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1770-1831

Text

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Rickert, Wayne

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41 Sheets (2 boxes)

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Biographical / Historical

Wayne and Grace Rickert donated the collection of founders' autographs to the Washington Library in 2021.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains 41 manuscripts dating 1770-1831. Many of the manuscripts date from the era of the American Revolution, and several are directly relevant to the course of the war. Among the documents are single letters by John Adams, Aaron Burr, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, John Hancock, Patrick Henry, John Jay, Thomas Jefferson, Lafayette, James Madison, John Marshall, James Monroe, Paul Revere, and George Washington, as well as letters and other documents that include the signatures of signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Keywords

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Correspondence

Rickert, Wayne

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by author.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter, John Adams to William Plumer

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-001

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28481

Unit Date 1819 June 16

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, John Adams to William Plumer, 1819 June 1: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Adams, John, 1735-1826

Extent 1 pages20 x 24 cm

Scope and Contents

John Adams writes William Plumer, New Hampshire Senator and Governor, discussing the Fries Rebellion of 1799 in Pennsylvania. He pardoned armed tax resisters, including John Fries, convicted of treason. Letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter, Josiah Bartlett to William Whipple

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-002

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28482

Unit Date 1776 November 25

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Josiah Bartlett to William Whipple, 1776 November 25: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795

Extent 1 pages20 x 33 cm

Scope and Contents

Letter from Josiah Bartlett to William Whipple regarding the movement of American and British forces in New York and New Jersey. He outlines the many challenges that the revolutionary cause faced in New York, New England, and generally, including supply and money problems, the health of the troops, and the persistence of divided loyalties in the aftermath of the Americans declaring independence. Bartlett signed the Declaration of Independence and served as governor of New Hampshire during Washington's presidency.

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Whipple, William, 1730-1785

Letter, Aaron Burr to Thomas Jefferson

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-003

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28483

Unit Date 1798 August 21

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Aaron Burr to Thomas Jefferson, 1798 August 21: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836

Extent 1 pages20 x 25 cm

Scope and Contents

Aaron Burr writes to the President of the Senate, Thomas Jefferson, when the United States was almost at war with France in 1798, offering to provide information about New York City's defense plan to the state legislature. He writes, "As one of the Committee appointed by the inhabitants of the City of New York to direct the temporary defence of the said city I have been instructed to give to either House of the Legislature such information as may be in my power relative to that object. Pursuant to such instructions I shall cheerfully [sic] attend the Senate or any Committee thereof for that purpose whenever required". Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

France

New York (N.Y.)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter, Aaron Burr to T[homas] H[ill] Hubbard

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-004

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28484

Unit Date 1826 September 16

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Aaron Burr to T[homas] H[ill] Hubbard, 1826 September 16: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836

Extent 1 pages20 x 22 cm

Scope and Contents

Aaron Burr writes to Thomas Hill Hubbard regarding a legal case. He writes "In the case of Jackson... vs Varick and Bacon, I pray you to transmit to me, so soon as may be convenient to you, a copy of the Rule which was entered at the last term on my motion to amend the case and Bill of Exceptions - also certified copies of the affidavits which were produced on each side, those offered by the Depts to be certified separately... so that one may be used without the other. Also certified copies of the Rules entered on the Trials... in the several cases of W.D. Craft vs Baldwin Ex of Elias Baldwin and A. Burr is the same - note the changes, which will be remitted". Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter, Samuel Chase to William Smallwood

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-005

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28485

Unit Date 1791 November 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Samuel Chase to William Smallwood, 1791 November 4: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Chase, Samuel, 1741-1811

Extent 1 pages20 x 24 cm

Scope and Contents

Chase writes to William Smallwood, President of the Maryland State Senate, regarding his recent appointment as Chief Judge of the General Court of Maryland and his subsequent resignation from his previous role. Autograph letter signed, 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Smallwood, William, 1732-1792

Letter, Abraham Clark to Col. Elias Dayton

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-006

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28486

Unit Date 1780 December 19

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Abraham Clark to Col. Elias Dayton, 1780 December 19: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Clark, Abraham, 1726-1794

