Adams, Samuel (1722-1803). Papers, 1635-1826. 5 reels. Includes papers and correspondence of the Massachusetts patriot, organizer of resistance to British rule, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Revolutionary statesman. Includes calendar on final reel. Originals are in the New York Public Library. [FILM 674]

Adams, Dr. Samuel. Diaries, 1758-1819. 2 reels. Diaries, letters, and anatomy commonplace book of the Massachusetts physician who served in the Continental Artillery during the Revolution. Originals are in the New York Public Library. [FILM 380]

Alexander, William (1726-1783). Selected papers, 1767-1782. 1 reel. William Alexander, also known as “Lord Sterling,” first served as colonel of the 1st NJ Regiment. In 1776 he was appointed brigadier general and took command of the defense of New York City as well as serving as an advisor to General Washington. He was promoted to major-general in 1777. Papers consist of correspondence, military orders and reports, and bulletins to the Continental Congress. The collection focuses on his activities during the American Revolution. Originals are in the New York Historical Society. [FILM 404]


United States. National Archives. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files.


American Periodicals Series I. 33 reels. Accompanied by guide. Various early American periodicals, 1741-1800. Originals are in various repositories. [FILM 381]

Amherst, Sir Jeffrey (1717-1797). Papers, 1717-1797. 16 reels. Accompanied by guide. Includes papers, journals, and correspondence of the British commander-in-chief in North America. Collection focuses on materials relating to Amherst’s experiences in the War of Austrian Succession, the Seven Years' War, his campaigns in America, 1758-1763, and his activities during the American Revolution. Originals are in the Kent County (U.K.) Archives Offices. See also Great Britain. War Office. Sir Jeffrey Amherst Papers, 1740-1783 (WO 34). [FILM 382]

Andre, John (1751-1780). Journal, 1777-1778.1 reel. Journal of the British Army major and aide-de-camp to Generals Grey and Sir Henry Clinton that covers the Philadelphia campaign. The journal includes Andre's manuscript maps. Andre was subsequently executed as a spy for his role in the Benedict Arnold treason plot. Original is in the Huntington Library. [FILM 383]

Atlee, William See

Force, Peter (1790-1868) Papers, 1683-1789. Series 9

Auckland was an influential minister in the British government who served as Undersecretary for the Northern Department, 1772-1778, and as a member of the Board of Trade, 1776-1780. During the Revolution, he was the official in charge of British espionage and was in contact with Loyalist informants. In 1778, he was appointed a member of the Carlisle Commission that sought conciliation with the Americans. Originals are in the British Library. [FILM 48]


Bartlett, Josiah (1729-1795). Papers, 1774-1794. 1 reel. Correspondence of the New Hampshire Revolutionary patriot. Originals are in the Dartmouth College Library. [FILM 37]

Baynton, Wharton and Morgan. Papers, 1757-1787. 10 reels. Accompanied by a guide. Letters and documents of a well-known Philadelphia mercantile firm that traded in Europe, the West Indies, and with Native Americans. Includes both public and private materials. Mostly account books and letters from the mid-eighteenth century. Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 384]

Bedel, Timothy (1740 ?-1787). Papers, 1763-1787. 1 reel. Correspondence, accounts, commissions, deeds, and inventory of estate. Bedel, a colonel of the New Hampshire Rangers, was court-martialed and cashiered after the Battle of Cedars in 1776. He later served as Major-General of New Hampshire militia, and was active in New Hampshire politics during and after the Revolution. Originals are in the New Hampshire Historical Society. [FILM 676]

Bellamy, Joseph (1719-1790). Papers 1752-1785 (inclusive). 1 reel. Correspondence, sermons and manuscripts of Bellamy, theologian and minister of the new parish of Bethlehem, Connecticut, from 1738 until his death. He was a disciple of Jonathan Edwards and a prominent advocate of the New Light theology in the Great Awakening. Originals are in the Yale University Library. [FILM 692]

Benjamin, Samuel (1754-1823) Papers, 1775-1845 [bulk dates 1775-1782]. 1 reel. Correspondence, diaries, poems, orders and receipts concerning Samuel Benjamin’s service in the Massachusetts infantry during the Revolutionary War. Included also is a printed version of Benjamin’s diaries (1778-1780)
describing maneuvers around West Point, New York and the Yorktown campaign. Originals are in the Yale University Library. [FILM 691]

Boudinot, Elias (1740-1778). Letterbook, 1777-1778. 1 reel. Letterbook of the Commissary General of prisoners in the Army of the United States of America during the Revolutionary War. Original is in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. [FILM 567].

Bounty Land Warrants. See


Brandywine Battlefield Collection (1777-1815). (MG 484). 1 reel. Includes Levan Family business ledger, ca. 1779-ca. 1815, Roll of Captain Mauser’s Company, August 19, 1777, Pay roll of Captain Mauser’s Company of the 6th PA Reg. of Foot, May 1777, and Jacob Levan family death records, 1822-1854. Originals are at Brandywine Battlefield Park. [FILM 704]

Breadalbane Military Manuscripts. 1775-1781. 2 reels. Muster rolls of the British 40th Regiment of Foot during the period of the American Revolution. Originals are in the National Archives of Scotland. [FILM 385]


British Headquarters Papers. See
Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron


Burgoyne, General John. See

Great Britain. War Office. Judge Advocate General’s Records, Correspondence.

Burke, Thomas (ca. 1747-1783). Papers, 1763-1852. 6 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, letterbooks, ledger, financial and legal papers. Burke was a physician, attorney, and leading political figure in North Carolina during the Revolution. Originals are in the Southern Historical Collection of the University of North Carolina Library. [FILM 30]

Burnett, William. See


Burr, Aaron (1756-1836). Papers, 1756-1836.27 reels. Accompanied by guide and index. Correspondence, business records, orderly books, journal, legal papers. Originals are in the New-York Historical Society and other institutions. [FILM 21]

Byles Family. Papers, 1757-1837.2 reels. Correspondence of a Boston Loyalist family. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 386]

Canada. Archives of Ontario. Simcoe family papers (Series F47). 5 reels. Correspondence of John Graves Simcoe, Lt. Col. of the Queens’ Rangers and Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada. Papers include
official reports and administrative files, general correspondence. Letterbooks, military appointment files, and two orderly books relating to St. Clair’s expedition to the Ohio. Originals are in the archives of Ontario. [FILM 663]

Canada. National Archives. American Loyalist Muster Rolls. 3 reels. Accompanied by guide. Muster rolls of American Loyalist units from the years 1777-1783. Originals are in the Public Archives of Canada. [FILM 273]


Canada. Nova Scotia Archives and Records Administration. Crown Land Grants (RG 20, Series C), 1753-1864 [predominant dates 1784-1830]. 6 reels. Series consists of records relating to the granting and, in a few cases sale, of Crown lands, including land grants, plans, surveys, petitions, warrants, and correspondence. The records are arranged by county. Originals are in the Nova Scotia Archives. [FILM 661]


Canada See also


Carroll, Charles (1737-1832). Papers, 1749-1832. 3 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, accounts, and journal. Carroll was a wealthy landowner who served as Maryland delegate to the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence, and was active in Maryland politics. Originals are in the Maryland Historical Society and at other institutions. [FILM 20]

Carter Family. Papers, 1659-1797. 4 reels. Accompanied by guide. Land documents, personal, political, and business correspondence, and diaries, chiefly of the prominent Virginia planter and politician, Landon Carter (1710-1778), and of his son, Robert Wormeley Carter (1734-1798). Originals are in the Sabine Hall Collection on deposit at the University of Virginia Library and at other institutions. [FILM 41]

Census. See


Champion, Richard (1743-1791). Letterbooks, 1760-1775. 2 reels. Accompanied by guide. Manuscript copies of letterbooks of the English merchant from Bristol who was a critic of British policies in the
American Revolution. Originals are in the Bristol (U.K.) Records Office and the New York Public Library. [FILM 387]

Charleston. See

Siege of Charleston, 1780.

Church Family, Papers, 1716-1865.1 reel. Chiefly letters received by Angelica Schuyler Church (1756-1815), but includes a few letters written by her. Angelica Church was a daughter of General Philip Schuyler and a sister-in-law of both Alexander Hamilton and General Stephen Van Rensselaer. This collection contains several letters written by these men. Originals are in the Yale University Library. [FILM 33]


Coates, Edward. Journal. 1 reel. Journal of the Siege of Quebec, 1759. Coates was probably a British officer who accompanied Wolfe during the siege of Quebec in the Seven Years’ War. Original is in the Northumberland County Record Office, Newcastle upon Tyne, Britain. [FILM 388]

Cobb, David (1748-1830). Papers, 1708-1833.3 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, financial and legal papers, diaries. Cobb was a physician who served as an officer and aide-de-camp to Washington during the Revolution. In the postwar period, he served as a judge, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and President of the State Senate, and member of Congress. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 50]

Congress. See

Connecticut Historical Society. American Revolution Collection, 1765-1844.7 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, journals, orderly books, commissary and quartermaster accounts, muster rolls, payrolls, exemptions, bounties, prisoner exchanges, sale of confiscated Loyalist estates, disability payments, pension claims, maps. Originals are in the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 29]

Constitutional Convention. See


United States. National Archives. Certificates of Ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, including Related Correspondence and Rejections of Proposed Amendments.

