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# **INTRODUCTION**

This list enumerates some 300 individual collections maintained by Special Collections and Archives--single pieces, groups whose entire focus is on the Revolution, and those whose Revolutionary contents form part of a larger body of papers. Although there is material representing all thirteen colonies and Great Britain, the emphasis is on New Jersey.

A descriptive guide to individual collections or relevant portions thereof, this is *not* an index to every item of Revolutionary significance in Special Collections and Archives. Its purpose is to assist the researcher in determining the scope of material available, as well as in assessing its content. Arranged alphabetically by main entry, each item, collection or partial collection is described briefly, and its inclusive dates, place(s) or authorship and physical bulk are noted. Where an entry involves a number of correspondents, the more prevalent or illustrious of them are noted.

Certain criteria have been employed in selecting manuscripts for inclusion in this guide. In order to qualify, a piece or collection has to bear some military, political, social or economic aspect of the conflict. Routine legal documents of war date or personal letters with no relevance to the Revolutionary situation have been excluded.

Clark L. Beck Manuscripts Librarian

### REVOLUTIONARY WAR MANUSCRIPT MATERIALS

### Abeel, James, 1733-1825.

Letter to Assistant Quartermaster General Charles Pettit. Morristown, N.J., October 31, 1778. 1 item.

Abeel was Deputy Quartermaster General of the Continental Army.

### Abeel, James, 1733-1825.

Military letters received, 1778-1780; draft of a letter to Nathanael Greene and leaf from receipt book kept as Deputy Quartermaster General, 1780. Acquackanonk [Passaic], Middlebrook [Bound Brook], Morristown, Springfield, etc., N.J., etc., 1778-1780.

11 items.

Correspondents include James Caldwell, Nathanael Greene and Lord Stirling.

# Abeel, James, 1733-1825.

Receipt book kept as Deputy Quartermaster. Morristown, N.J., December 10, 1779-January 30, 1780.

1 vol.

Photocopy.

# Alexander, William (Lord Stirling), 1726-1783.

Draft letter to George Washington relating how he is complying with order to protect areas under his command. Basking Ridge, N.J., March 24, 1777.

1 item.

# Alexander, William (Lord Stirling), 1726-1783.

Letter to George Clinton regarding the British fleet, personal matters, etc., January 7, 1779; also Clinton's draft reply on inside fold, January 22, 1779. Middlebrook [Bound Brook], N.J.; Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 1779.

1 item.

### Allinson, Samuel, d. 1791.

Papers: copies of letters sent and received, 1764-1790, transcribed by William Allinson. Burlington, N.J., ca. 1800.

1 vol.

Correspondents include David Brearley, Elias Boudinot, William Livingston and Lord Stirling. The Livingston material is particulary rich in quantity and content.

### Anonymous.

Draft letter, presumably from a letter book, to son "Jack" re. the advantages and disadvantages of a military career. The writer seems to be an officer of high rank on the American side who is against independence, [early June? 1776]; also draft letter to indecipherable recipient discussing the pitfalls of the impending Declaration of Independence, June 18, 1776.

1 item.

### Ashmead, -----

Draft petition to the Maritime Committee for an increase in his subsistance allotment, citing severe inflation and losses sustained in support of the American cause. N.p., 1780s.

1 item.

# Atherton, George Washington, 1837-1906.

"The Battle of Monmouth." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1879.

19 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, January 15, 1879.

### Barber, Francis, 1750-1783.

Letter to [Elias] Dayton regarding his disappointment at not being allowed to march with a regiment and his distress at the conduct of General M[axwe?]II. Preakness, N.Y., July 10, 1780.

1 item.

# Barnet, Mary.

Letters involving her request for a safe-conduct pass to transport some clothing and furniture belonging to her late mother. Elizabeth, etc., N.J., March 22-24, 1782.

3 items.

All letters docketed by William Livingston.

### Barton, John.

Promissory note to Hendrick Vanarsdalen for damages done to Vanarsdalen's corn field. Somerset County, N.J., October 1, 1778.

1 item.

### Benedict, William H.

"A Glance at New Brunswick in Revolutionary Days." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1902.

8 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, November 20, 1902.

# Benedict, William H.

"The Sons of Liberty." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1922.

15 leaves

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, December 21, 1902.

### Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814.

Right-hand portion of a letter to John Shaw regarding provisions for the Army and describing the local military situation. Perth Amboy, N.J., July 20, 1776.

1 item.

Photocopy of original owned by H. Kels Swan.

# Bloomfield, Joseph, 1753-1823.

Revolutionary War journal. Mohawk Valley, N.Y., February 8-July 23, 1776.

1 reel.

Microfilm of original in the New Jersey Historical Society.

### Blumhagen, Herman Herbert.

"Washington at Morristown during the Winter of 1777 and 1779-80." N.p., 1954. 15 leaves.

# Bogart, John.

Correspondence with former Queens College classmates. North Branch, Raritan, etc., N.J., 1776-1782.

47 items.

Primarily letters received. Published by Rutgers University as a separate monograph in 1914.

### Bond, Thomas.

Letter describing the demoralized state of the Continental Army, etc., during the period between the defeat at White Plains and the victory at Trenton. New Brunswick, N.J., November 29, 1776.

1 item.

Photocopy.

### Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821.

Papers: letters received from wife Hannah Stockton Boudinot, William Livingston and William P. Smith, 1777-1783. Trenton, Newark, Elizabethtown, N.J., 1777-1783.

2 folders.

### Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821.

Philosophical letter to James Searle declining an offer for public office. Philadelphia, April 5, 1779. 1 item.

Mid-19th century copy.

Searle, a Pennsylvania businessman, was a delegate to the Continental Congress, 1778-1780.

# Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821.

Letter to James Caldwell relating news from the Southern military theater, especially the siege of Fort Ninety-Six. Philadelphia, August 11, 1781.

1 item.

### Boudinot, Elisha, 1749-1819.

Letters received, draft of letter sent, 1777-1783. Newark, etc., N.J., etc., 1777-1783.

3 folders.

Correspondents include William P. Smith, Belcher Smith and Lewis Pintard.

### Boudinot, Elisha, 1749-1819.

Letter to Lord Stirling on the military situation in northern N.J. Newark, N.J., [1778]. 1 item.

### Bowne, R.

Letter to his brother, John Bowne, in Flushing relating the difficulties he has experienced on account of his loyaliam. Shrewsbury, N.J., December 3, 1776.

1 item.

Photostat.

# Bray, John.

Letter to Andrew Bray advising him to bring his relatives and friends to Raritan Landing to enjoy the protection of the British army. Raritan Landing, N.J., December 17, 1776.

1 item.

# Brearley, David, 1745-1790.

Letter to John Mehelm complaining that his salary as Chief Justice of the State of New Jersey is insufficient due to the depreciation of Continental currency. Trenton, N.J., November 22, 1781.

1 item.

### Brigham, Harold F.

"The Early History of the Guest Mansion." [Highland Park, N.J.], 1925.

28 leaves

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, January 15, 1925.

# Brinckerhoff, Adrian.

Commission as ensign in Captain Jacob Griffin's Company Militia, 1st Battalion of Colonel Brinckerhoff's Dutchess County Regiment. N.Y., April 15, 1775.