Extent 2 pages15 x 20 cm

Scope and Contents

Abraham Clark, a New Jersey delegate, writes to Col. Elias Dayton, an experienced veteran, to inform him he has not won the promotion he sought. Clark writes, "Congress is impressed with the necessity of observing economy in the public expenses and having been formerly too profuse in the promotion of officers determined to stop their hand. They say N.Jersey hath our Major Gen. and by the reduction proposed we shall have but two Regiments. What prospect have I then of obtaining another Genl. officer... We have had no recommendation for this measure either from the Genl. [Washington] - The Legislature- or even the brigade. You mention the promotion of Genls. [Nathanael] Greene and [Daniel] Morgan, but their appointments were... requests from Maryland [actually Rhode Island] and Virginia, this cannot be offered in your favour. I see the embarrassment the subject is under." Clark adds that "Genl. Sullivan hath wrote to the Genl. desiring his opinion... and desired me to postpone any proposals respecting you, till he rcd. an answer." He concludes, "There stands the matter. I wish the arrangement of our Brigade could be postponed...that some favourable occurrence might offer in your favour." Autograph letter, signed. 2 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807

Letter, Francis Lewis for Commercial Committee of Congress to Thomas Mumford

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-007

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28487

Unit Date 1779 September 10

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Francis Lewis for Commercial Committee of Congress to Thomas Mumford, 1779 September 10: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Lewis, Francis, 1713-1803

Extent 1 pages19 x 24 cm

Scope and Contents

Letter from Commercial Committee of Congress, Francis Lewis, James Searle, and John Fell, to Thomas Mumford. Francis Lewis is a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Letter is requesting gunpowder for American Independence, "...This committee have lodged monies in the hands of the agents at St. Eustatia to procure powder... If therefore you will enclose us your order on Messrs. Milner and Haynes for the remainder for the fifty tons of powder they had contracted to deliver, our agents will immediately pay them the balance that may be due to them. As we shall send a vessel to St. Eustatia in a short time we must beg your answer by return of post..." St. Eustatia, an island in the Caribbean, was a center for contraband trade during the Revolutionary War. Letter signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Searle, James, 1730-1797

Fell, John, 1721-1798

Mumford, Thomas, 1728-1799

Petition of Ebenezer Dayton to the Executive Council of Pennsylvania, certified by William Floyd

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-008

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28488

Unit Date 1782 March 27

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, William Floyd and Ebenezer Dayton to the Executive Council of Pennsylvania, 1782 March 27: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Floyd, William, 1734-1821

Creator Dayton, Ebenezer, 1744-1802

Extent 1 pages20 x 33 cm

Scope and Contents

Petition from Ebenezer Dayton to the Executive Council of Pennsylvania. Dayton confesses how he did "flee from there [New York] as a refugee, leaving his lands in the power of the enemy", and petitions to acquire a "whaleboat". William Floyd, Dayton's neighbor, certifies Dayton's claims. Floyd is a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph , signed, 2 pages.

Keywords

Legal documents

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Letter, William Ellery to unknown

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-009

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28489

Unit Date 1815 May 18

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, William Ellery to unknown, 1815 May 18: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Ellery, William, 1727-1820

Extent 1 pages16 x 20 cm

Scope and Contents

William Ellery writes a 'Private & Confidential' letter to an unknown recipient regarding Daniel E. Updike's health circumstances and ability to work due to alcohol. Autograph letter signed, 2 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter, Benjamin Franklin to Charles Lee

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-010

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28490

Unit Date 1776 February 19

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Benjamin Franklin to Charles Lee, 1776 February 19: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Extent 1 pages22 x 35 cm

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents

Benjamin Franklin writes to General Charles Lee in order to introduce Thomas Paine, author of Common Sense. Autograph letter, signed. 2 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

Lee, Charles, 1731-1782

Letter, Horatio Gates to John Hancock

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-011

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28494

Unit Date 1777 January 12

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Horatio Gates to John Hancock, 1777 January 12: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Creator Hancock, John, 1737-1793

Extent 1 pages20 x 33 cm

Scope and Contents

True copy of a General Horatio Gate's letter to John Hancock, in Hancock's hand. Gates writes to Hancock regarding a court martial of Col. Donald Campbell. Letter signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter, Elbridge Gerry to John Adams

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-012

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28491

Unit Date 1799 September 26

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Elbridge Gerry to John Adams, 1799 September 26: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814