Continental Army. See


Continental Congress. See

Letters of Delegates to Congress. Letters Written by Delegates to the Continental Congress.


Cornwallis, Charles. See


Coxe, Tench. See


Dalhousie Muniments, 1748-1759. 2 reels. Letters of Governor James Glen of South Carolina and papers of General John Forbes regarding the Seven Years' War. Originals are on deposit at the National Archives of Scotland. See also Forbes Papers. [FILM 389]


Dartmouth, William Legge, Second Earl of (1731-1801). The American Papers of the Second Earl of Dartmouth, 1765-1782. 16 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, official dispatches, and colonial reports. Dartmouth was George III's American Secretary during the era of the American Revolution. Correspondents include American Loyalists as well as British military and political officials. Originals are in the Straffordshire (U.K.) Record Office and the National Archives of Canada. [FILM 391]

Davenport, William (1725-1797). Papers, 1745-1797. 3 reels Accompanied by a guide. Based in Liverpool, Davenport devoted his adult life to commerce, trading in slaves, beads, general merchandise, and wine. Papers include trading invoices, accounts, and ledgers. The bulk of the papers are the detailed financial records of over seventy slaving voyages undertaken between 1761-1784. [FILM 576].
David Library of the American Revolution. Sol Feinstone Collection. 5 reels. Accompanied by guide. Chiefly correspondence of the Revolutionary and early national eras. The collection includes many letters of Washington and other prominent as well as lesser known individuals. The collection was assembled by Sol Feinstone (1880-1980) and donated to the David Library in 1981. [FILM 1]

Davis, John. Papers, 1775-1783. 5 reels. Orders, receipts, appointments, accounts, military communications, and private business communications. Davis served as Assistant and Deputy Quartermaster of Pennsylvania during the Revolution. Originals are in the Library of Congress. [FILM 392]

Deane, Silas (1737-1789). Papers, 1737-1789. 5 reels. Correspondence of the Connecticut delegate to the Continental Congress and Revolutionary American diplomat to France. Includes letterbook. Originals are in the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 393]

Diaries. See

Pre-Revolutionary Diaries.


Documents relating to the American Revolution, 1775-1783, in the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England. 4 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, journals, logs, memorials, orders, instructions, out-letter books of British naval officers who served on the North American and West Indian stations and escorted convoys across the Atlantic. Some of the records are official, but most are semi-official or kept for personal use. Originals in the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, U.K. [FILM 44]

Henry Clinton; also includes much material on Loyalists. Originals are in the Public Record Office, London. [FILM 57]

Downman, Francis See

Harcourt Family. Papers.

Draper, Lyman Copeland (1815-1891). Draper Manuscripts.123 reels. Accompanied by guide and calendars. Personal and official correspondence, journals, diaries, muster rolls, pay-rolls, surveyor's notes, business and legal records, and maps relating to the history of the trans-Allegheny West, 1740-1815. Also contains voluminous research notes compiled by Draper that include reminiscences and interviews with frontiersmen, military figures, and others. Draper was a historian, collector, and librarian who spent a good deal of his life compiling this collection. Originals are in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. [FILM 60]

Early American Orderly Books, 1748-1817.19 reels. Accompanied by reel guide and subject name index. Manuscript and typed copies of orderly books from the period of the French and Indian War through the War of 1812. Chiefly consists of American orderly books kept during the Revolutionary War, but includes a few British orderly books. Originals are in the New-York Historical Society. [FILM 42]


Ettwein, John (1721-1802). Papers, 1721-1802. Accompanied by appendix that catalogues papers in Kenneth Gardinier Hamilton, "John Ettwein and the Moravian Church During the Revolutionary Period" (Ph.D. diss., Columbia University, 1940). Includes correspondence, financial records, and journals relevant to the Moravian church. Ettwein was a Moravian missionary who migrated from Germany to Pennsylvania. Originals in the Archives of the Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa. [FILM 394]

printed material in early America, produced between the years 1639 and 1820. Contains books, almanacs, pamphlets, and broadsides. Originals are in various repositories throughout the United States and Europe. For periodicals, see American Periodical Series.

Feinstone Collection. See


Finlay, Hugh. See


Fitch, John (1743-1798). Papers, 1743-1798. 3 reels. Correspondence, diaries, financial records, surveyor’s notes, steamboat sketches, and manuscripts of writings on the steamboat, the Universal Society, and chemicals. Fitch was an inventor who provided the first passenger service on the Delaware river via a steamboat. Also includes small selection of the papers of the architect, William Thornton (1759-1828). Originals are in the Library of Congress. [FILM 395]

Floyd, John. Letters, 1775-1786. 1 microfiche. Letters written from Europe during the Revolution by Floyd, a South Carolina planter, to Thomas Farr, Jr., in Charleston. Also includes letters written in the post-war period by Floyd in Charleston to his nephew in England. Originals in the Charleston Library Society in Charleston, South Carolina. [FICHE 4]


Forbes, General John (1707?-1759). Headquarters Papers, 1729-1758. 3 reels. Accompanied by guide. Papers of the British Army officer. Includes letters written while Forbes was a brigadier general on campaign against Fort Duquesne in 1758 during the Seven Years’ War. Originals are in the McGregor Library, University of Virginia. See also Dalhousie Muniments. [FILM 434]

Force, Peter. Papers. (1790-1868) Papers, 1683-1789. Series 9, reels 96 (index), 98-109. 13 reels. Includes letters and documents from the period of the Revolution, including political correspondence, military certificates and returns, intelligence reports, paroles, accounts of battles and skirmishes, and minutes and proceedings of various State legislatures. Originals are in the Library of Congress. [FILM 664]


Foreign Relations of the U.S. under the Articles of Confederation 1780-1789. The Complete Documentary Edition. 39 reels. Accompanied by a guide. Includes Part I: Selected documents and Part II: Unselected documents. Documents and letters from the period of early United States diplomacy, 1780-1789. The collection presents historical documents that trace the efforts of John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Jay, Thomas Jefferson, and others, to establish a credible international presence for the United States. Originals were microfilmed from the collections of the National Archives and various U. S. libraries and depositories. [FILM 684]


Franklin, Benjamin (1706-1790). Papers 1726-1841. 12 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, journal, and official records. The collection is divided into three series: Series I (1772-1783) contains
material relating to Franklin's mission to France; Series II (1726-1818) contains correspondence and miscellaneous papers; Series III (1728-1841) includes original manuscripts of Articles of Beliefs and Acts of Religion, a copy of his ledger as postmaster general, and other materials. Originals are in the Library of Congress. [FILM 397]

French and Indian War Orderly Books, (1755-1763). 1 reel. Accompanied by guide. Provincial and British Orderly Books kept in North America during the Seven Years's and Pontiac's Wars. Both regimental and company orderly books are present. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 560]

French, Christopher. Journal, 1776. 1 reel. Journal kept by a British major in the 47th Regiment while a prisoner of the Americans. Original is at the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 398]

Gates, Horatio (1728-1806). Papers, 1726-1828.20 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, orderly books, returns, financial papers, accounts, receipts. Gates was an officer in British Army during the colonial period. During the Revolution, he served as a major general in the American Army in both the northern and southern theaters. Originals are in the New-York Historical Society. [FILM 23] See also New York Historical Society. Miscellaneous Manuscripts. [FILM 688]

George III. See


Great Britain. Home Office. Domestic Correspondence, George III, 1782-1783.