1 item.

### British Army.

Return of the sick, dead, deserted, and discharged soldiers from the hospital at "New Hackinsack." [Hackensack], N.J., after June 20, [1780?].

1 item.

These soldiers belonged to Sir Henry Clinton's [?] brigade. Clinton, to whom the return is addressed, was stationed at Albany.

# Brodhead, Daniel, 1725-1809.

Letter to Anthony Wayne transmitting a letter from General Sullivan, discussing prisoners taken, etc. Somerset Court House [Millstone], N.J., May 23, 1777.

1 item.

Photocopy of original owned by H. Kels Swan.

### Brunner, Peter.

Justice of the Peace docket. Hunterdon County, N.J., October 18, 1780-February 23, 1788.

1 vol.

The first eight pages of the docket have been removed.

Occasional entries during the war period concern delinquents for militia duty.

### Buckhout, Abraham.

Commission as Captain of a Company of Westchester County Militia. Poughkeepsie, N.Y., February 27, 1779.

1 item.

Photocopy.

### Durchardt, Daniel.

Letter to Brigadier General [Edward] Hand requesting leave for a corporal in his unit. Minisink, N.J., April 3, 1779.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Butler, William.

Receipt for provisions for his company, including an acknowledgement that a large quantity of beef had spoiled due to the tardiness of the unit's arrival in Perth Amboy; explanation of the circumstances which lead to the meat's spoiling on verso. Perth Amboy, N.J.; Albany, N.Y., April 22 and 27, 1776.

1 item.

## Byron, John, 1723-1786.

Letter to Lord Shuldham requesting advice on the procedures for relieving invalids of their shipboard duty. Albion [Cowsand Bay], May 25, 1778.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Cadwalader, John, 1742-1786.

Military letters received, 1776-1780; letter ordering the destruction of bridges in Burlington County to impede a possible British advance on Philadelphia, December 8, 1776. Philadelphia; Paris; Bucks County, Pennsylvania; N.J.; N.Y., 1776-1780.

12 items.

Correspondents include George Washington, Joseph Reed, Henry Laurens and William Carmichael. Topics include the Battles of Trenton and Princeton, Lafavette, Pulaski and de Kalb.

Photocopies.

# Caldwell, James, 1734-1781.

Draft letter regarding a meeting of military officers in Albany to discuss the war situation. Also mentions the arrival of Major [Aaron] Burr from Montreal and the impending arrival of General Sullivan. Albany, N.Y., [1776].

1 item.

# Camp, Nathaniel, Jr.

Payment invoice for expenses incurred while transporting prisoners of war from Newark to Chatham. [Essex County, N.J.], January, 1782.

# Capner-Exton-Hill family.

Papers: correspondence of British engineer John Hall, 1776-1783; letters [copies] from Mrs. Phebe Suydam, May 6, 1777, and August 25, 1778. London, etc., 1776-1783.

9 items.

All letters comment on the war to a greater or lesser extent.

# Carleton, Osgood.

Receipt book for provisions purchased. N.J., Pennsylvania, N.Y., etc., June-July 1779 and June-July 1781.

1 fascicle.

# Church, Benjamin, 1734-1776.

Retained copy of loyalist intelligence letter to un-named addressee discussing the Battle of Bunker Hill, the patriot fervor in several cities and colonies, his fears of a declaration of independence and foreign alliances, etc. [Boston?], [1775].

1 item.

# Clark, Abraham, 1726-1794.

Letter to Elias Dayton describing the probable adoption of the Declaration of Independence, etc. Philadelphia, July 4, 1776.

1 item.

Photocopy of 19th century transcript of [spurious?] original.

# Clark, Thomas, 1737-1809.

Diary, with brief comments about the war. Gloucester County, etc., N.J., 1776-1782.

1 reel.

Microfilm copy of transcript. The original is in the possession of the Clark descendants.

Clark was a member of the Provincial Congress from Gloucester County, the Committee of Safety for Gloucester County, and the Convention of New Jersey from Gloucester County.

# Collins, Isaac, 1746-1817.

Letter to Samuel Tucker discussing in detail the proposed printing of a militia bill for New Jersey and the Continental Articles of War. Burlington, N.J., December 22, 1775.

1 item.

### Colt, Peter, 1774-1824.

Papers: letter from the Representatives of the State of New Jersey regarding the prize money for the contents of a captured vessel, 1777; letter from Benjamin Tallmadge concerning war news, including the whereabouts of Cornwallis' army, 1781. N.Y., Pennsylvania, 1777, 1781.

2 items.

# Consitutional Society. Philadelphia, Pa.

Letter to Abraham Berlin from the "Constitutional Society" announcing the publication and distribution of a Thanksgiving Address by Joseph Reed. With a signed postscript by artist Charles Wilson Peale. Philadelphia, April 28, 1779.

1 item.

# Corwin, Edward.

Receipt for forty dollars subsistence money allowed him as a recruit. Morristown, N.J., July 20, 1780.

1 item.

# Cosgrove, Joseph.

Court martial return for troops under his command who were delinquent in reporting for monthly duty. Colts Neck, N.J., November 7, 1780.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Costigan, Lewis.

Papers regarding his service as a spy for Washington's army. Elizabeth, N.J., etc., 1780-1782.

Photocopies of originals in the Washington Papers, Library of Congress.

# Cox, John.

Safe-conduct pass issued to Robert Hopkins, Jr. Burlington, N.J., November 15, 1777. 1 item.

# Crawford, Richard, 1729-1798.

Signed complaint that the "Refugees" [loyalists] stole six horses from him. Middletown, N.J., September 30, 1777.

1 item.

On verso is written "Richard Crawford Sein. Certificate for his Faithful Performance During the Revolution War and his Protection paper--From the Commander in Chief."

# [Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807.]

Draft of letter conveying the instructions of a Lieutenant Tuttle to return to N.J. for provisions. Fort Schuyler, N.Y., September 30, 1776.

1 item.

### DeHart, William.

Letter to the President of the Provincial Committee of Safety promising to forward the returns of muster rolls for Minute Men and the commissions of Minute Officers. Morristown, N.J., September 11, 1775.

1 item.

# Demarest, William Henry Steele, 1863-1956.

"The American College and Patriotism. The Colonial Colleges in the Revolution." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1907.

25 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, April 18, 1907.

### Demarest, William Henry Steele, 1863-1956.

"The Bogart Letters." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1912.

19 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, January 18, 1912.

### Dennis, John.

Letter to Samuel Tucker recommending standards of treatment for captured British officers and discussing Committee of Safety business. New Brunswick, N.J., April 10, 1776.

1 item.

Docketed.

### Deshler, Charles Dunham, 1819-1909.

"Historical and Other Sketches of the Colonial, Revolutionary, and Later Times in New Jersey, Especially in the County of Middlesex." New Brunswick, N.J., ca. 1850.

2 vols.

# Deshler, Charles Dunham, 1819-1909.

"The Provincial Congress of New Jersey--Part One." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1875.

77 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, May 19, 1875.

### Deshler, Charles Dunham, 1819-1909.

"A Sketch of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey 1775. Part II--The First Session of 1776." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1886.