Extent 1 pages18 x 23 cm

Scope and Contents

Elbridge Gerry writes to John Adams, President of the United States. He writes "If an answer, to the letter which your excellency proposed to write to Mr. Pickering on my concerns, is received, I will do myself the honor of waiting on you at any time which may best serve your convenience. Mrs. Gerry unites with me in best respects to yourself and Lady. Be assured, I remain Dear Sir with every sentiment of attachment." Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter, Lyman Hall to Mrs. Street

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-013

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28492

Unit Date 1785 May 2

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Lyman Hall to Mrs. Street, 1785 May 2: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Hall, Lyman, 1724-1790

Extent 2 pages19 x 30 cm

Scope and Contents

Lyman Hall, Governor of Georgia and signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to Mrs. Street (possibly his sister) regarding health and life post Revolutionary war. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Letter, Alexander Hamilton to John Fitzgerald

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-014

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28493

Unit Date 1783 June 10

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Alexander Hamilton to John Fitzgerald, 1783 June 10: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Extent 1 pages20 x 32 cm

Scope and Contents

Alexander Hamilton writes to Colonel John Fitzgerald, while he waits for the Treaty of Paris to arrive. He writes "The enclosed letter is for Mr. Bowman who married Mrs. Cattle. I am told he is at Alexandria which makes me trouble you with the letter. Should he have left that place for South Carolina, I will thank you to forward it to him. No definitive treaty yet arrived nor any thing else of importance new. I write in Congress..." A cessation of hostilities had been proclaimed by the British in February and by Congress in April. The provisional peace treaty, negotiated in Paris, was ratified by Congress on April 15, but a long delay ensued before the signing of the final treaty in Paris, 1783 September 3. Both Hamilton and Fitzgerald served as aides-de-camp to Washington during the Revolution. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Fitzgerald, John, -1799

Letter, Benjamin Harrison to unknown

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-015

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28495

Unit Date 1782 October 26

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Benjamin Harrison to unknown, 1782 October 26: 2022-06-10

Language English.

Creator Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791

Extent 1 pages17 x 22 cm

Scope and Contents

Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes a letter to an unknown sir. He writes regarding a Capt. Cherry. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter, Patrick Henry to County Lieutenant of Berkeley

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-016

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28496

Unit Date 1777 July 28

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Patrick Henry to County Lieutenant of Berkeley, 1777 July 28: 2021-06-13

Language English.

Creator Henry, Patrick, 1736-1799

Extent 1 pages20 x 31 cm

Scope and Contents

Patrick Henry writes to the unidentified 'County Lieutenant of Berkely [Berkeley].' He writes "You are hereby directed to furnish General Hand with the numbers of men he may call from your militia to defend the frontier or challenge the Indians." Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Letter, William Hooper to Joseph Hewes and John Penn

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-017

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28497

Unit Date 1776 February 6

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, William Hooper to Joseph Hewes and John Penn, 1776 February 6: 2021-06-13

Language English.

Creator Hooper, William, 1742-1790

Extent 1 pages24 x 34 cm

Scope and Contents

William Hooper, away from the Continental Congress to visit his mother, writes to Joseph Hewes and John Penn regarding General Clinton. Hooper was a member in all five North Carolina Provincial Congresses, a member of the Continental Congress, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Hewes, Joseph, 1730-1779

Penn, John, 1740 or 1741-1788

Military Instructions, Stephen Hopkins to Col. Christopher Harris

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-018

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28498

Unit Date 1755 June 14

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Military Instructions, Stephen Hopkins to Col. Christopher Harris, 1755 June 14: 2021-06-13

Language English.

Creator Hopkins, Stephen, 1707-1785

Extent 1 pages20 x 30 cm

Scope and Contents

Stephen Hopkins, Governor of Rhode Island and signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to Christopher Harris during the French and Indian War, ordering a Colonel to take forces to Albany and join Major General William Johnson for a campaign against the French at Crown Point. Autograph document, signed. 2 pages.

Keywords

Military records

United States -- History -- French and Indian War, 1754-1763

Writ, Judge Francis Hopkinson to Clement Biddle

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-019

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28499

Unit Date 1781 October 12

Text 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Writ, Judge Francis Hopkinson to Clement Biddle, 1781 October 12: 2021-06-13

Language English.