Gerry, Elbridge (1744-1814). Papers, 1744-1895. 7 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence of the Massachusetts signer of the Declaration of Independence, Anti-Federalist, and Vice President under James Madison. Includes letterbooks, a journal, and an account book. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society and other institutions. [FILM 399]
Gibbs, Giles. Book for the Fife. 1 reel. A soldier's manuscript book of music containing music for the fife. Gibbs was killed by Indians in Vermont in 1780. Original is in the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 400]


Grant, James (1720-1806). Papers, 1740-1819. [1760-1780]. 50 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, diaries, maps and plans, military commissions, returns, financial, land, and plantation records of British military officer and colonial governor. Includes Grant’s activities related to North America and the West Indies, including his governorship in East Florida, his military service in the French and Indian War and the America Revolution, and his participation in military expeditions against Cherokee Indians on South Carolina frontier. Originals are in the National Archives of Scotland. [FILM 687]


Great Britain. Admiralty. Navy Board minutes. (ADM 106/2593-2598). 3 reels. Contains minutes of Navy Board from July 1776-December 1778. The Navy Board was responsible for the state of the ships and the navigating parts of the crew. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 651]


Great Britain. Audit Office. Papers of the American Loyalist Claims Commission, 1780-1835 (AO 13). 154 reels. Accompanied by index. Original loyalist claims. Includes depositions by claimants, certificates, deeds to property, wills, personal correspondence, and other materials relevant to American loyalists' attempts to be compensated for losses during the Revolutionary War. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 264]


Great Britain. Colonial Office. America and West Indies. Original correspondence. (CO5/2, 7-8, 65-111, 119-186, 229-231, 233-264, 266). 64 reels. Records relating to America and the West Indies. Includes papers of Secretary of State, Military and naval despatches, Orders in Council, and Indian affairs surveys. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 590]


Great Britain. Colonial Office. East Florida. Original correspondence. (CO 5/ 540-561, 563-569) 11 reels. Records relating to East Florida. Includes correspondence related to the Board of Trade, the Secretary of State, and entry books of commissions and instructions. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 699]

Great Britain. Colonial Office. Georgia. Original correspondence. (CO5/ 648-665, 676-680). 10 reels. Includes correspondence relating to Georgia, including the papers of the Board of Trade, the Secretary of State. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 701]

Great Britain. Colonial Office. Jamaica. Original correspondence. (CO 137/71-84) 8 reels. Records relating to Jamaica, including papers of Secretary of State. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 679]

Great Britain. Colonial Office. New York. Original Correspondence. (CO 5/1088-1090, 1097-1110) 14 reels. Original Secretary of State correspondence related to New York State. Includes documents related to the evacuation of New York, land grant surveys, British military intelligence, and reports of Congressional activities and fortifications. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [Film 694]


Great Britain. Colonial Office. West Florida. Original correspondence. (CO 5/ 574-605, 612-622). 20 reels. Includes original correspondence of the Secretary of State related to West Florida as well as entry books of letters, warrants, and grants of land. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 700]
Great Britain. Colonial Office. West Indies. Original correspondence. (CO 318/3-7). 3 reels. Records relating to the West Indies, including original correspondence of Secretary of State and military dispatches. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 680]

Great Britain. Foreign Office. Francis James Jackson Papers (ca. 1772-1783) (FO 353/2-4, 5-7, 32-34). 3 reels. Materials relating to the hiring of German troops by the British Army for use in the American Revolution. Also includes a letterbook, 1772-1782. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 405]

Great Britain. Foreign Office. General Correspondence, United States of America (FO 4/1-7). 6 reels. Includes correspondence between David Hartley and the Secretary of State, 1782-1784, with other materials relating to peace treaties, copies of American papers, claims by British officers, supplemental loyalist papers, the papers of John Temple, Consul General to America, 1783-1785. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 406]


Great Britain. Foreign Office. Miscellanea (FO 95/512-514). 2 reels. Includes treaty papers and correspondence, 1794-1801. Originals are in the British National Archives. [FILM 408]

Great Britain. Foreign Office. Protocols of Treaties, 1778-1783 (FO 93/1-2). 1 reel. Instruments recording the agreements reached by negotiators. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 409]

Great Britain. High Court of Admiralty. Letters of Marque: Declarations, America, 1777-1783 (HCA 26/60-70) [Indexed in ADM 7/317-318 (q.v.)]. 3 reels. Declarations and claims against America. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 410]

Great Britain. High Court of Admiralty. Papers of the Court of Vice Admiralty, New York, 1775-1783 (HCA 49). 5 reels. Papers and summaries of British Vice Admiralty court records regarding the capture of
French and American vessels during the American Revolution. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 565]

Great Britain. High Court of Admiralty. Sentences in America Prize Cases, 1776-1788. (HCA 34). 2 reels. Court records regarding the disposition of captured ships and cargo during the American Revolution. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 566]


Great Britain. Home Office. Admiralty Entry Books, 1779-1783 (HO 29/1). 1 reel. Warrants, commissions, and instructions from King George III to the Admiralty. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 291]

Great Britain. Home Office. Domestic Correspondence, George III, 1782-1784 (HO 42/1-4). 4 reels. In- letters and petitions to the King regarding America. Also contains correspondence from Richard Oswald to Townshend and a draft of a commercial treaty with America. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 292]


Great Britain. Public Record Office. Customs 16/1, America, 1768-1772. 1 reel. Accounts and records of shipping and trade. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). FILM 412

Great Britain. Scottish National Archives. See

Breadalbane Military Manuscripts.

Dalhousie Muniments.

Peebles, John.

Grant, James.


Great Britain. State Papers. State Papers, Domestic, Naval, 1774-1782 (SP 42/49-57, 66). 6 reels. Letters and papers received from the Admiralty by the Secretaries of State responding to the latter's commands from the King, including numerous enclosures regarding North America and the West Indies. Originals in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 579]
Great Britain. Treasury. American Loyalist Claims (T 79). 51 reels. Minute books of the commissioners with reports on claims by American Loyalists who sought compensation for losses suffered during the American Revolution. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 265]


Great Britain. Treasury. Various Miscellanea. List of Provincial Officers in America, [1782]. (T 64/23) 1 reel. Consists of list of provincial officers in Canada, America, and the West Indies in 1782. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 669]


Great Britain. War Office. American Rebellion Entry Books, 1773-1783 (WO 36). 2 reels. Extracts of orders given to the British Army in America, returns, general orders, strength reports, notices of courts-martial. The material relates to campaigns in Canada, Saratoga, Yorktown, the West Indies, the occupation of Rhode Island, and other areas. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 19]


Great Britain. War Office. Monthly returns to the Adjutant General. Canada, 1758-1786. (WO17/1489-1498). 3 reels. Comprised of returns to the Adjutant General of British troops, primarily in Canada. Includes the distribution of each regiment at home and abroad, its effective strength in all ranks, and the names of the commissioned officers present and absent. Originals are in the British National Archives. [FILM 667]

Great Britain. War Office. Muster Rolls of the 42d Regiment of Foot, First Battalion, 17th Light Dragoons, 38th Regiment of Foot, and 84th Regiment of Foot, 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1759-1783 (WO 12/5478-5479, 8741, 8806). 6 reels. Service records of the famous "Black Watch" unit of the British Army as well as those of the 17th Light Dragoons and 38th Regiment of foot that covers participation in the Seven Years' War and the American Revolution. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 419]

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Great Britain. War Office. Secretary at War, In-Letters to 1783 (WO 1/1-13, 50-53, 680-684). 14 reels. Correspondence to the office of the Secretary at War, the civilian in charge of administering military matters throughout the British Empire. Includes letters from Generals Gage, Howe, Burgoyne, Amherst, and Clinton on military and political matters in America. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 420]

Great Britain. War Office. Secretary at War, Out-Letters, 1756-1784 (WO 4/92-123, 273-275, 987-988). 18 reels. Correspondence from the office of the Secretary at War. Includes letters, instructions, and warrants to officers in America. Also contains five volumes of American letterbooks, 1763-1784. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 418]

Great Britain. War Office. Sir Jeffrey Amherst (1717-1795). Papers, 1740-1783 (WO 34). 148 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence. Amherst was a British general and later field marshal who served as commander-in-chief of America, 1753-1763, Governor of Virginia, 1768, and Commander-in-Chief in Britain, 1778. Most material covers the period 1756-1782. Substantial portions of the papers relate to military affairs in North America during the Seven Years’ War and the American Revolution. Originals are in The National Archives (Britain). [FILM 421]

Greene, Nathanael (1743-1786). Papers, 1766-1780.4 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence of the Revolutionary War general from Rhode Island. Microfilmed from typescript copies in the collection of the Rhode Island Historical Society. [FILM 422]

Grenville, George (1712-1770). Papers, 1716-1853 [bulk dates 1760-1770]. 13 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence and papers of the British MP, who served as Secretary of State, Leader of the House of Commons, Treasurer of the Navy, and Prime Minister during the first decade of George III’s reign. Papers of the Prime Ministers of Great Britain, Series Six. Originals are in the British Library. [FILM 578]

Hamond, Sir Andrew Snape (1738-1828). Naval Papers, 1766-1783.3 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, records of letters sent and received and of orders issued and received, memoir, ship journals. Chiefly official documents, but includes Hamond's autobiography and his account of his activities during the Revolution. This collection also includes papers, 1799-1825, of Hamond's son, Admiral Graham Eden Hamond (1779-1825). A.S. Hamond commanded two warships in American waters, 1771-1773 and 1775-1780. He specialized in river warfare and advised the Howes. He was lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, Commissioner of the Navy, and commander-in-chief at Halifax, 1781-1782. Originals are in the University of Virginia Library. [FILM 39]