17 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, November 18, 1886.

# Deshler, Charles Dunham, 1819-1909.

"A Sketch of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey. Part III--The Third and Last Provincial Congress of New Jersey, 1776." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1887.

30 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, January 20, 1887.

# Deshler, Charles Dunham, 1819-1909.

"Sketches of Some New Jersey Worthies--Azariah Dunham and Abraham Clark. [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1894.

18 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, February 15, 1894.

# Deshler, Charles Dunham, 1819-1909.

"Sketches of Some N.J. Revolutionary Worthies--Jonathan D. Sergeant and John Dennis." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1893.

9 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, November 16, 1893.

# Deshler, Charles Dunham, 1819-1909.

"Woman's Influence in the Revolutionary Times." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1898.

45 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, October 20, 1898.

# DeWitt, Simeon, 1756-1834.

Letters from Washington, Lord Stirling, John Taylor, etc. N.J. 1778-1782.

5 items.

# Dickinson, Philomen, 1739-1809.

Letter to Baron von Steuben reporting on the military situation in New Jersey. Halsey's Farm, N.J., June 17, 1780.

1 item.

### Dunham, Azariah, 1718-1790.

Accounts: daybook of purchases, expenses, etc., as Superintendant of Purchases for the American Army, 1777-1786; accounts and certificates issued for purchases by the American Army, 1780-1786; ledger of rations issued to the Militia of the Continental Army, 1776-1781; provision returns for various Militia companies and other military units, 1776. Perth Amboy, etc., N.J.; Staten Island, N.Y., etc., 1776-1786.

3 vols., 23 items.

# Eccleston, John.

Letters, chiefly to Major Joseph Richardson, concerning military situations and experiences. N.J., etc., 1776-1783.

25 items.

Photocopies of originals lent by Mra. John W. Merrill, Dunellen, N.J.

# Egberts, Thomas.

Memo book: orders, returns of effectives, etc., March-June, 1777, for Middlesex County Militia post at Cranbury; scattered other Militia memos, 1777-1779. Middlesex County, N.J., 1777-1779.

1 vol.

### Egberts, Thomas.

Orderly book and memorandum book, January 16-18, 1781. Spotswood, N.J., 1781.

1 item.

Photocopy of original in the National Archives.

# Elmer, Ebenezer, 1752-1843.

Commission as Third Lieutenant of a Company of Light Infantry. Trenton, N.J., October 27, 1775. 1 item.

# Elmer, Jonathan, 1745-1817.

Letter to his brother Ebenezer discussing the British retreat from New Brunswick to Perth Amboy, etc., Philadelphia, June 27, 1777.

1 item.

# Ewing, James.

Letter to John Little, Paymaster in Gloucester, regarding pay for the militia, August 20, 1782; Little's draft reply, October 7, 1782. Trenton and Gloucester, N.J., 1782.

1 item.

Ewing was a member of the auditor's office.

# Faesch, John Jacob.

Certificate stating that Brigadier General [Moses] Hazen has given him 33 discharges for Hessian prisoners, etc. Mount Hope, N.J., March 13, 1783.

1 item

Photocopy of original in the National Archives.

# Feltman, William.

Letter to Edward Shippen describing army life. Elizabeth, N.J., August 7, 1776. 1 item.

## Ferree, John.

Provision returns of various units serving under Colonel Feree, commander of the First Rifle Battalion of Lancaster County (Pennsylvania) Militia. Woodbridge, N.J., August, September, November, 1776.

23 items.

### First New Jersey Battalion.

Muster roll of Captain John Conway's company, approved by Brigadier General William Maxwell. N.p., June 7, 1777.

1 item.

### First New Jersey Regiment.

Order to issue provisions for five men in the unit. Elizabeth, N.J., July 15, 1777. 1 item.

# Fischer, Gustavus, 1815-1893.

Historical narrative, "The grand Fete at Pluckamin [sic.] in 1779." [New Brunswick, N.J.], late 19th century.

1 vol.

# Fitch, John.

Letters received as Deputy Commissary General of Issues. Philadelphia; Morristown, Pittstown, etc., N.J.; Fishkill, N.Y.; Windham, Ct.; etc., 1778-1781.

34 items.

Correspondents include Charles Stewart, Royal Flint, N. Stevens, Hezakiah Ripley and Peter Colt.

# Fleming, Jacob.

Court material return for troops under his command who were delinquent in reporting for monthly duty. Colts Neck, N.J., October 9, 1780.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.

Letter to Member of Parliament John Strahan holding him partially responsible for the bloodshed and destruction in America. Philadelphia, July 5, 1775.

1 item.

Facsimile.

## Franklin, William, 1731-1813.

Letter to Connecticut Governor John Trumbull regarding the privations he is suffering in prison, the recent death of his wife, etc. Litchfield Goal, Connecticut, September 15, 1777.

1 item.

Typescript copy.

# Frazee, Gershom, 1735-1791.

Fragmentary inventory of items taken by the British on June 26, 1777. [Elizabeth, N.J., 1777]. 1 item.

### Freeman, Henry.

Statement of John Thaxton before Justice Freeman recounting his capture of two prisoners of war. Woodbridge, N.J., April 2, 1779.

1 item.

# Frelinghuysen, Frederick, 1753-1804.

Order signed for the return of an impressed horse. Raritan, N.J., February 10, 1777. 1 item.

### Frelinghuysen, Frederick, 1753-1804.

Letter to Joseph Wharton, President of the Committee of Safety, conveying four Hessian prisoners and a deserter. Raritan, N.J., February 26, 1777.

1 item.

# Freneau, Philip Morin, 1752-1832.

Papers: notebook containing an account of the British capture of the ship *Aurora*, drafts of the "British Prison Ship," the "Spy", etc., ca. 1780; copy of *Odes of Horace* with notations concerning the Revolution on back end-board; copy of John Robertson's geometry text with brief diary of voyages taken, 1778-1780. V.p., 1778-1780.

3 vols.

# Friends, Society of. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting with references to religious objections to the war, copied by the Rancocas Preparative Meeting. Rancocas, N.J., September 25-30, 1780.

1 item.

# Friends, Society of. Rancocas Preparative Meeting.

Subscription list to aid the Quakers in New England who are suffering from the calamities of war. Rancocas, N.J., December 12, 1775.

# Froeligh, Solomon, 1750-1827.

Letters received, largely from Daniel Romeyn, concerning such war matters as the mutiny of the New Jersey Militia, the Indian menace on the Western frontier, loyalist refugees, the approaching peace, etc. Hackensack, N.J.; N.Y., 1781, 1783.

6 items.

### Furman, Moore, 1728-1808.

Military letters received; letter from Thomas Reading discussing the physical difficulties of transporting supplies for the army and his attempts to get a bridge built. Amwell, Morristown, Springfield, Trenton, N.J., 1778-1780.

4 items.

# Gamble, Thomas.

Certification as Assistant Quartermaster General that one Thomas Carter has taken the oath of allegiance to the patriot cause. N.p., December 14, 1776.

1 item.

Docketed.

