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**Unit Date**

1770-1779

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## Biographical Information:

## Scope and Contents

Papers of the Goelet family of Amsterdam and New York, N. Y. Includes invoice, 1762, of Jacob Goelet at Amsterdam; and letters, 1763-1779, to Peter Goelet from merchants in Bristol and London, England (including Quakers), concerning goods, finances, and the American Revolution. Also includes receipt, 1879, signed by John Adams Dix; letter, 1882, from Henry V. Poor concerning routes of travel from Terre Haute [Ind.] to New York City; copy of letter of G. F. R. Henderson concerning Richard S. Ewell and a commonplace book, 1793-1861; grant for a War of 1812 service and a 1777 pardon of John Earle by George III.

## Keywords

Correspondence

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Merchants--New York (City)

Quakers--England

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

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Sir Isaac Newton's Table of the Assays, Weights, and Values of the Most Foreign Silver and Gold Coins**

**Unit ID** id157279

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576543

**Unit Date** 1740

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Copy made for Peter Goelet. 4 pages. Manuscript. Oversize

**Invoice of Jacob Goelet at Amsterdam**

**Unit ID** id157280

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576544

**Unit Date** 1762

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 page. Document.

**Devonsheiz Kee, Bristol, England to Peter Goelet [sic]**

**Unit ID** id157282

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576545

**Unit Date** 1763 May 4

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Signed Letter regarding money and Goelet's new undertaking. 1 page.

**Newspaper clippings, in Dutch and English**

**Unit ID** id157283

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576546

**Unit Date** 1766 and undated

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

English paper lists Peter Goelet's stock. 3 items.

**Richard Champion, Bristol, England to Peter Goelet**

**Unit ID** id157286

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576547

**Unit Date** 1774 September 5

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Pamphlet on American affairs by [?] Priestly and English government's actions toward America. Autograph Letter Signed. 2 pages.

**Bill of Lading issued to Richard Champion by John Clark for goods sent to Peter Goelet**

**Unit ID** id157288

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576548

**Unit Date** 1774 September 15

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Printed Document Signed. 1 page.

**Henry Kent, for Richard Champion, Bristol, England to Peter Goelet**

**Unit ID** id157290

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576549

**Unit Date** 1774 October 22

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Money and fact that Mr. Champion can't write because he is busy on behalf of Edmund Burke. 1 page. Signed Letter.

**Richard Champion, Bristol, England to Peter Goelet**

**Unit ID** id157292

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576550

**Unit Date** 1775 March 1

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

"The ministry are determined to proceed against the Provinces of New England with great violence." Autograph Letter Signed. 1 page.

**Thomas Crowley Son, London, England to Peter Goelet**

**Unit ID** id157294

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576551

**Unit Date** 1775 July 31

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

No prospect of reconciliation with England. 1 page. Signed Letter.

**Page from The Gentleman's Magazine**

**Unit ID** id159276

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576552

**Unit Date** 1775 July

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 page advertisement for Some Memoirs of the Life and Family of the Late Reverend Mr. Laurence Sterne

**Two dollar continental currency, Philadelphia**

**Unit ID** id159277

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576553

**Unit Date** 1776

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Pardon of John Earle "late of Hackinsack, New Jersey" by George III**

**Unit ID** id159278

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576554

**Unit Date** 1777

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 page. Printed Document. Oversize.

**John Crowley, London, England to Peter Goelet, New York, New York**

**Unit ID** id159279

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576555

**Unit Date** 1778 October 5

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

3 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Bears copy of letter on August 1, 1778. Money. Trade with British soldiers in New York. Concern about war between France and England. Oversize

**Power of attorney of Mary Wood to Peter Goelet witnessed by John Smythies, Nathaniel Barlow, John Mills**

**Unit ID** id159280

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576556

**Unit Date** 1778 November 6

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Bears certification of witness to Mary Wood's signature of Jno. Thos. Child, signed by John King, mayor of Colchester, England. 3 pages. Document signed.

**John Crowley, London, England to Peter Goelet**

**Unit ID** id159281

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576557

**Unit Date** 1779 January 5

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

3 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Bears copy of letter, Decemb[er] 1, 1778. Goods shipped. Fashion of buckles in England. oversize

**Thomas Crowley, Wallworth near London, England to Peter Goelet**

**Unit ID** id159282

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576558

**Unit Date** 1779 February 9

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

3 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Bears copy of letter, January 9, 1779. Wants colonies to return to England. Suggest sending amber beads to Quebec.

**John Crowley, London, England to Peter Goelet**

**Unit ID** id159283

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576559

**Unit Date** 1779 March 2

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

3 pages. Autograph letter signed. Bears copies of letters, February 3, 1779 and January 14, 1779

**Land warrant granted to James Smith for War of 1812 Service for 154 acres in Illinois**

**Unit ID** id159284

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576560

**Unit Date** 1855 December 28

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Not signed by Franklin Pierce, but by a secretary. 1 page. Printed Document Signed.

**Bond of City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania issued to G. Dallett Company**

**Unit ID** id159285

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576561

**Unit Date** 1857 February, 28

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 page. Printed Document Signed.

**Receipt issued to Peter Goelet by John A. Dix, comptroller of Trinity Church, New York**

**Unit ID** id159286

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576562

**Unit Date** 1879 April 1

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 page. Printed Document Signed.

**Henry V. Poor, New York, New York to R.T. Wilson**

**Unit ID** id159287

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576563

**Unit Date** 1882 December 12

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. Routes of travel from Terre Haute [Ind.] to New York City.

**E. Berntsen, Drammen, Norway to Peter Goelet, New York, New York**

**Unit ID** id159288

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576564

**Unit Date** 1886 March 18

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Requests financial aid.

**Note concerning proclamation of U.S. President concerning Non-Intercourse Law**

**Unit ID** id159289

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576565

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 page. Manuscript.

**Broadside advertising song, "Who Will Care for Mother Now"**

**Unit ID** id159290

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576566

**Unit Date** Post-1861

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 24 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 page. Printed.

**Broadside of words to "Some Mother's Child"**

**Unit ID** id159291

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576567

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 25 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 page. Printed.

**Card advertising seller of skeletons**

**Unit ID** id159292

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576568

**Unit Date** 18th Century

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 26 (Folder)

**G.F.N. Henderson to [?]**

**Unit ID** id159293

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576569

**Unit Date** circa 1900 June 29

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 27 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Copy. 2 pages. Typed Letter. Concerns Richard S. Ewell.

**Commonplace book kept by William Muir and perhaps by an unidentified female**

**Unit ID** id159294

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576570

**Unit Date** 1793-1861

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 28 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Bound volume. 22 leaves. Translation of excerpts of Thomson's Seasons by Muir for Miss [?] Allen. Also includes acrostic poem copied from the Glasgow Advertiser, February 12, 1793 and lines, 1861, addressed to the Sons of Tennessee and lists of sewing supplies.

**New York Newspapers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/578768

**Unit Date** 18XX

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 29 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Newspapers from New York