Hancock Family. Papers, 1728-1815. 2 reels. Accompanied by guide. Letterbooks, receipt books, reports to the Continental Congress, miscellaneous family papers. Chiefly the papers of John Hancock (1736-1793), wealthy Boston merchant, member and president of the Continental Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence, politician, governor of Massachusetts. Also includes the papers of John's uncle, Thomas Hancock (1703-1764), a wealthy Boston merchant, and papers of other members of the Hancock family. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 53]

Hand, Edward (1744-1802). Papers (1777-1778) (MG 66). 1 reel. Papers of the Lancaster physician who was active in organizing the Lancaster County Associators. Hand participated in engagements at Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, and Princeton. In 1778 he assumed command at Albany and in 1779 aided Sullivan's expedition. He was elected adjutant general in 1781, served at General Washington's side at Yorktown, and in 1783 was named a major general. He was a member of congress, 1784-85, and served in the Pennsylvania Assembly, 1785-86. Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 705]


Hartley-Russell Papers, 1767-1772.1 reel. Papers of David Hartley, M.P. (1732-1813). Correspondence regarding his attempts as a Member of Parliament to reconcile Britain and America. Originals are in the Berkshire Record Office, Reading, England. [FILM 425]

Heath, William. See also


Heath, William (1737-1814). Papers, 1774-1872. 46 reels. Correspondence, orderly books, diaries. Heath was involved in public life in Massachusetts. During the Revolution, he served as major general in the Continental Army. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 62] See also United States. National Archives. General Orders kept by General William Heath. [FILM 62]

Hessians See


Great Britain. Foreign Office. Francis James Jackson Papers.

Morristown National Historical Park. Hessian Documents of the American Revolution, 1776-1783.

Historical Magazine, and Notes and Queries Concerning the Antiquities, History, and Biography of America. January 1857-March 1874. 3 reels. Nineteenth-century periodical that contains articles, various reprints of eighteenth century documents and manuscripts. [FILM 426]

Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Miscellaneous Manuscripts Relating to New Jersey, 1723-1820. 1 reel. Contains the Papers [daybooks] of Ebenezer Elmer, 1790-1805. Elmer was a physician, veteran of the Revolutionary War, and resident of Hopewell and Bridgeton, New Jersey. Second Collection is Aron
Leaming (1715-1780) Diaries, 1761, 1775, 1777. Entries are concerned with the economic development of Cape May, New Jersey, the French and Indian War, and the American Revolution. Also contains two assemblages from the Foster-Clement Collection. First is the Newton Township, New Jersey Minute Book, 1723-1820. Second is the Cash Book, 1781-1783 of Josiah Foster, Deputy Surveyor of New Jersey. Originals are in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. [FILM 299]

Huntington Autograph Collection. See

Jervis Public Library (Rome, NY).

Indians. See

Native Americans.

Iroquois Indians: A Documentary History of Diplomacy of the Six Nations & Their League. 50 reels. Accompanied by a guide. Records information on Indian participation in important events of early American history. Materials focus on Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, and Tuscarora nations, comprising the Iroquois Confederacy. [FILM 648]

Jackson, Henry (1747-1809). Collection, 1777-1782. 1 reel. Massachusetts Revolutionary officer's papers. Also includes muster rolls and returns for Colonel Jackson's Additional Continental, 16th Massachusetts, and 9th Massachusetts Regiments. Originals are in the Library of Congress. [FILM 427]

Jackson, William (1759-1828). Papers. 1 reel. Correspondence, memoranda, and miscellaneous items of William Jackson, a major in the American Revolution and later an active political figure. Also included are memoranda relating to payments for surviving officers of the Continental Army and an account of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. Originals are in the Yale University Library. [FILM 690]

Jamaica. See

Jenkinson, Charles and Robert. See

Liverpool Papers, 1727-1828.

Jervis Public Library (Rome, NY). Thomas C. Bright Autograph Collection, 1702-1872 and the Huntington Autograph Collection, 1689-1897. 1 reel. Correspondence, printed material, indentures, leases, deeds, and proclamations. Includes letters of signers of the Declaration of Independence and of other prominent and lesser known Revolutionary figures. Originals are on deposit at the Jervis Public Library, Rome, NY. [FILM 59]

Jessup Family. Fonds, 1771-1916. 1 reel. Chiefly records of Major Edward Jessup, 1735-1816, a Loyalist serving in the King’s Loyal Americans (later the Royal Rangers). Fonds consist of personal, business, and military records, including a receipt and account book for Captain Jessup’s Corps of Royal Rangers. Originals are in the Archives of Ontario. [FILM 657]

Jones, John Paul (1747-1792). Papers, 1762-1792. 10 reels. Correspondence of the American Revolutionary naval commander. Microfilmed from various libraries and archives in Britain and the U.S. [FILM 295]

Jones, John Paul (1747-1792), Papers, 1776-1777. 1 microfiche. Correspondence, list of U.S. Navy captains, plan for the regulation and equipment of the navy. Jones served as a captain in the Continental Navy. Originals are in the South Carolina Historical Society. [FICHE 8]

Journals of the Ship, Lloyd. 1767-1772. 1 reel. Records journeys between Bristol, England and South Carolina see also Champion, Richard. Originals are in the National Maritime Museum and are privately owned. [FILM 428]
Knox, Henry (1750-1806). Bookseller Papers, 1771-1775. 1 reel. Volumes kept by Henry Knox as owner of his "London bookstore" in Boston include his wastebook (1771) and his letterbook (1774-75). Originals are on deposit in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 697]

Knox, Henry (1750-1806). Diary. 1 reel. Diary kept Nov. 20, 1775-Jan. 13, 1776. Includes description of journey from Ft. Ticonderoga (N.Y.) with cannons obtained for the fortification of Dorchester Heights during the Siege of Boston. Originals are on deposit in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 696]

Knox, Henry (1750-1806). Papers, 1719-1825.55 reels. Accompanied by guide. Personal, business, official correspondence, and ledgers. Also includes papers of Knox's wife, Lucy Flucker, and members of her family. Knox was a brigadier general in the Continental Army. As commander of artillery, he participated in many important engagements. In 1785, Congress appointed him Secretary of War. Originals are on deposit in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 65]


Laurens, Henry (1724-1792). Papers, 1747-1882.19 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, letter books, copy books, journals, and other official business and personal papers chiefly of Henry Laurens (1724-1792), a wealthy South Carolina merchant and planter, Revolutionary leader, member and president of Congress, British prisoner of war, peace commissioner, and elder statesman. Also includes papers of his son, John Laurens (1754-1782), an officer in the Continental Army, aide-de-camp to Washington, and special envoy to France. Originals are in the South Carolina Historical Society. [FILM 58]

Lee Family. Papers, 1742-1795.8 reels. Accompanied by guide. Personal, political, commercial, and diplomatic correspondence, pamphlets, and various other documents relating to this wealthy and prominent Virginia family. Chiefly the papers of Arthur Lee (1740-1792), physician, lawyer, diplomat; of Richard Henry Lee (1732-1794), statesman, delegate to the Continental Congress from Virginia, and President of Congress; and of William Lee (1739-1795), merchant, diplomat. Also includes papers of
other members of the Lee family. Originals are in the University of Virginia Library and other institutions. [FILM 40]

Legge, William. See

Dartmouth, William Legge, Second Earl of

Letters Written by Delegates to the Continental Congress, 1774-1788. 1 reel. Includes only correspondence written by delegates while Congress was in session. The documents were extracted from several manuscript collections at Yale University. Originals are in the Yale University Library. [FILM 35]

Lincoln, Benjamin (1733-1810). Papers, 1635-1964.13 reels. Personal, financial, legal, and official correspondence, letterbooks, and diaries. Lincoln was involved in public life in Massachusetts, served as a major general in the Continental Army in both the northern and southern theaters, and was the first Secretary of War appointed by Congress. Included in the collection is material relating to other Lincoln family members. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 61]


Livingston, William (1723-1790). Papers, 1772-1790.23 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence and official papers of the governor of Revolutionary New Jersey. Originals are at the Massachusetts Historical Society and other institutions. [FILM 293]

Loan Office. See

Lochry, Archibald (d. 1781) Letters (1779-1780). (MG 276). 1 reel. Military correspondence from Col. Daniel Brodhead, Commissioner of the Western District in Pittsburgh (Fort Pitt) to Col. Archibald Lochry, Lieutenant of Westmoreland County. Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 702]

London Gazette, 1764-1786. 4 reels. Published in London, the Gazette was the official newspaper of record of the British government; during the Revolution, it provided the main source of information for the national news. [FILM 665]

Louisbourg Papers, 1744-1758. 1 reel. Four volumes of manuscripts focusing on the 1745 British and Provincial expedition against the French fortress of Louisbourg in Cape Breton, Canada. Includes Correspondence of William Shirley, William Pitt, the Massachusetts government, and the expedition's commander, William Pepperrell. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 561]

Loyalists. See


Canada. New Brunswick Museum. American Loyalist Muster Rolls


Great Britain. War Office. Certificates of Birth, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, Loyal American and Canadian Corps.
Jessup Family Fonds, 1771-1916.