Creator Hopkinson, Francis, 1737-1791

Extent 1 pages20 x 30 cm

Scope and Contents

Francis Hopkinson, Esq., Judge for the Courts of Admiralty for the State of Pennsylvania, directs Clement Biddle Esq., Marshall for the court, to "sell at public venue the sloop or vessel called the Polly her guns, tackle, apparel, furniture and all and singular the goods, wares and merchandise laden and found on board her at the time of her capture and that after deducting the costs and charges of the trial condemnation and sale out of the monies arising from the said sale you divide the residue of the said monies into two equal parts one of which you are to pay over unto the agent or agents of the owners of the Brigantine or Vessel called the Fair American to and for their use and the other you are to pay over unto the Agent or Agents of the Officers and Crew belonging to the said Brigantine Fair American to and for their use and if it shall happen that any of the said owners officers or crew shall neglect to appear either in person or by agent to receive their respective shares of said monies then you are forthwith to bring such shares into this court to the intent the same may remain ready to be paid to them whenever they are their agents duly authorised may appear and demand the same according to the Resolves of Congress the usages of nations and the Act of Assembly of this state in such case made and provided and how you shall have executed this writ make return to me at a court of Admiralty to be held at my chambers in Philadelphia on the tenth day of November together with this writ given under my hand and the seal of the court twentieth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one." On verso, Biddle responds

confirming sale of the Sloop Polly and cargo. Autograph document signed, 2 pages. Hopkinson was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Keywords

Legal documents

Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814

Letter, Samuel Huntington to Jabez Huntington

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-020

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28500

Unit Date 1776 April 12

Text 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Samuel Huntington to Jabez Huntington, 1776 April 12: 2021-06-13

Language English.

Creator Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796

source Huntington, Jabez, 1719-1786

Extent 1 pages16 x 20 cm

Scope and Contents

Samuel Huntington, President of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of the Independence, writes to Jabez Huntington, regarding preparations being made to prepare for the invasion of the British Navy. Letter mentions William Williams, another signer of the Declaration of Independence and Esek Hopkins, Commander of the Continental Navy. Autograph letter, signed. 2 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Huntington, Jabez, 1719-1786

Letter, John Jay to unknown

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-021

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28501

Unit Date 1773 January 22

Text 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, John Jay to unknown, 1773 January 22: 2021-06-13

Language English.

Creator Jay, John, 1745-1829

Extent 1 pages17 x 20 cm

Scope and Contents

John Jay, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to an unknown Sir, regarding court and Mr. Antell's affidavit. Autograph letter, signed. 2 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter, Thomas Jefferson to William Gordon

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-022

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28502

Unit Date 1787 July 2

Text 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Thomas Jefferson to William Gordon, 1787 July 2: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Extent 2 pages17 x 25 cm

Scope and Contents

Thomas Jefferson writes, while he was the U.S. Minister to France, to William Gordon about the actions he has taken to assist Gordon's efforts to write a history of the American Revolution, and conveys his thoughts on what market may exist for the publication in France. Gordon conducted part of his research for his history at Mount Vernon. Gordon published *The History of the Rise, Progress, and Establishment, of the Independence of the United States of America: Including an Account of the late War, and of the Thirteen Colonies from their origin, to that period*, 4 vols. (London: William Gordon, 1788). Letter also mentions Marquis de la Fayette. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Gordon, William, 1728-1807

Letter, Lafayette to George Augustine Washington

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-023

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28578

Unit Date 1781 February 21

Text 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Marquis de Lafayette to George Augustine Washington, 1781 February 21: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834

Extent 1 pages22 x 19 cm

Scope and Contents

Lafayette writes to George Augustine Washington. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Washington, George Augustine, approximately 1759-1793

Letter, Francis Lightfoot Lee to De Berdt, Lee & Sayre

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-024

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28579

Unit Date 1770 June 5

Text 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Francis Lightfoot Lee to De Berdt, Lee & Sayre, 1770 June 5: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Lee, Francis Lightfoot, 1734-1797

Extent 1 pages15 x 20 cm

Scope and Contents

Francis Lightfoot Lee, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to agents De Berdt, Lee & Sayre regarding the sale and purchase of 80 hogsheads and tobacco. Autograph letter, signed. 4 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

Lee, William, 1739-1795

Sayre, Stephen, 1736-1818

De Berdt, Dennis, Jr.