### Garrison, William.

Invoice for blankets and stockings purchased for the New Jersey forces of the Continental Line. N.J., December 23, 1777.

1 item.

Garrison was Commissioner of Clothing for Salem County.

### George III, 1738-1820.

Official warrant appointing Sir Henry Clinton to command the British troops sent to suppress the rebellion in the American Colonies. Westminster, August 23, 1780.

1 item.

### Georgia. Legislature.

Extract from the minutes of the Assembly requesting that all American commanders furnish lists of vacancies in the units under their command. [Savannah?, Georgia], January 9, 1778.

1 item.

# Gill, John.

Act of the state of New Jersey authorizing that Gill, a Commissioner of the Loan Office for Gloucester County, be reimbursed for money stolen by the British in 1778. Trenton, N.J., September 21, 1779.

1 item.

# Graham, Richard.

Letter to Major Peers at Alexandria instructing him to pay the sum of £1484.3 to Colonel James Hendricks. Dumfries, Virginia, July 19, 1780.

1 item.

# Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786.

Letter describing the Battles of Trenton and Princeton. Morristown, N.J., January 10, 1777.

1 item.

Transcript copy.

# Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786.

Papers: correspondence as Quartermaster General of the Continental Army; also some quartermaster reports. N.J., etc., 1778-1780.

1 reel

Selected items from the Greene Papers in the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, dealing chiefly with the Philadelphia-N.J. area.

### Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786.

Retained copies of letters sent, mostly to relatives in Rhode Island. N.Y., N.J., Philadelphia, 1778-1783.

1 bundle.

Photocopies of originals in the Hildreth Collection, Marietta College Library.

# Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786.

Inventory of some of his papers. N.p., n.d.

1 folder.

Transcript copy.

# Grey, Charles, 1st Earl Grey, 1729-1807.

British army orderly book. Philadelphia, February 23-May 20, 1778.

1 reel.

Leaves 1-7 (i.e., February 23-28) lacking.

Microfilm copy of original lent by Norman C. Wittwer, Oldwick, N.J.

### Griffis, William Elliot, 1843-1928.

"Sullivan's Expedition against the Indians in 1779." N.p., 1908.

5 leaves

Abstract of paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, December 17, 1908.

### Hackensack, N.J. Reformed Church at.

Resolution to raise the salary of the Reverend Isaac Rysdyk, minister of the Consistory at Hackensack, due to wartime inflation. Hackensack, N.J., October 1777.

1 item.

### Halstead, Matthias.

Letter to Governor George Clinton requesting safe-conduct passes to transport flour through New York state. Elizabeth, N.J., June 14, 1779.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Hancock, John, 1737-1793.

Letter to wife Dolly regarding the possibility of Congress' adjourning to Connecticut, signing General Washington's commission, etc. [Philadelphia], June 21, 1775.

1 item.

Facsimile.

### Hardenburgh, Jacob Rutsen, 1736-1790.

Letter giving his thoughts on establishing a governmental system for N.J. Raritan, N.J., February 5, 1776.

1 item.

# Hardenburgh, Johannes.

Letter to George Clinton regarding his thoughts on court martial procedures. [Place undecipherable], June 24, 1779.

1 item.

# Heard, Nathaniel, 1730-1792.

Miscellaneous papers relating to General Nathaniel Heard and to Captain John Heard. N.J., 1775-1781.

10 items.

Photocopies of originals in various locations.

# Heath, William, 1737-1814.

Letter to David Worster [sic] regarding the deployment of troops. Merrits [?], January 31, 1777. 1 item.

# Heath, William, 1737-1814.

Letter to John Hancock describing the reduction of Fort Slongo by the Americans. Continental village, [N.Y.?], October 6, 1781.

1 item.

### Hendrickson family.

Letter to Daniel Hendrickson from Lieutenant Francis Gurney apologizing for the mistaken commandeering of Hendrickson's team and wagon and offering to rent them until they can be found and returned. Freehold, N.J., January 25, 1777.

1 item.

On verso is a safe-conduct pass for Hendrickson signed by Colonel David Forman.

# [Henry, Robert.]

Unsigned letter requesting aid (especially arms) for his regiment. Elizabeth, N.J., May 1, 1776.

1 item.

Endorsed on verso "Copy sent to [William?] Lowrey."

Described by autograph expert Walter R. Benjamin as being in the hand of Robert Henry of the New Jersey secret service.

# Hibernia Iron Works, Hibernia, N.J.

Letters of managers Joseph Hoff, 1775-1776, and Charles Hoff, Jr., 1777-1778, to Murray Samson and Co. [N.Y.], Lord Stirling, and others, concerning mine and furnace operations, supplies, etc. Hibernia, N.J., 1775-1778.

1 vol.

Typescript copies of originals at the Morristown National Historical Park Library, prepared by the National Records Survey, ca. 1937.

# Higginson, Stephen, 1743-1828.

Retained copy of a letter, presumably from another member of Congress, reporting on congressional business, etc. Princeton, N.J., September 25, 1783.

1 item

Higginson was a member of the Continental Congress from Massachusetts, 1782-1783.

### Holsart, Peter, 1726-1806.

Court decision exempting John Holsart from military since he is engaged as a salt processor. Freehold, N.J., October 22, 1778.

1 item.

# Houston, William Churchill, 1746-1788.

Extract of a letter to John Witherspoon expressing concern that Sir Henry Clinton may be planning to lead a large troop detachment from New York to South Carolina. Trenton, N.J., December 30, 1780.

1 item.

Possibly in Witherspoon's hand.

# Hubbard, Joseph.

Court material proceedings against him for insubordination. Albany, N.Y., October 3, 1782. 1 item.

# Hubbard, Mary.

Letter to her brother David, written during the siege of Boston, Boston, June 15-20, 1775.

1 item.

Facsimile.

### Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796.

Letter to William Livingston forwarding a Congressional act re. the extension of trade embargos and requesting the governor to use his authority to see that the act is enforced. Philadelphia, December 15, 1779.

1 item.

Docketed.

### Hutchinson, Elmer Tindall, 1882-1954.

Bibliography of the imprints of Shepard Kollock; notes and correspondence regarding Kollock and his printing. Elizabeth, N.J., ca. 1930-1955.

2 boxes.

# Hyler, Adam, et al.

Deed of sale from him and twelve others to Frederick Vandyke for a fourteen year-old black male named Prime, whom "Capn. Adam Hyler did Lawfully take out of the Enemies Lines on the 25 day of April 1781 on Board a Schooner belonging to Coll. Boskerch In service (of) Brittain." New Brunswick, N.J., June 25, 1781.

1 item.

### [Illicit Trade.]

Anonymous draft letter to "Dear George" regarding illicit trade, in which the correspondents were apparently engaged. N.p., July 5, 1782.

1 item

The correspondents appear to be Quakers.

### Janeway, George.

Daybook of a general merchant. New Brunswick, Elizabethtown, etc., N.J.; New York City, 1775-1799.

1 vol.

Includes purchases by various American officers, the (N.Y. or N.J.) Provincial Congress, and the leasing of slaves and horses to the Continental service.

# Jaques, Moses.

Pay abstract of the officers in his regiment of militia. Elizabeth, December 30, 1780.