Manuscript Maps Relating to North America and the West Indies: Part 1, the Revolutionary Era (1760-1783). 4 reels. Accompanied by guide. Ranges from maps on a continental scale down to maps of small areas. Includes small-scale topographical mapping of large areas, route and river maps, intercolonial boundaries, Indian boundaries and purchases, explorations traversing the frontier, plotting of land grants and layouts for new settlements, survey of Loyalist estates, town plans, marine coastal charts and detailed harbor plans, and military maps used in reconnaissance and fortification or to record battles, sieges, or the movement of troops in the Revolution. Many of the maps carry annotations regarding population, quality of land, timber resources, fishing, trade, navigation, and Indians. The maps represent the work of almost 140 different cartographers, and were compiled from the records of the British Colonial, War, and Foreign Offices, and from the Treasury, Admiralty, and other government departments. Originals are in the Public Record Office, London. [FILM 46]

Martin, George. Diary, 1779-18001 reel. Claims by Samuel and his son, George Martin for compensation for losses in America during the Revolution. Both were descendants of John Martin, a Virginia planter. They returned to England but maintained their American estate, which was sold during the war. Originals are privately held. [film 296]

Maryland. See


Mascarene Family. Papers, 1687-1839. 1 reel. Chiefly personal and family letters to Margaret Holyoke Mascarene of a Massachusetts Loyalist family. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 49]

Mason, Charles. See

Massachusetts Papers, 1749-1777.1 reel. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, petitions, committee reports, resolutions, and official messages relating to public events in Massachusetts. Includes proceedings of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, minutes of various merchant groups, records of the selectmen of Boston. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 55]

Massachusetts. Muster Rolls, 1755-1774. 6 reels. Muster rolls of Massachusetts troops who served during the Crown Point expedition of 1755, and at Fort Edward, Fort William Henry, and Lake George; also rolls of Massachusetts troops serving in the French and Indian War and in various frontier garrisons. Originals are at Massachusetts State Archives. [FILM 660]


Massachusetts. See also


Mazzei, Filippo (1730-1816). Papers, 1730-1816. 9 reels. Accompanied by guide and index. Correspondence, letterbook, accounts, memoirs, pamphlets, and newspaper articles. Mazzei was an Italian surgeon, merchant, traveler, friend and neighbor of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, pro-American propagandist, and diplomat. Originals are in the Library of Congress, New York Public Library, and other institutions. [FILM 64]

McLane, Allan (1746-1829). Papers, 1775-1821. 1 reel. Correspondence, memoirs, military orders, accounts, and miscellaneous documents. McLane was an officer during the American Revolution, and later a judge, U.S. Marshall, and collector for the state of Delaware. Originals are at the New-York Historical Society. [FILM 655]

Middleton, Arthur (1742-1787). Papers, 1767-1783. 10 microfiches. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, letters, and notes in cipher (some decoded), memoranda and notes on congressional proceedings. Middleton was a South Carolina patriot and delegate to the Continental Congress. Originals are in the South Carolina Historical Society. [FICHE 10]

Monroe, James (1758-1831). Papers, 1772-1836. 3 reels. Correspondence and writings of the soldier, statesman, Virginia governor and legislator, and fifth president of the United States. Includes autobiography on final reel. Originals are in the New York Public Library. [FILM 673]

Montresor Family. Papers. 4 reels. Correspondence, journals, and papers of the Montresor family. Includes correspondence of British military engineers James Gabriel Montresor (1702-1776) and his son John Montresor (1736-1799). John Montresor was appointed chief engineer in America in December, 1775, served in that capacity at the Battle of Brandywine, and was also the designer of the fort at Mud Island. Originals are privately held. [FILM 695]

Morgan, Daniel See


Morris, Gouverneur (1752-1816). Papers, 1771-1834. 6 reels. Diary, letterbooks, legal and financial papers, correspondence, and miscellany. Morris was a New York delegate to the Continental Congress, United States Senator, and Minister to France. The diary in the collection covers Morris' tenure as a diplomat in France and describes the Reign of Terror. Originals are in the Library of Congress. [FILM 433]


Morristown National Historical Park Manuscripts Collection: The Lloyd W. Smith Collection and the Park Collection. 69 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, journals, account books, letterbooks, orderly books, and printed material, chiefly pertaining to the Revolutionary War period. Originals are at the Morristown National Historical Park. [FILM 22]

Morristown National Historical Park Manuscripts Collection Supplement. 1 reel. Accompanied by guide. Miscellaneous letters and documents from the manuscript collections of the Morristown National Historical Park. [FILM 436]


Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union. Washington Family Papers, 1674-1853. 10 reels. Various correspondence of George Washington's family. Originals are at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va. [FILM 228]

Myers Autograph Collection. See


Native Americans. See
Iroquois Indians: a Documentary History of Diplomacy of the Six Nations & Their League


United States. National Archives. Correspondence of the War Department Relating to Indian Affairs, Military Pensions, and Fortifications.


Naval Records. See

Documents Relating to the American Revolution, 1775-1783, in the National Maritime Museum.

Hamond, Sir Andrew Snape. Naval Papers.

Jones, John Paul. Papers.


United States. Office of Naval Records and Library. Area File of the Naval Records Collection.

Neill, Edward D. 3 microfiche. The Fairfaxes of England and America in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries: including letters from and to Hon. William Fairfax, president of Council of Virginia, and his sons Col.


New Brunswick See


New Jersey. Adjutant General’s Office. Loyalist Manuscripts, 1776-1787. 1 reel with Quartermaster & Commissary General’s Account Books. Consists of manuscripts collected by Adjutant General William S. Stryker. Includes correspondence, commissions, muster rolls, and pay accounts of the New Jersey Volunteers, a Loyalist regiment. Also included is an orderly book of British 7th Regiment of Foot. Originals are in the New Jersey State Archives. [FILM 681]

Stryker. The collection includes account books of certificates in the Purchasing Commissary General’s Department, July 19 and Aug 7, 1787. Originals are in the New Jersey State Archives. [FILM 681]

New Jersey. Revolutionary War: Damages by the British and Americans in New Jersey, Index Book. 2 reels. Claims by civilians for reimbursement for damages caused by both the British and American Armies while they operated in New Jersey during the Revolution. Originals in the New Jersey State Archives. [FILM 437]

New Jersey. Revolutionary War Miscellaneous Bound Books, 1776-1783. 27 reels. A collection of 80 bound books, containing New Jersey militia and Continental Line rolls, copies of letters regarding Battles of Trenton and Princeton, and correspondence of soldiers. Includes index on first two reels of film. Originals are in the New Jersey State Archives. [FILM 677]

New Jersey. Revolutionary War Numbered Manuscripts, 1770’s-1890’s. 30 reels. Consists of over ten thousand manuscripts specific to New Jersey during the American Revolution. Originals in the New Jersey State Archives. [FILM 678]

New Jersey. Revolutionary War Service Record Cards. 9 reels. Service cards of soldiers who served from the state of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War. Originals in the New Jersey State Archives. [FILM 438]

New Jersey Historical Society. New Jersey Civil List, 1664-1800. 1 reel. Printed lists of public office holders in the state of New Jersey. List was compiled from originals in the New Jersey Historical Society. [FILM 298]

New Jersey. See also


New York. See also


Nicholson, John (d.1800). Papers, 1772-1819.21 reels. Accompanied by guide. General correspondence. Nicholson was a financier, promoter, and land speculator. He served as clerk to the Board of Treasury of the Continental Congress from 1778 to 1781; as an auditor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for settling the accounts of the Pennsylvania Line; and as Comptroller General of Pennsylvania from 1782 to 1794. Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 26]

North, Lord Frederick (1732-1792). Papers, 1600-1810 [bulk dates 1770-1790]. 6 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence and papers, both official and familial, of the British Parliamentarian who held many important posts, including Prime Minister under George III. Papers of the Prime Ministers of Great Britain, Series Five. Originals are in the British Library. [FILM 577]

North, William See

North Carolina. State Archives. Index of Revolutionary War accounts. 6 microfiche. A list of people receiving or redeeming credit notes issued by North Carolina during the Revolutionary War. Each name is listed alphabetically with a citation to the original account book, page, and folio reference where needed. Originals are at the North Carolina State Archives. [FICHE 12]

North Carolina. State Archives. Index to Tennessee land warrants. 4 microfiche. A list of names appearing on land grants issued by North Carolina to fulfill a recruiting promise made to soldiers during the Revolutionary War. The land eventually became part of Tennessee. Originals are at the North Carolina State Archives.

