Granville; the settlement of a plantation bond of Thomas Benny; and reviews by committees of the Privy Council of petitions from inhabitants and local officials and acts passed by the General Assembly. Among the Virginia papers (19705, 20940), dating from 1752 to 1772, are briefs and related documents in the case of Charles Lewis against Walter King, Phillip Ludwell Lee against John Hunter, and Edward and Thomas Hunt against Thomas Newton and John Taylor, executors of the will of Robert Tucker, and a case concerning William Parson's inheritance. Other items in Sharpe's papers are a petition and proposals of British merchants involved in the sugar trade, a draft of a clause pertaining to idiots and lunatics to be incorporated into the commissions of governors of the colonies in America, an act of 1761 relating to the manning of the British navy, and an appeal case from the island of Antigua. Correspondents in the papers include William Adair, Patrick Gordon, Nathaniel Hatch, John Pownall, John Rutherford, and Timothy Walker. The Joshua Sharpe papers combine Phillipps manuscript numbers 19705, 20929, and 20940 as a unit.
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- BOX 56** Great Britain. Board of Trade. Papers, 1738-1781.
1 vol.
Phillipps No. 19402
Accounts, abstracts of accounts, audit reports, correspondence, lists, military returns, pay warrants, and receipts relating primarily to supplying troops and settlers in Nova Scotia, 1749-1765, and to troops under the command of General Thomas Gage, 1774-1775. Also includes record of the examination of accounts of bank annuities, audit of accounts of John Sharpe and Philip Webb, solicitors for the affairs of the Treasury, 1746-1747, 1757-1762;

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computation of audit fees for auditing accounts of Lord Holland as paymaster-general of British forces and treasurer of Chelsea Hospital, 1757-1767; other miscellaneous accounts, and a few legal papers, viz, a memorandum of Hopkin Walters written aboard the East India ship, *Diana*, May 18, 1781, for the guidance of his executors, Cator, Know & Wileman; an affidavit of Robert Price in the case of Harris v. Cox, and a record of the trail and conviction of Jane Humphreys at Halifax.

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North, Frederick (1732-1792), known as Lord North. Letters, 1783.

13 items.

Phillipps No. 21638

Letters written to Lord William Henry Cavendish Bentinck between June and November 1783 in which North makes recommendations for appointments; discusses allocations of work space at "Cockpit," opting to have the Board for the American Sufferers and its pay office move to new locations; presents the case of John Bromsall who wishes to protect his source of income as stamp distributor of Kent; mentions intelligence information received; and expresses his views on the administration of the remaining colonies in North America, suggesting that Sir Guy Carleton be issued a new commission giving him expanded authority to review and make recommendations for the future administration of the colonies.

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Great Britain. State Papers Office. Catalog.

1 vol.

Phillipps No. 21906

Listing of papers in the State Papers Office divided according to subjects. Covers Admiralty matters, ceremonials, criminal matters, ecclesiastical matters, education, the diplomatic service, including question of privilege and precedence, fishing rights, foreign and domestic trade, military affairs, pretensions and successions to the throne, and ecclesiastical, civil, and military affairs as they relate to Ireland. Includes a list of people employed by the kings and queens to negotiate in foreign countries from 1521 to 1650 and a list of treaties between England and other countries between 1446 and 1675, both arranged by country, and a table of contents on page 179. The second part of the volume, in a different handwriting, is entitled "A Discourse of Parliaments and the method of Proceeding in Parliaments." It is an analysis of the stages through which a bill must pass from exhibition to the publication of the resultant statute or ordinance.

BOX 59

Maryland (Colony). Potomac District. Accounts, 1696-1706.

3 vols.

Phillipps No. 23099

Accounts of revenues of the Potomac District, kept by George Muschamp, receiver, from the beginning of his appointment, March 1696, to 1706, presented to the Governor-in-Council, July 18, 1707, following examination and certification by William Bladen, the deputy-auditor and surveyor of the public revenue; and the Journal of the Committee Especially Appointed to Inspect the Public Accounts for the period July 10, 1695-1698, copied from the original accounts by Nicholas Fleatham, clerk of the committee.

Microfilm available (acc. 17,339)

BOX 59

Maryland (Colony). List, 1694.

1 item.

Phillipps No. 24159

Record of ships docking at the port of Baltimore from Apr. 30, 1689, to June 21, 1693, giving name of ship, port of origin, whether English or foreign built, type and size of ship, number of guns, name of master, date of entry, bonding information, description of goods carried, date of clearance from Baltimore, and destination port.