1 item.

A copy retained by Lieutenant Charles Clark, an officer in the company.

# Jersey Brigade.

Petition to the N.J. Legislature from the officers of the Jersey Brigade requesting clothing for their troops. Elizabeth, N.J., November 9, 1778.

1 item

Petition signed by Brigadier General William Maxwell.

# Johnston, John L.

Letter to William Burnet commenting on the hostilities between Britain vs. France and Spain, i.e., the assault on Gibraltar and the rumored attack on Jamaica. N.p., [1782, after September 14].

1 item.

### Jones, John Paul, 1747-1792.

Copy of the *United States Magazine* for 1779, inscribed on verso of front end-board to the Countess of Selkirk. N.p., ca. 1780.

1 vol.

### Kaighn, John.

Brief travel journal recording visits to the home of John Adams, the camp of Washington at Cambridge, etc. Philadelphia to Boston, etc., July 7-September 6, 1775.

1 item.

# Keasby, Edward Q.

"The Beginnings of the Revolution in New Jersey." N.p., 1911.

33 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, November 16, 1911.

# Kemble, Peter, 1704-1789.

Loyalist diary, chiefly meteorological, although with some references to the war. Mount Kemble (near Morristown), N.J., April 21, 1780-December 25, 1785.

1 vol

Loyalist content thin.

# Kip, Isaac L.

"The Suppression of the Revolt in the New Jersey Continental Line at Pompton, January 27, 1781." N.p., 1899.

19 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, May 25, 1899.

# Kip, Isaac L.

"Sir Henry Clinton's Expedition against the Highland Forts in October 1777." N.p., 1901.

35 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, May 23, 1901.

# Knight, H.

Certification that John Titus, a farmer from Hopewell, has taken the oath of allegiance to the patriot cause. December 1776.

1 item.

Docketed.

### Kollock, Shepard, 1750-1839.

Miscellaneous muster rolls, accounts, etc., relating to his service in the Continental Army, 1777-1779; correspondence of his loyalist brother Simeon with Benedict Arnold and Sir Henry Clinton, 1781. N.J., Virginia, 1777-1781.

6 items.

Photocopies.

### Kollock, Shepard, 1750-1839.

Letter to [Colonel John Lamb?] resigning his commission. New Windsor, N.Y., May 15, 1778.

1 item.

Photocopy.

# Lagrange, Barnardus, 1721-1797.

Papers: correspondence, accounts, inventories, deeds and other supporting documents relating to his claim before the Commissioners for Enquiring into the Losses and Services of the American Loyalists. New Brunswick, etc., N.J., 1764-1790.

4 folders.

# Lee, Charles, 1731-1782.

Letter to Major Clark defending his conduct at the Battle of Monmouth. White Plains, N.Y., September 3, 1778.

# Lee, Charles, 1731-1782.

Letter to [Henry] Laurens requesting a Congressional investigation of the court martial which found him guilty of treasonous conduct at the Battle of Monmouth. Philadelphia, October 29, 1778.

1 item.

# Lee, Francis Bazley.

"New Jersey and Some Neglected Phases of the American Revolution." N.p., 1903.

2 leaves.

Abstract of a paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, March 19, 1903.

# Leonard, Mary.

Letter to R.D. Hooper, Jr., requesting information on the whereabouts of her husband (presumably an imprisoned loyalist) and aid for the distress her plight has caused. Lebanon, N.J., October 29, 1777.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Livingston, Henry Beekman, 1750-1831.

Letter to his brother, Robert R. Livingston, describing his participation in the Battle of Monmouth. [New] Brunswick, N.J., June 31 [sic], 1778.

1 item.

Livingston was a colonel in the Continental Army who commanded a battalion which saw considerable action and sustained heavy losses in the engagement.

# Livingston, Peter Van Brugh, 1710-1792.

Letter to Gerard Bancker conveying military and family news. Morristown, N.J., March 3, 1777. 1 item.

# Livingston, William, 1723-1790.

Papers: correspondence, accounts, indentures, journals, etc., of Livingston and related persons. N.p., 1686(1698)-(1790)1839, n.d.

13 reels.

Microfilm copies of originals in the Massachusetts Historical Society.

# Livingston, William, 1723-1790.

Letter to Henry Waddell requesting him to appear before the Council of Safety. Bordentown, N.J., April 12, 1777.

1 item.

### Livingston, William, 1723-1790.

Correspondence as Governor of New Jersey, dealing chiefly with the Revolution in the state. Woodbridge, etc., N.J.; etc., 1777-1782.

1 folder.

Correspondents include Nathaniel Heard, Samuel Huntington and Azel Roe.

# Livingston, William, 1723-1790.

Letter to [Jedediah] Huntington giving Dr. John Cochran permission to import medical books from New York. Morristown, N.J., May 8, 1780.

1 item.

## Livingston, William, 1723-1790.

Letter to Lord Stirling granting his request that "Lady Mary" be allowed to enter New Jersey to visit relatives. Livingston cautions Stirling to be discreet about receiving this favor, since many similar requests had been denied, and any leak might be embarrassing politically. Trenton, N.J., September 25, 1779.

1 item.

The woman in question is probably Mary Alexander, Stirling's daughter and Livingaton's niece.

# Livingston, William, 1723-1790.

Letter requesting the release of William Fosher and Francis Lazear, prisoners in the Lancaster (Pennsylvania) jail, accompanied by a signed receipt (on the same page) that the prisoners had been turned over to the bearers of Livingston's letter. Morristown, (N.J.); Lancaster, (Pennsylvania), August 11 and 14, 1777.

1 item

Photocopy.

# Livingston, William, 1723-1790.

Partly printed invitation to Captain Lawrence to attend a dance in celebration of peace. Trenton, N.J., April 14, 1783.

1 item.

# Lowrey, James.

Letter, presumably to an English neighbor, describing in great detail the operations of Burgoyne and Howe in the summer of 1777, and other war matters. London, August 29, 1777.

1 item.

# Lowrey, William.

Papers: letters received, receipts, returns, etc., as Quartermaster. Burlington, Somerset, Hunterdon Counties, N.J., 1778-1779.

15 items.

### Lyon, Aaron.

Commission as First Lieutenant of the First Company of the Fourteenth Regiment of New Hampshire Militia. Exeter, N.H., September 5, 1775.

1 item.

Photocopy.

# McCormick, Richard Patrick, b. 1916.

"The First Election of Governor William Livingston." [New Brunswick, N.J.], n.d.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club.

### McDougall, Alexander, 1732-1786.

Pass issued to Ensign Hugh McConnel to "pass all Guards and Ferry's to Closter in the Jersey's." North Castle, Delaware, November 27, 1776.

1 item.

# McHenry, James, 1753-1816.

Poems composed while an officer in Washington's Service: "On the River Raritan," written after the American army's departure from New Brunswick in 1779; and "The Trifle," composed at the Middlebrook Camp, December 25, 1778. [New Brunswick], Middlebrook [Bound Brook], N.J., 1778-1779. 2 items.

### Martin, Ephraim.

Petition to the N.J. Committee of Safety requesting a commission as colonel. [Sussex County?], N.J., January 12, 1776.