[FICHE 13].

North Carolina. See also


Nova Scotia. See


The Nova Scotia calendar, or, An Almanack for the year of the Christian era, 1780: and from the creation of the world ... and in the twentieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third ... wherein is contained, the eclipses of the luminaries, ... feasts and fasts of the Church, sittings of the several courts and sessions in this province, &c. ... calculated for the meridian of Halifax in Nova Scotia ... but will serve,
without sensible error, for any part of Nova Scotia / by Metonicus. 1 microfiche. Originals are at Dalhousie University. [FICHE 16]

The Nova-Scotia calender, or, An almanack, for the year of the Christian æra, 1784: and from the creation of the world ... and in the twenty fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third ... wherein is contained, the eclipses of the luminaries ... feasts and fasts of the Church, sittings of the several courts and sessions in this province, &c. &c. ... / by Metonicus. 1 microfiche. Originals are at Dalhousie University. [FICHE 16]

Orderly Books. See

Brickett, James, Orderly Book.

Clayton, Captain Robert, Orderly Book.

Early American Orderly Books.

French and Indian War Orderly Books.

Massachusetts. Revolutionary War Orderly Books.


Panton, George. George Panton Letters in Knollenberg Collection. 1 reel. Papers of a New York loyalist, including letters from other loyalist Anglican ministers who escaped to England during the Revolution, and others interested in the Church of England in America. Originals are in the Yale University Library. [FILM 693]


Parke, Andrew. 1 reel. An authentic narrative of facts relating to the exchange of prisoners taken at the Cedars: supported by the testimonies and depositions of His Majesty’s officers, with several original letters and papers. Together with remarks upon the report and resolves of the American Congress on that subject. London: T. Cadell, 1777. An account of the Battle of the Cedars, a small post near Montreal, in May, 1776, and the exchange of prisoners that followed. The engagement was an American defeat that hastened their retreat from Canada. Originals are at Harvard University. [FILM 672].

Parker Family. Papers, 1760-1795. 4 reels. Personal, business and family correspondence, memorial, and journal, chiefly of James Parker (1729-1815), a Virginia merchant, Loyalist, officer in the British Army, and American prisoner of war. Includes papers of his sons, James (ca. 1763-1795), who engaged in business in Virginia after the Revolution, and Charles Stewart (1771-1823). Originals are in the City of Liverpool (U.K.) Public Libraries. [FILM 45]

Pattison, James (ca. 1723-1805). Papers, 1777-1781. 1 reel. Official records compiled by General Pattison’s staff. Includes register of brigade orders, register of general orders, day book of the Commandant’s Office (New York), letterbooks of Pattison’s official military correspondence, and material relating to the military government of British-occupied New York. Pattison was a brigadier general who commanded the Royal Artillery in America. In 1779, he was appointed commandant of the city and garrison of New York. Originals are in the Royal Artillery Institution Library, Woolwich, London. [FILM 47]


Pennsylvania. Division of Archives and Manuscripts. Miscellaneous manuscripts of the Revolutionary War Era, 1771-1791. 1 reel. Correspondence, petitions, certifications, receipts, and other documents relating to political, military, and financial activities in Pennsylvania. Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 25]

Pennsylvania. Division of Archives and Manuscripts. Papers of the Provincial Council, Executive Correspondence, 1765-1763. 5 reels. Includes correspondence, petitions, reports, election returns, Governors' messages, warrants, and other records relating to the local affairs of government within the province. Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 641]

Pennsylvania. Division of Archives and Manuscripts. Records of Pennsylvania's Revolutionary Governments, 1775-1790. 54 reels. Accompanied by guide and index. Consists of the following four record groups: manuscript minutes of the Committee of Safety, Council of Safety, (Second) Council of Safety, the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania; the executive correspondence of the above-mentioned councils; records relating to the executive activities of Pennsylvania's Revolutionary governments; and the published edition (1853-1860) of the minutes and executive correspondence of the Revolutionary Councils (Colonial Records and Pennsylvania Archives 1st Series). Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 24]

Pennsylvania. Division of Archives and Manuscripts. Records of the Office of Comptroller General. The Office of Comptroller General was created in 1782 to audit, liquidate, and adjust Commonwealth accounts. Includes military accounts, Continental line, 1775-1809. 6 reels. Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 644]

Pennsylvania. See also


Pensions. See

United States. National Archives. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files.


Philadelphia. See


Pickering, Timothy (1745-1829). Papers, 1756-1829. 69 reels. Accompanied by guide. Private, family, and official correspondence, accounts, legal papers, and pamphlets. Pickering served as adjutant general and as quartermaster general of the Continental Army. In the postwar period, he was appointed Postmaster General, Secretary of War, Secretary of State, and was elected to Congress. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 220]

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth (1746-1825). Papers, 1775-1817. 2 microfiches. Correspondence with notable individuals and family members. Pinckney was a prominent South Carolina soldier, politician, and diplomat. Originals are in the Charleston Library Society, Charleston, South Carolina. [FICHE 6]

Pitt, William, the Younger (1759-1806) Papers. 45 reels. Papers and correspondence of the British Prime Minister (1783-1801) and (1804-1806) during the reign of George III. Papers of the Prime Ministers of Great Britain, Series One. Originals are in the British Library. [FILM 582].

Pre-Revolutionary Diaries (1635-1774). 13 reels. Accompanied by guide. Colonial era diaries and journals of various early Americans. The collection includes diaries by farmers, businessmen, clergy, soldiers, students, and physicians. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 563]

Price, Ezekiel (1727-1802). Papers, 1754-1785. 1 reel. Correspondence, official documents, and financial records. Price was a Boston, merchant, selectman, and court official. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 442]

Priestley, Dr. Joseph (1733-1804). Letters, 1766-1805. 1 reel. Correspondence of the scientist who emigrated from Britain to the United States in 1794. Originals are in Dr. Williams' Library, London, U.K. [FILM 443]

Prize Cases. See


Great Britain. High Court of Admiralty. Sentences in American Prize Cases.


Putnam, Israel (1718-1790). Papers, 1772-1782. 1 reel. Correspondence of the American Revolutionary War general from Connecticut. Originals are in the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 444]

Reed, Joseph (1741-1785). Papers, 1757-1843. 4 reels. Correspondence of the aid-de-camp to Washington and president of Revolutionary Pennsylvania. Originals are in the New-York Historical Society. [FILM 266]

Revolutionary War Records. See

United States. National Archives. Special Index to Numbered Records in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1783.


Rutledge, John (1739-1800). Letters, 1780-1782. 3 microfiches. Letters to South Carolina delegates to Congress from Rutledge, president of the state. Originals are in the Charleston Library Society, Charleston, South Carolina. [FICHE 9]

St. Clair, Arthur (1734?-1818). Papers, 1746-1882. 8 reels. Accompanied by guide. Chiefly correspondence, but includes acts, laws, resolutions, addresses, depositions, diary excerpts, testimonies, financial and land records, and other miscellaneous records. St. Clair served as an officer in the British Army during the colonial period, and as a major general in the American Army during the Revolution. In the postwar period, he was involved in public life in Pennsylvania, was elected to Congress, and was appointed governor of the Northwest Territory. Originals are on deposit at the Ohio Historical Society. [FILM 38]

Sargent, Winthrop (1753-1820). Papers, 1785-1865. 5 reels. Accompanied by guide. Papers of the Continental Army officer from Massachusetts and governor of the Northwest Territory in the 1790s. The
bulk of the material deals with the period 1785-1815. Includes letters about business, government, military matters, and relations with Indians. Originals are at the Ohio Historical Society and at the Ohio State Library. [FILM 445]

Schuyler, Philip John (1733-1804). Philip Schuyler Papers, 1684-1851. 21 reels. Collection consists of correspondence, accounts, military records, land records, and other papers documenting the political and business activities and family affairs of Schuyler. Philip Schuyler was a Revolutionary War general and statesman, a prominent member of the landed gentry of New York, a delegate to the second Continental Congress, a member of the New York State Senate, and later a United States Senator. During the Revolutionary War he commanded the Continental Army forces of the Northern Dept. Originals are in the New York Public Library. [FILM 659]

Service Records. See

New Jersey. Revolutionary War Service Record Cards.


United States. National Archives. Special Index to Numbered Records in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1783.

Shaw, Nathaniel (1735-1782). Nathaniel and Thomas Shaw Papers, 1755-1799. 23 reels. Accompanied by guide. During the American Revolution, Nathaniel Shaw was a leading shipping merchant of New London, Connecticut; his vessels were engaged regularly in West Indies trade. He was also appointed as
a naval agent for the Continental Congress in 1776. Papers include ledgers, account books, and correspondence. Originals are in the Yale University Library. [FILM 685]


Simcoe, John Graves See


Smith Collection. See

Morristown National Historical Park Manuscripts Collection: The Lloyd W. Smith Collection and the Park Collection.