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BOX 60	<p>Bendlowes, William (1516-1584) Court reports.</p> <p>1 vol.</p> <p>Phillipps No. 26208</p> <p>Reports of court cases in great Britain during the reigns of Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Philip, Mary and Elizabeth, kept by sergeant at law Bendlowes. Preceded by prefatory not signed by Godfrey Edward Goldyng. Volume also includes "The manner and order of the making of newe Serjeants created and made in Myches terme annis XIX et XX Regni Elizabeth Regine," with the names of those who were created, a memorandum that "the olde Serjeants then lyving were Mr. Bendelowes, Mr. Powtrell & Mr. Meade and no more," and a list of all the judges from the reign of Henry IV to the reign of Henry VII. Volume is written in "law French" and contains a table of contents. Bendlowes name is variously spelled, "Benloe," Bendelow," and Bendelowes."</p>
BOX 61	<p>Great Britain. Court reports, [16th century]</p> <p>1 vol.</p> <p>Phillipps No. 26752</p> <p>Entitled "Manuscript of Law" on the spine, volume is no. 16 of a collection of legal cases in Great Britain. Covers the reigns of Henry IV, Richard III, and Henry VII. Includes a chronology of kings of England to Henry VII and a list of birth dates of many members of the Jenour, Frevile, and Bokenham Families. Volume is written in Latin with few entries in "law French." The auction house, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, attributed this volume to John Jenoure, a prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in the reign of Henry VII.</p>
BOX 62	<p>Massachusetts (Colony). Treasurer and Receiver General of Revenue. Accounts, 1695-1700</p> <p>3 vol.</p> <p>Phillipps No. 28880</p> <p>Accounts of revenue received and expended within the colony, kept by James Taylor. Volume 1 covers period May 29 to Nov. 7, 1695; vol. 2, May 22, 1697, to May 30, 1698; vol. 3, May 31, 1699-May 27, 1700. Specific acts of the General Assembly that granted revenue assessments are also included. Revenue collected is listed by counties further subdivided into towns. Accounts were examined by Isaac Addington, deputy auditor.</p> <p>Microfilm available (acc. 17,339)</p>
BOX 62	<p>Wood, William. Papers, 1731-1745.</p> <p>17 items.</p> <p>Phillipps No. 31915</p> <p>Papers relating to a petition of William Wood, Jr., Charles Wood, and Francis Wood, merchants, and Kingsmith Eyre to be granted a royal charter of incorporation to make iron from pit coal in air furnaces. Includes results of various tests of iron made by the Wood process, reports on quality of iron imported from the American colonies, arguments for and against the importation of iron, and various selling prices for iron. Microfilm available (acc. 17,339)</p>
BOX 62	<p>South Carolina (Colony). Papers, 1662-1728.</p> <p>4 items</p> <p>Phillipps No. 34782</p> <p>Papers relating to the Carolinas including a grant to the Earl of Clarendon and others to the Carolinas; an invoice of supplies purchased in South Carolina by Robert Quarry of</p>

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Microfilm available (acc. 17,339)
- BOX 62** Skipwith, Fulwar (1765-1839). Letters, 1796-1802.
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Phillipps No. 35843
Letters written by Skipwith, U.S. consul-general in Paris, to Dominique-Vincent Ramel de Nogaret (1760-1829) and Martin Michel Charles Gaudin (1756-1841), Ministers of Finance, and to commissioners of the National Treasury relating to settlement of financial matters including the appraisal of tapestries and furniture purchased by Henry Sadler, protested bank drafts, the resale of the Montmorency property, and prize case involving the American naval ship, *Severn*.
Microfilm available (acc. 17,339).
- BOX 62** Marshall, Samuel. Memorial, [1784]
1 item.
Phillipps No. 35868
Amendment to the memorial presented January 1784 to the Commissioners Appointed to Inquire into the Losses and Services of the American Loyalists in which Marshall, a loyalist of Bladen County, North Carolina, describes and estimates the value of property which the commissioners had not considered when reviewing the original memorial.
Microfilm available (acc. 17,339).
- BOX 62** Massachusetts (Colony). Papers, 1692-1700.
2 items.
Phillipps No. 35882
Copy of a letter dated Oct. 4, 1692, from Isaac Addington to William Blathwayt in which Addington discusses the execution of his duties and reports on events in the colony following his duties appointment as secretary of the province; and a copy of proceedings of the General Court for May 29, 1700, relating to the accounts of James Taylor, treasurer and receiver general of the province, attested to by Addington.
Microfilm available (acc. 17,339)
- BOX 62** [See 18740](#) and [Oversize](#)
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2. Estimate of profitability of exporting goods to New Orleans
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5. History of England. Seventeenth century. 1 vol.
The history of England, which begins on page 24 of the non-paginated volume, records the reigns of Stephen, Henry II, Richard I, John, and Henry III, 1135-1272. Chapters cover general history, successions to the throne, relations with nobility and Parliament, conflicts between Church and state, and laws promulgated during each reign. Includes copies of documents such as fealty oaths, laws governing forests, standards for weights and measures, and rules for organizing a parliament. Preliminary pages in volume consist of chronologically arranged extracts (in French) on history of relationship between the Catholic Church and the sovereigns of Europe, Dec. 22, 1594-Dec. 20, 1603, and some mathematical calculation exercises (in French). The last pages in volume contain a narrative (in French) of a trip to France including descriptions of various cities and comments on items of historical interest.
6. Maryland (Colony) Financial papers, 1696-1707. 23 items.
Accounts and related documents of Nathaniel Blakiston pertaining to public funds for munitions for 1698-1699 raised through impost duties; accounts of George Muschamp, receiver general of the Potomac District for 1701-1703; accounts of John Rousby, receiver general of Patuxent District for 1709; pay warrants and receipts for sums paid to various individuals and the governor by George Plater, receiver general of Patuxent District, 1696-1705; an incomplete account of revenues from customs duties on tobacco, and an extract from a report of the commissioners of customs to the commissioner of the treasury, Oct. 12, 1698, relating to papers transmitted by the governor, Francis Nicholson.
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