1 item.

# Martin, Sarah.

Contemporary poem: "The Conq(----)," a ballad on the Revolution in the words of a dying British soldier. N.p., n.d.

Mason, George, Jr.

Letter to [Thomas?] Barcley asking him to make public in Europe that the French agent in Virginia has been recalled, presumably because he possessed extensive powers Mason terms "dangerous, particularly at this period." Paris, December 14, 1782.

1 item.

# Matlack, Timothy, 1736-1829.

Letter conveying military intelligence of the New Brunswick area. Raritan, N.J., January 21, 1777. 1 item.

Photocopy.

# Maxwell, William, c. 1733-1796.

Letter to Owen Biddle, President of the Pennsylvania Board of War re. the delivery of prisoners and the desired apprehension of a spy. Westfield, N.J., April 22, 1777.

1 item.

# Mercereau, Joshua.

Letter to James Caldwell requesting payment for horses and related supplies he provided for the army. [N.J.], November 23, 1778.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Mercereau, Joshua.

Receipts for provisions as Deputy Quartermaster General of Prisoners. N.J., etc., 1777-1780. 12 items.

# Mercereau, Joshua.

Detailed and rather amusing account of charges brought against him for laxity in his duties as Deputy Commissary General of Prisoners? Boston, Massachusetts, December 4-8, 1779.

1 item.

### Middlesex County Militia.

Letters to Colonel Jonathan Deare reporting the election of officers in the First and Third Battalions. Woodbridge, etc., N.J., 1777-1780.

7 items.

Docketed.

### Middletown Township, N.J.

Resolution by the "Subscribers, Freeholders and Inhabitants" of Middleton Township to support whatever measures are taken up by the Continental and Provincial Congresses in their stand against Britain.

1 item.

# [Military camp plan--unidentified].

Probably New Jersey, probably Revolutionary War period.

1 item.

# Milner and Haynes.

Letter from Commercial Committee of Congress representatives James Searle and John Fell regarding the delivery of gunpowder to the U.S. Philadelphia, May 17, 1780.

1 item.

Marked "Duplicate" at top.

# Monmouth County, N.J. Commissioners for Forfeited Estates.

Writs authorizing the commissioners to sell forfeited loyalist properties. Freehold, N.J., 1779. 12 items.

# Moore, Captain.

Provision return for his troop of light dragoons. N.J., n.d.

1 item

Moore served under Colonel Stephen Moylan.

### Morris, Richard.

Letter to Governor George Clinton requesting a safe-conduct pass. Claverack, N.Y., April 7, 1780.

### Morris, Robert, c. 1745-1815.

Papers: letters received and copies of letters sent. N.J., Philadelphia, etc., 1775-1783.

7 folders.

Correspondents include Elisha Boudinot, John Fell, William Churchill and Gouvernor Morris. Letters are indexed by recipient in Letter Index.

### Mott, Gersham.

Military correspondence, accounts, etc., 1775-1782; letters to father, James Mott, 1776-1777 (19th century copies); contemporary copy of a letter from Sir Guy Carleton and Rear Admiral Digby to George Washington, August 2, 1782. Quebec, N.Y., N.J., etc., 1775-1782.

6 folders.

Correspondents include Alexander McDougall, Henry Knox, Benedict Arnold and Colonel John Lamb.

Typescript copies of the Gershom Mott letters sent included.

# Moylan, Stephen, 1737-1811.

Letter to David Forman discussing the loss of Fort Ticonderoga, the possible exchange of General Prescott for Charles Lee, etc. (Perth) Amboy, N.J., July 24, 1777.

1 item.

Photocopy.

# Neilson, John, 1745-1833.

Papers: letters received and retained copies of letters sent, 1777-1783; accounts, receipts, returns, etc., kept as Deputy Quartermaster for New Jersey, 1780-1782. Middlesex County, Trenton, etc., N.J.; etc., 1777-1783.

12 folders, 10 vols., ca. 24 loose, small bundles.

Two folders of letters are indexed. Correspondents include Washington, Putnam, Burr, Sullivan, William Livingston, Charles Pettit, and John Taylor, who provides an eye-witness account of the Battle of Monmouth written on the day following the engagement.

# Neilson, John, 1745-1833.

Letter to the "Contractor for furnishing Provisions" requesting supplies for an imprisoned deserter from the Artillery Corps. Trenton, N.J., July 21, 1782.

1 item.

### New Jersey.

"A return of the Arms, accourtements, and Camp equipage belonging to the state of New Jersey." [N.J.?], n.d.

1 item.

### New Jersey. Commission to Record Military Damages.

Records of the damages done by the British and American armies in New Jersey during the war. N.J., 1776-1782.

3 reels.

Microfilm copies of originals at the N.J. State Archives.

# New Jersey. Department of State.

Record of slaves belonging to N.J. citizens which were carried away by the British. Prepared by the U.S. Secretary of Foreign Affairs. [Philadelphia], August 9, 1786.

1 vol.

Typescript copy of original in the N.J. State Archives.

# New Jersey. Infantry. First New Jersey Regiment.

Return of the commissioned officers with the dates of their commissions. N.J., March 31, 1782. 1 item.

# New Jersey. Infantry. Morris County. Eastern Battalion.

Commissioners for classifying the privates. Minutes, lists of privates by classes, for the purpose of obtaining Continental Army recruits, May 7-June 2, 1778; lists of substitutes hired by Colonel Silvannus Seely, October, December, 1777. Morris County, N.J., 1777-1778.

20 leaves

Photocopies of originals in the National Archives.

# New Jersey. Laws, statutes, etc.

"An Act to embody . . . four thousand of the Militia of this State by Voluntary Enlistment." Trenton, N.J., October 9, 1779.

1 item.

# New Jersey. Legislature.

Petition of Deputy Quartermaster John Neilson to facilitate the procurement of forage [1780-1782]; petition of Major Robert Nixon involving the purchase of a forfeited loyalist estate, 1782. Middlesex County, N.J., [1780-1782].

2 items.

# New Jersey. Militia.

Returns, receipts, etc., including a pay roll for Captain John Scudder's unit sent out to quell a revolt of the Pennsylvania Line in 1781, and an inventory of goods plundered by the British in 1777. Essex County, N.J.; N.Y., 1775-1783.

15 items.

### New Jersey Miscellany.

Group of letters, returns, receipts, etc., dealing with the military situation in N.J. N.J., 1778-1780. 14 items.

# New Jersey. Provincial Congress.

Papers: letters received, petitions, memorials, Thanksgiving proclamation, etc., N.J., 1776-1779. 8 items.

### New Jersey. Tercentenary Commission.

New Jersey records (selected) from the Public Records Office and other British repositories, obtained through Dr. Richard P. McCormick in 1960. Great Britain, 17th and 18th centuries.

19 reels.

Most relevant are the loyalist damage claims, the correspondence of William Franklin with the Secretary of State, the Thomas Gage correspondence, and the charges and proceedings against Lieutenant Colonel Gordon for conduct at the Battle of Springfield.

### New Jersey. Treasury Department.

Payment vouchers for service in the Provincial Congress, etc. Trenton, etc., N.J., 1776-1783. 10 items.