South Carolina. See


State Records. See
United States. National Archives. Special Index to Numbered Records in the War Department Collections of Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1783.


Sterling, Lord. See

Alexander, William.

Steuben, Friederich Wilhelm Augustus, Baron von (1730-1794). Papers, 1777-1794.7 reels. Papers of the German-born Inspector General of the Continental Army in the American Revolution. Collection focuses on Steuben’s activities during and after the War for Independence. Originals are in various libraries and archives. [FILM 229]

Susquehanna Company. Records, 1753-1802.3 reels. Records of the Connecticut group of settlers and investors who colonized the contested northeastern portion of Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century. Originals are in the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 448]

Tennessee. See

North Carolina. State Archives. Index to Tennessee land warrants.

Thomas, John (1724-1776). Papers, 1693-1839. 3 reels. Correspondence of the American Revolutionary War General from Massachusetts. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 552]

Thompson, Aaron (1760-1792). Manuscript Book of Music. 1 reel. Also contains miscellaneous accounts, exercises, and notes on regimental activities. Thompson served as a fifer in the Third New Jersey Regiment, 1777-1782. Originals are in the Yale University Library. [FILM 32]
Thompson, Edward Shippen. Collection, 1684-1941, (bulk 1746-1904) (MG 125, folders 1-37). 3 reels. Papers related to generations of the Thompsons, a family which founded Thompsontown, on the lower reaches of the Juniata River, and for more than a century remained prominent in the commercial and social life of that community. Important portions of the papers originated with the marriage which connected the Burd, Patterson, and Shippen families. Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 703]


Trumbull, Jonathan, Jr. (1740-1809). Papers, 1756-1809. 8 reels. Correspondence of the Continental Army officer, governor of Connecticut, and member of the U.S. Congress. Originals are in the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 449]

Trumbull, Joseph (1737-1778). Papers, 1753-1791.3 reels. Correspondence and accounts of the Connecticut patriot and commissary-general of the Continental Army. Originals are in the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 450]

United States. Continental Army. Quartermaster's Department. Letters, Returns, Accounts, and Estimates of the Quartermaster General's Department, 1776-1783.1 reel. Accompanied by guide. Includes a register of letters received by the Superintendent of the Continental Horse Yard, a return of public property belonging to the Quartermaster General's Department, a ledger of Quartermaster General Accounts, and miscellaneous letters, returns, payrolls, memoranda, abstracts, estimates, and lists. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 10]
United States. Continental Army. South Carolina, Third Regiment. Order Book, 1778. 2 microfiches. Order book kept by an anonymous individual while the regiment was stationed at Charleston. Records regimental orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel James Mayson and general orders. Originals are in the Charleston Library Society, Charleston, South Carolina. [FICHE 7]

United States. Continental Congress. Continental Congress Papers, 1775-1789. 4 reels. Accompanied by calendar. Correspondence, resolutions, ordinances, acts, proceedings, reports, extracts from minutes, claims, expense accounts, and other documents apparently related to or transmitted by Virginia's delegates to the Continental Congress. Also contains letters to the governor of Virginia from the state's delegates and from other officials. These papers were compiled from the records of Virginia's executive, legislative, and auditor's departments and from other sources. Originals are in the Virginia State Library, Archives Division. [FILM 43]

United States. Continental Congress. Miscellaneous Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789. 9 reels. Accompanied by guide. Also indexed in John P. Butler, comp., Index: The Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789, 5 vols. (Washington, D.C., 1978). Includes papers relating to foreign, naval, and fiscal affairs; papers relating to specific states; and papers kept by the Office of the Secretary of Congress. Includes dispatches, letters, reports and letterbook of the Marine Committee, bonds, receipts, deeds of cession of Western lands, credentials of delegates to the Continental Congress; and broadsides issued by Congress. These papers are chiefly loose records that are not part of the numbered item series comprising the main body of the Papers of the Continental Congress. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 3]


United States. National Archives. Case Papers of the Court of Admiralty of New York, 1784-1788 (M948). 1 reel. Accompanied by contents guide at the beginning of the reel. The records document salvage, customs, wage, and other miscellaneous cases concerning maritime matters. The papers include libels, narratives, and information explaining the nature of suits; claims for property libeled; depositions; transcripts of testimony; stipulations; replications; orders and decrees of the court; and other documents filed in suits arising from salvage, violations of customs regulations, claims for seamen's
wages, and actions involving maritime contracts. No records for prize cases, though, are found in these papers. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 573]


United States. National Archives. Central Treasury Records of the Continental and Confederation Governments relating to military affairs, 1775-1789 (M1015). 7 reels. Financial records of the Continental and Confederation governments pertaining to expenses and the allocation of funds to the military. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 453]

United States. National Archives. Certificates of Ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, including related correspondence and rejections of proposed amendments, 1787-1792 (M338). 1 reel. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 454]

United States. National Archives. Copybooks of George Washington's Correspondence with Secretaries of State, 1789-1796 (M570). 1 reel. Letterbooks of John Jay and Thomas Jefferson relating to their tenures as Secretary of State. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 456]

United States. National Archives. Compiled Service Records of American Naval Personnel and Members of the Departments of the Quartermaster General and the Commissary General of Military Stores Who Served During the Revolutionary War. 4 reels. Accompanied by guide. Also indexed in Index to Compiled Service Records of American Naval Personnel Who Served During the Revolutionary War (see below). Card abstracts of entries relating to soldiers, sailors, and civilians as found in the original muster rolls, pay-rolls, receipts for pay, assignments of pay, and lists of men and supplies. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 7]
Unacked by guide. Also indexed in General Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Revolutionary War Soldiers (see below) and transcribed in Virgil D. White, Index to Revolutionary War Service Records, 4 vols. (Waynesboro, Tenn., 1995). Card abstracts of military service records of soldiers who served in the American Army (Continental, militia, volunteer) that were extracted from the original records (muster rolls, payrolls, rank rolls, returns, receipts, accounts, correspondence) and from numbered record books in the War Department. The service records are arranged under the designation "Continental Troops" or a state name, thereafter by organization, and then by the individual's surname. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 16]

United States. National Archives. Correspondence of the War Department Relating to Indian Affairs, Military Pensions, and Fortifications, 1791-1797 (M1062).1 reel. Letters to and from the War Department regarding the frontier, forts, and Revolutionary War pensions. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 455]


United States. National Archives. General Index to the Compiled Military Service Records of Revolutionary War Soldiers.58 reels. Accompanied by guide. An alphabetical index to the Compiled Service Records of soldiers who served in the American Army (Continental, militia, volunteer). Also contains entries for small series of compiled service records of sailors, members of army staff departments, and others associated with the American Army and navy. Entries give the name and unit of the soldiers or civilians and sometimes his rank, profession, or office. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 15]

United States. National Archives. General Orders kept by General William Heath, May 23, 1777 - October 20, 1778 (T42).1 reel. Order book of the brigade commanded by Massachusetts General William Heath (1737-1814). Covers the period when Heath was in command of Eastern District in Boston and guarded the Convention Army. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 458]

United States National Archives. Impost Books of the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, 1789-1804.6 reels. Registries of duties imposed on ships at the port of Philadelphia. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 548]
United States. National Archives. Index to Compiled Service Records of American Naval Personnel who Served during the Revolutionary War. 1 reel. Accompanied by guide. An index that lists the names and sometimes the occupations of approximately 1000 sailors and civilian employees. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 6]


United States. National Archives. Letters, Orders for Pay, Accounts, Receipts, and Other Supply Records Concerning Weapons and Military Stores, 1776-1801. 1 reel. Accompanied by guide. Primarily records of the Commissary General of Military Stores Department and its successor agencies, which furnished weapons and military stores to the army. Includes orders for pay of the Commissary General of Military Stores Department, 1780-1781; letters sent by the Superintendent of Military Stores, 1799-1801; ledger of military stores for the Main Army in the Field, 1780-83; ledger of military stores received and delivered, 1780-1795; receipt book of Samuel Hodgdon, Assistant Commissary General and Commissary General of Military Stores, 1781; and miscellaneous returns, memoranda, accounts, estimates and lists regarding procurement, production, issuing and control of arms, munitions, and military stores, 1776-1783. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 11]

United States. National Archives. Letters Sent by the War Department Relating to Naval Matters, January 3, 1794-June 14, 1798 (M739). 1 reel. Official War Department Correspondence relating to the Navy that covers the period of the Quasi-War with France. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 460]

correspondence relating to the army, navy, and the frontier. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 461]

United States. National Archives. Miscellaneous Numbered Records (The Manuscript File) in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1790s. 125 reels. Accompanied by guide. Also indexed in Special Index to Number Records in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1783 (see below). Numerous and varied records pertaining to Revolutionary War military operations, service of individuals, pay, settlement of accounts, and supplies. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 14]