Letter, Richard Henry Lee to John Langdon

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-025

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28580

Unit Date 1785 November 1

Text 2 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Richard Henry Lee to John Langdon, 1785 November 1: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Extent 1 pages18 x 22 cm

Scope and Contents

Richard Henry Lee, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to John Langdon congratulating Langdon as a judge and describing his ill health. Autograph letter, signed. 2 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

Langdon, John, 1741-1819

Letter, James Madison to Samuel Latham Mitchill

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-026

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28581

Unit Date 1806 July 22

Text 2 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, James Madison to Samuel Latham Mitchill, 1806 July 22: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Madison, James, 1751-1836

Creator Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831

Extent 1 pages18 x 22 cm

Scope and Contents

James Madison, Secretary of State, writes to Mitchill regarding court testimony, possibly in reference to Smith and Ogden trial. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter, John Marshall to John M. Patton

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-027

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28582

Unit Date 1831 March 2

Text 2 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, John Marshall to John Patton, 1831 March 2: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Marshall, John, 1755-1835

Extent 1 pages19 x 24 cm

Scope and Contents

John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States and signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to John Mercer Patton of Virginia regarding a court case and Judge Johnson. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Patton, John M. (John Mercer), 1797-1858

Letter, James Monroe to unknown

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-028

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28583

Unit Date 1828 April 11

Text 2 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, James Monroe to unknown, 1828 April 11: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Extent 1 pages19 x 25 cm

Scope and Contents

James Monroe, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to an unknown sir, regarding the sale of enslaved people. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Enslaved persons

Letter, Robert Morris to John Langdon

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-029

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28584

Unit Date 1778 September 18

Text 2 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Robert Morris to John Langdon, 1778 September 18: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Morris, Robert, 1734-1806

Extent 1 pages19 x 22 cm

Scope and Contents

Robert Morris, member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to John Langdon regarding business relations with John Holker. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Langdon, John, 1741-1819

Holker, John, 1745-1822

Letter, Thomas Nelson to George Weedon

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-030

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28585

Unit Date 1780 October 30

Text 2 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Thomas Nelson to George Weedon, 1780 October 30: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Extent 1 pages16 x 21 cm

Scope and Contents

Thomas Nelson, signer of the Declaration of Independence and brigadier general in the Continental army, writes to General George Weedon, of Richmond, updating him on the mobilization of Virginia's defenses against a British incursion in the Hampton Roads area. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Document, Complainant Robert Treat Paine on behalf of the State of Massachusetts vs. Margaret Draper

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-031

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28587

Unit Date 1780 July 2

Text 2 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Document, Complainant Robert Treat Paine on behalf of the State of Massachusetts vs. Margaret Draper, 1780 July 2: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Paine, Robert Treat, 1731-1814

Extent 1 pages27 x 35 cm

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents

Attorney General for the State of Massachusetts, Robert Treat Paine, signer of the Declaration of Independence, files a complaint against the respondent Margaret Draper, as she "levied war, and conspired to levy War against the Government and people of this Province, Colony, and State; and then and there adhered to the King of Great Britain, his fleets and armies, enemies of the said Province, Colony, and State; and then and there did give them aid and comfort". Partially printed document, signed by the author, with notes in his hand. 1 page.

Keywords

Legal documents

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Letter, Timothy Pickering to Burgess Ball

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-032

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28589

Unit Date 1795 July 20

Text 2 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Timothy Pickering to Burgess Ball, 1795 July 20: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829

Extent 1 pages20 x 22 cm

Scope and Contents

Timothy Pickering, Secretary of War and signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to Burgess Ball to inform him that the president has not selected his Potomac land for the location of a federal arsenal. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Related Materials

See 2021-SC-004-038

Keywords

Correspondence

Ball, Burgess, 1749-1800

Document, Discharge Certificate for Caleb Legg by Paul Revere

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-033

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28588

Unit Date 1779 April 24

Text 2 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Document, Discharge Certificate for Caleb Legg by Paul Revere, 1779 April 24: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Revere, Paul, 1735-1818

Extent 1 pages6 x 20 cm

Scope and Contents

Paul Revere writes a discharge certificate for Caleb Legg. Autograph document, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Military records

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Military Order, Brigadier General Caesar Rodney to unknown

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-034

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28590

Unit Date 1777 January 21

Text 2 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Military Order, Brigadier General Caesar Rodney to unknown, 1777 January 21: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784

Extent 1 pages16 x 12 cm

Scope and Contents

Caesar Rodney, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to an unknown recipient, ordering "that the Guard be strengthened with a Captain and twenty four men to be furnished from all the Troops now in town proportion to their numbers". Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Military records

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Letter, Benjamin Rush to Armand John DeRosset, Sr.