# New Jersey. Treasury Department.

Township tax ratables, occasionally containing information on forfeited loyalist estates. N.J., 1778-1822.

24 reels.

Microfilm copies of originals at the New Jersey State Archives.

# New Jersey. Volunteers, 1776-1782.

Muster rolls of the 1st and 2nd Battalions. Staten Island, N.Y., etc., 1776-1783.

Typescript copies.

These are loyalist units.

# New York Infantry. Eight Company of Foot.

Muster roll. N.p., Feburary 20, 1783.

1 item.

Photocopy.

# Newton, Joseph.

Letter to Dorothea Gibbons, his legal client, discussing the influence of the American Revolution on the price of South Sea stock, etc. Aldermansbury, England, 1775-1779.

18 items.

# Odell, Jonathan.

Order confining him to the immediate area of the court at Burlington due to his loyalist sympathies. [Trenton, N.J.], July 20 and 31, 1776.

1 item.

19th-century transcript.

### Odell, Jonathan.

Letter to an unnamed recipient regarding his services as a propagandist for the British. Wall Street, N.J., December 21, 1779.

1 item.

Negative photocopy of original in the Clements Library, University of Michigan.

### Ogden, Aaron, 1756-1839.

Receipt for provisions for his unit. Reading, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1778.

1 item.

### Ogden, [Hannah?].

Letter describing local war activity and its effects on the population. Connecticut Farms [Union], N.J., September 3, 1776.

1 item.

Photocopy.

# Ogden, M.

Letter to William Livingston requesting a commission for one Mr. Keyser, a recent British deserter. Jersey --?--, N.J., June 20, 1782.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Ogden, Matthias, 1754-1791.

Provision return for the First New Jersey Regiment. Elizabethtown, N.J., July 28, 1777.

# Onley, George.

His copy of correspondence with Tench Tilgham referring to a provocatively amusing incident alleged to have taken place between Mrs. Onley and George Washington. Providence, R.I., March 11 and 14, 1781.

1 item.

# Otis, James, 1725-1783.

Portion of letter to un-named recipient, the contents of which are unclear. Taunton, Massachusetts, August 1779.

1 item.

# Outwater, John.

Testimony given before the N.J. Council of Safety describing the aid given to the enemy by Garret Van Geison. [Trenton, N.J.], July 31, 1777.

1 item.

### Parker, James, 1723-1797.

Loyalist diary, largely concerning business dealings. Shipley (Hunterdon County), N.J., 1778-1790. 1 vol.

Transcript of original in the New Jersey Historical Society.

# Parker, Richard Wayne.

"Marie-Paul-Joseph-Roche-Yves Gilbert de Mottier, Marquis de Lafayette." N.p., 1916.

51 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, November 16, 1916.

## Paterson, William, 1745-1806.

Papers: correspondence and other papers, 1776-1781; letters received by Mrs. John Bell from her loyalist son Andrew and her daughter Cornelia (Mrs. William Paterson), 1780-1783. Raritan, etc., N.J.; N.Y., etc., 1776-1783.

45 items.

# Patterson, Alexander.

Letter to General Edward Hand relaying information about the local whereabouts of various units. Lower Smithfield (Sussex County), N.J., March 1, 1779.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Patterson, Samuel.

Letter to George Washington informing him that a certain Jacob Moore is dangerous "to our grand struggle" and should not be permitted to go to New York. Delaware State ?, May 30, 1779.

1 item.

# Peabody, Nathaniel, 1741-1823.

Letter to [Elbridge] Gerry complaining about the lethargy in Congress, etc. Morristown, N.J., May 16, 1780.

1 item.

# Peabody, Nathaniel, 1741-1823.

Letter to Benjamin Lincoln commending him for his courage in the wake of the surrender at Charleston, etc. Morristown, N.J., September 22, 1780.

# Pennsylvania.

Remonstrance and protest of the Quakers held prisoner in the Mason's Lodge for aiding the British. Philadelphia, September 9, 1777.

1 item.

Photocopy.

# Pennsylvania.

Order for payment to Colonel Jacob Morgan, Superintendant of the Commissioners of Purchase, to buy provisions for the army. Philadelphia, April 2, 1781.

1 item.

# Pettit, Charles, d. 1806.

Letter to Nehemiah Hubbard conveying his immediate military plans. White Plains, N.Y., September 15, 1778.

1 item.

# Pettit, Charles, d. 1806.

Military letters to Nathanael Greene. Philadelphia, 1779-1780.

3 items.

# Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829.

Letter to the Contractors for New Jersey and New York, requesting assistance for a disabled soldier and his family. Newburgh, N.Y., October 12, 1783.

1 item.

### Pierson, D.L.?

Notes on men from Orange Township, N.J., who served in the Revolution. N.p., ca. 1900. 1 bundle.

### Plain Dealer.

The *Plain Dealer*, New Jersey's first "newspaper," containing political essays, etc. Bridgeton, N.J., December 21, 1775-November 23, 1776.

1 vol.

Contains essays on various topics prepared by members of a young men's association in the form of a weekly manuscript newsletter left for perusal in a Bridgeton tavern. The first eight numbers were published in 1894, with an introduction and notes by William Nelson.

### Putnam, Israel, 1718-1790.

Letter to George Washington describing the military situation at Princeton, N.J., February 18, 1777.

1 item.

Photocopy of original in the Library of Congress.

# Rall, Johann, c. 1720-1776.

Note transmitting an order to General Howe. [Trenton], N.J., December 16, 1776.

1 item.

Photocopy.

# Reuber, Johannes, b. 1759.

Military journal of a Hessian private during the Revolution, including stylized drawings of ships and fortifications, lists of men in service from the Nieder Vollmar area of Germany, and lists of German regiments in America. N.Y., etc., 1776-1783.

1 vol.

### Richardson, J.

Lengthy letter to "My Dear Lewis" reflecting his opinions of Americans, Congress and mentioning Washington, Stirling, Stoney Point and Paulus Hook. New York, October 9, 1779.

1 item.

Richardson was a British officer stationed in N.Y.

### Roberdeau, Daniel.

Letter to the Council of Safety requesting musket cartridges and flints for his troops. Perth Amboy, N.J., August 25, 1776.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Rush, Julia Stockton.

Letter to her aunt, Mrs. Elias Boudinot. Philadelphia, June 25, 1780.

1 item.

# Rutgers, Henry, 1745-1830.

Letter to Henry Sewell regarding the mustering of troops, etc. New Windsor, N.Y., January 22, 1779.

1 item.

# Rutgers, Henry, 1745-1830.

Letter to Gerard DePeyster regarding the death of the writer's brother Harman in the Battle of Long Island. N.Y., August 30, 1776.

1 item.

# Rutgers, Henry, 1745-1830.

Letter to Thomas Machin regarding provisions and predicting a cessation of hostilities by the spring, January 23, 1780; letter to George Clinton accepting the position of Lieutenant Colonel in the levies and Clinton's draft reply, July 5 and 8, 1780. New Windsor, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 1780.

2 items.

# Ryerson, George Luke, 1742-1842.

Letters received from loyalist brothers, Samuel and Joseph. Paulus Hook (Jersey City), N.J.; N.Y., etc., 1779-1783.