United States. National Archives. Orders, Returns, Morning Reports, and Accounts of British Troops, 1776-1781. 1 reel. Accompanied by guide. Includes an orderly book apparently kept in British-occupied Philadelphia in 1777; returns, morning reports, and list of officers and men of a detachment of the Brigade of Foot Guards, 1776-1781; and a ledger of accounts of the Brigade of Foot Guards, 1777-1779. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 9]

United States. National Archives. Personnel Returns of the Sixth Massachusetts Battalion, 1779-1780, and Returns and Accounts of Military Stores for the Eighth and Ninth Massachusetts Regiments, 1779-1782. 1 reel. Accompanied by guide. Weekly and monthly returns, inspection returns, field returns, descriptive returns, list of officers and men, accounts. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 8]


United States. National Archives. Ratified Indian Treaties, 1722-1801 (M668). 2 reels. Records of frontier diplomacy and treaties with Native Americans. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 466]

United States. National Archives. Records of Delaware and Maryland Continental Loan Offices, 1777-1790 (M1008) 1 reel. Accompanied by a description of contents at the beginning of the reel. Registers of Loan Office certificates, liquidated debt certificates, and interest payments; receipts for the withdrawal of certain issues of Continental currency and for the issue of bills of exchange; journals; and accounts current. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 574]

United States. National Archives. Records of New Jersey and New York Continental Loan Offices, 1777-1790 (M1006). 2 reels (NJ--reel 1 & NY--reel 2). Accompanied by a list of contents at the beginning of reel 1. Registers of Loan Office certificates, register of interest certificates for Loan Office certificates, registers of liquidated debt certificates, registers of liquidated debt certificates for the Marine Department, and a ledger. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 572]


United States. National Archives. Register of Revolutionary War Land Warrants, Act of 1788. Entries for the Years, 1799-1805 (T1008). 1 reel. A register of bounty land warrants, 1799-1805, which were surrendered for land in the military district of Ohio. Entries in the register are arranged chronologically. Each entry shows the name of the person who presented the warrant and received a patent for the land, the name of the person who originally received the warrant for military service, his rank, and a legal description of the land in terms of lot, quarter section, township, and range. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 570]

United States. National Archives. Records of the Pennsylvania Continental Loan Office, 1776-1778. (M1007)3 reels. Registers of Loan Office certificates, liquidated debt certificates, interest certificates, and accounts of interest certificates issued. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 549]

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United States. National Archives. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files. 2670 reels. Accompanied by guide and Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives (Washington, D.C., 1976). Abstracted in Virgil D. White, Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files 4 vols. (Waynesboro, Tenn., 1990). Contains an estimated 80,000 applications to the Federal government for survivor's disability and service pensions, widow's pensions, and bounty-land-warrants. Also includes rejected applications. In addition to the application, the file may contain supporting documentation: affidavits, marriage and family records, property schedules, correspondence, commissions, discharge papers, muster rolls, diaries, journals, orderly books, and account books. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 27]

United States. National Archives. Revolutionary War Prize Cases: Records of the Court of Appeals in Cases of Capture, 1776-1787. 15 reels. Accompanied by guide. Record of prize cases heard on appeal from colonial and state courts by committees of the Continental Congress, 1776-1780, and by the Court of Appeals in Cases of Capture, 1780-1786. Case papers may contain documents found on board prize vessels such as crew lists, bills of lading, invoices, log books, account books, journals, correspondence belonging to ship's officers, crews, and passengers. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 5]

United States. National Archives. Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783. 138 reels. Accompanied by guide. Muster rolls and payrolls for companies and regiments, strength returns, personnel records, supply rolls, and financial rolls for the American Army (Continental, militia, volunteer). The rolls provide basic information about the identities, numbers, condition, equipment, and pay of the men and units in the army. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 4]

United States. National Archives. Special Index to Numbered Records in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1783. 39 reels. Accompanied by guide. An alphabetical card index of names that appear in the following three series: miscellaneous numbered records (the Manuscript File) that were not abstracted in the Compiled Service Records; photographic copies of state records of Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Virginia; and 199 bound and numbered War Department record books. The records that are indexed pertain to military operations, service of individuals, procurement and distribution of supplies, and pay and settlement of accounts of officers and men. Card entries include names of U.S. military personnel, government officials, and private persons, and some names of
United States. National Archives. Virginia Half-Pay and Other Related Revolutionary War Pension Application Files. 18 reels. Accompanied by guide. Also, most individuals are indexed in Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives (Washington, D.C., 1976). Contains 279 pension application files, mostly pertaining to half-pay pensions of Virginia soldiers and sailors. These files are often closely related in content to the main series of Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Applications. Like the latter series, the Virginia half-pay files may contain originals and copies of military records and supporting documentation. They also contain cards with typed summaries of major genealogical information in the records. The files are organized in two series: one for soldiers and one for sailors, and thereafter alphabetically by the individual's surname. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 17]

United States. Office of Naval Records and Library. Area File of the Naval Records Collection, 1775-1910. 19 reels. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence, official and semi-official documents. Collection consists of unbound records assembled by the Office of Naval Records and Library, and includes photocopies of selected naval records of Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina. Areas 4, 7 and 8 correspond to the Atlantic Ocean, and Area 11 covers documentation relating to the Navy Department and other executive agencies in Washington, D.C. The David Library has all reels pertaining to the period of the American Revolution, viz., 1-3, 61-74, 199, and 404. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 63]

United States. Records of the States of the United States (Early State Records). 285 reels. Records that include legislative, constitutional, judicial, and executive documents and correspondence of the thirteen original colonies and states. Originals are in the Library of Congress.

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United States naval personnel, French and German officers, and British prisoners of war. Originals are in the National Archives. [FILM 12]
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Wadsworth, Jeremiah (1743-1804). Papers, 1782-1789.5 reels. Correspondence. Wadsworth was a resident of Connecticut who served as Deputy Commissary-General of Purchases for the Continental Congress, commissary to French troops in America during the Revolution, and U.S. Congressman. Originals are in the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 471]

Ward, Artemus (1727-1800). Papers, 1721-1953.5 reels. Correspondence, business papers, diary, orderly book, and material relating to local government in Massachusetts. Ward was involved in public life in Massachusetts, was an officer in the colonial militia, a patriot, major general in the Continental Army, delegate to the Continental Congress. Included in the collection is material relating to Ward's father, Nahum, and other Ward family members. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 56]

Warren, Mercy Otis (1728-1814). Papers, 1709-1841.3 reels. Letterbook, correspondence, poems, and fragments of dramatic writings. Mercy Warren was a historian, poet, dramatist, and apologist for the Revolutionary cause. She was the sister of James Otis and wife of James Warren, and was acquainted with and corresponded with many prominent patriots. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 51]


Washington, George (1732-1799). Papers, 1775-1799.1 reel. Correspondence of Washington and other documents relating to him extracted from several manuscript collections at Yale. Originals are in Yale University Library. [FILM 34]

Washington, George. See also

Washington Family. See

Mount Vernon Ladies’ Association of the Union. Washington Family Papers.

Weare, Meshech (1713-1786). Papers, 1776-1785. 1 reel. Correspondence and letterbooks. Weare was active in colonial politics in New Hampshire and was an influential patriot during the Revolution. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 54]


Williams, Israel (1709-1788). Papers, 1750-1785. 1 reel. Correspondence, muster rolls, dispatches, journals, and military reports. Williams was a militia officer during the French and Indian War, was involved in politics in colonial Massachusetts, and was a Loyalist during the Revolution. Originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society. [FILM 52]

Winslow Family. Papers. 1695-1866. 18 reels in two parts. Accompanied by guide. Correspondence of a Massachusetts Loyalist family. Principally the papers of Edward Winslow (1747-1815), a Loyalist officer and Muster Master General of the Provincial Troops. Includes wartime correspondence and postwar letters written when the Winslow family settled in exile in New Brunswick, Canada. Originals are privately held. [FILM 472]


Wolcott, Oliver, Sr. (1726-1797). Papers, 1765-1797. 1 reel. Correspondence of the signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of the Continental Congress, and governor of Connecticut. Originals are in the Connecticut Historical Society. [FILM 474]
Yeates, Jasper (1745-1817). Family Papers 1726-1830 (bulk 1761-1812) (MG 137). 3 reels. Correspondence, accounts, and legal papers of Jasper Yeates, Lancaster attorney, Chairman of the Lancaster County Committee of Correspondence, 1775, captain of the Lancaster County Associators, 1776, a commissioner for Indian affairs, 1776, and associate justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, 1791-1817, and of his father, John Yeates, Philadelphia merchant engaged in foreign trade. Originals are in the Pennsylvania State Archives. [FILM 706]

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