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-035

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28591

Unit Date 1793 May 6

Text 2 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Benjamin Rush to Armand John DeRosset, Sr., 1793 May 6: 2022-06-13

Language English.

Creator Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813

Extent 1 pages16 x 20 cm

Scope and Contents

Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to Armand John DeRosset Sr., regarding Rush's "second volume of medical inquiries" about his "principles on dropsy and pulmonary consumption". Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Medicine -- History -- 18th century

Letter, Edward Rutledge to unknown

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-036

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28592

Unit Date 1790 February 3

Text 2 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Edward Rutledge to unknown, 1790 February 3: 2022-06-14

Language English.

Creator Rutledge, Edward, 1749-1800

Extent 1 pages17 x 21 cm

Scope and Contents

Edward Rutledge, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to an unknown Sir regarding the legal proceedings in a land dispute. Date is unclear, could be February or July. Autograph letter, signed. 3 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter, George Walton to Benjamin Lincoln

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-037

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28593

Unit Date 1779 December 21

Text 2 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, George Walton to Benjamin Lincoln, 1779 December 21: 2022-06-14

Language English.

Creator Walton, George, 1749 or 1750-1804

Extent 1 pages19 x 21 cm

Scope and Contents

George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to Major General Benjamin Lincoln seeking his help regarding sums for the military being misapplied by citizens [Georgia] and hung up in the Department of the Army resulting in shortages for the troops in the Georgia militias. Autograph letter, signed. 2 pages.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter, George Washington to Burgess Ball

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-038

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28595

Unit Date 1795 March 2

Text 2 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, George Washington to Burgess Ball, 1795 March 2: 2022-06-14

Language English.

Creator Washington, George, 1732-1799

Extent 1 pages19 x 22 cm

Scope and Contents

George Washington writes to Burgess Ball, regarding Ball's interest in the federal government purchasing some of his land for the construction of an arsenal. Washington indicates that he will leave the matter to the Secretary of War, Timothy Pickering, and not discuss it further, lest their family connection lend an appearance of impropriety. Ball was married to Frances Washington, the daughter of George's brother Charles. Autograph letter, signed. 3 pages.

Related Materials

See 2021-SC-004-032

Keywords

Correspondence

Federal government

Ball, Burgess, 1749-1800

Letter, William Whipple to Meshech Weare

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-039

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28611

Unit Date 1781 June 5

Text 2 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, William Whipple to Meshech Weare, 1781 June 5: 2022-06-14

Language English.

Creator Whipple, William, 1730-1785

Extent 1 pages19 x 22 cm

Scope and Contents

William Whipple, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to President Meshech Weare [New Hampshire] regarding the recent arrival of Mr. William Trail from Bermuda. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786

Letter, John Witherspoon to William Livingston

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-040

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28679

Unit Date 1781 February 17

Text 2 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, John Witherspoon to William Livingston, 1781 February 17: 2022-06-14

Language English.

Creator Witherspoon, John, 1723-1794

Extent 1 pages20 x 25 cm

Scope and Contents

John Witherspoon, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to William Livingston, Governor of New Jersey, regarding the safe passage of a British deserter, Humphrey Belcher, through American lines. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Livingston, William, 1723-1790

Letter, Oliver Wolcott to Laura Wolcott

Unit ID 2021-SC-004-041

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28753

Unit Date 1783 January 1

Text 2 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Oliver Wolcott to Laura Wolcott, 1783 January 1: 2022-06-14

Language English.

Creator Wolcott, Oliver, 1726-1797

Extent 1 pages19 x 22 cm

Scope and Contents

Oliver Wolcott, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to his wife, Laura Wolcott. Autograph

Oliver Wolcott, signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes to his wife, Sarah Wolcott. Autograph letter, signed. 1 page.

Keywords

Correspondence