3 items.

Ryerson was living in Pequanock (Morris County), N.J. These are part of a large body of Ryerson family papers, 1733-1862.

### St. Clair, Arthur, 1736-1818.

Letter to Robert Erskine regarding the return of a soldier (possibly a relative) to him. Rockaway Bridge, N.J., November 28, 1779.

1 item.

Photocopy.

### Scammel, Alexander, 1747-1781.

Letter to Edward Hand regarding specifications for building soldiers' huts in N.J. West Point, N.Y., November 19, 1779.

1 item.

### Scott, Moses, 1738-1821.

Physician's ledger with occasional references to treating soldiers, etc. New Brunswick, N.J., 1774-1785.

1 vol.

# Sewell, Henry.

Letter to [Henry Rutgers ?] forwarding abstracts of muster rolls he had some difficulty in collecting. West Point, N.Y., August 13, 1779.

1 item.

### Shaw, John.

Correspondence, largely letters received from Clement Biddle [Shaw's brother-in-law] and Gustavus Risberg; receipts made out by Colonel Biddle and forwarded to Shaw; two letters from Biddle to Risberg. Philadelphia; Perth Amboy, N.J., July-October, 1776.

33 items.

Shaw was Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General at Trenton.

### Shreve, Israel, d. 1799.

Papers: letters received, accounts, returns, etc., involving his command of the 2nd New Jersey Regiment, 1776-1783, n.d.; letters received by Mary (Cokley) Shreve, chiefly from husband Israel Shreve, 1775-1781; correspondence [photocopies] with Schuyler, Putnam, William Livingston, David Forman, Washington, Wayne, Sullivan, Philomen Dickinson, Hamilton, etc., 1776-1782. N.Y., N.J., Pennsylvania, 1775-1783, n.d.

1 box, 3 folders.

## Smith, Samuel, 1721-1775.

Loyalist verse enjoining Whigs to join the British cause in New York. [N.Y.], January 10, 1781. 1 item.

# Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Letters, etc., from Anglican ministers in New Jersey to the home office in London. N.J., 1705-1785. 12 vols.

Photocopies of transcripts made by the Library of Congress.

# Stewart, Charles.

Letter to Thomas Jones regarding the severe shortage of provisions for the army, personal matters, etc. Pittstown, N.J., January 28, 1779.

1 item.

# Stryker, John J., 1740-1786.

Letter to the Somerset County members of the N.J. Legislature recommending that Captain Derick Tunison be promoted to major in the Second Battalion, First Regiment, Somerset County Militia. N.p., n.d.

1 item

Stryker was lieutenant colonel in command of the unit.

# Sullivan, John, 1740-1795.

Letter to George Washington informing him that the Congressional Committee appointed to "Quiet the disturbances of the Pennsylvania Line" has arrived in Trenton, etc. Trenton, N.J., January 9, 1781.

1 item.

Photocopy of original in the Library of Congress.

# Sussex County, N.J. Committee of Safety.

Minutes. [Newton], N.J., August 10, 1775.

7 pages.

Typescript copy.

### Swan, Jedediah.

Military papers: correspondence, accounts, returns, receipts, etc., regarding money paid to his company of Essex County Militia, etc. Scotch Plains, etc., N.J.; N.Y., 1775-1782.

23 items.

Correspondents include Elias Dayton.

### Swanurck, John.

Letter to John Brown (member of the Maritime Committee) mentioning William Paca, General Gates and General Lee. Manheim, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1778.

1 item.

# Ten Broeck, Cornelius, 1719-1790.

Letters received, largely from sons Cornelius and John, who were serving in the army, 1778-1782; letter to Joseph Badcock informing him of the death of his [Ten Broeck's] son and requesting permission to forward letters to appropriate relatives, October 12, 1776. Rocky Hill, etc., N.J.; N.Y., etc., 1776, 1778-1782.

3 folders, 1 item.

# Ten Eyck, Jacob, 1733-1794.

Papers: muster rolls, pay rolls, bounty rolls, receipts, lists of men who took part in various engagements, correspondence, etc., as Captain of a company of New Jersey Militia. Bridgewater Township (Somerset County), N.J., 1775-1783.

2 folders.

Some of the documents are 19th-century copies. Part of a larger body of Ten Eyck family papers, 1727-1920.

### Thompson, Robert T.

"The Economic Activities of Colonel John Neilson, Merchant, during the American Revolution." N.p., 1935.

15 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, October 31, 1935.

# Thompson, William, 1736-1781.

Lower portion of letter to William Alexander ordering Colonel Jonathan Dayton to march to New York in anticipation of General Howe's arrival. New York, March 23, 1776.

1 item.

### Tomlinson, E.T.

"Women of the Revolution." N.p., 1902.

3 leaves.

Abstract of paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, April 25, 1902.

# Towne, Zaccheus, b. 1757.

Soldier's journal. New England, N.Y., N.J., March 16, 1776-February 23, 1777. 1 vol.

# Tucker, Samuel, 1721-1789.

Business letter to John Reynell ending with a discussion of his efforts in behalf of the patriot cause. Trenton, N.J., June 28, 1775.

1 item.

# United States. Army. Continental Army. Commissariat.

General returns of provisions and stores for the Northern Department of the Western Army. N.p., August 1779.

# United States. Army. Corps of Engineers.

Memoir and estimate of the construction of a fort on Oak Tree Island, Cape Fear River, North Carolina. N.p., 1777.

1 item.

In French.

# United States. Continental Congress. Committee of Secret Correspondence.

Letter from committee members Robert Morris, Richard Henry Lee, Francis Lewis, Josiah Bartlett and Philip Livingston to John Ross requesting that a quantity of cloth be purchased and shipped to the colonies for the manufacture of blankets and clothing. Philadelphia, September 27, 1776.

1 item (facsimile).

# United States. Continental Congress. Committee of Secret Correspondence.

Letter from committee members Benjamin Harrison, Richard Henry Lee and John Witherspoon to the diplomatic commissioners at Paris [Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee] conveying news of American military successes in New Jersey, including the battles of Trenton and Princeton. Baltimore, February 2, 1777.

1 item.

### Van Dike, Jacob, 1723-1808.

Receipt for money paid for apprehending his Negro slave, who was carried off by followers of the British army in 1776. N.J., June 17, 1782.

1 item.

# Van Doren, William H.

"A Detail of the American Revolution, Being a Historical Remembrance of Central New Jersey." N.p., 1904.

34 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, December 15, 1904.

# Varick, Richard, 1753-1831.

Letter to Johannes Hardenburgh informing him that Mrs. Washington will call on him and his wife for breakfast. Kingston, N.Y., June 20, 1783.

1 item

Photocopy.

# Vermeule, Cornelius Clarkson.

"The Active Loyalists of New Jersey." [East Orange, N.J.], 1933.

12 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, November 16, 1933.

# Voorhees, Charles H.

"Captain Adam Huyler and his Services in the Revolution." N.p., 1888.

39 leaves

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, March 23, 1888.

# Voorhees, Charles H.

"A Sketch of Captain Peter Voorhees, Etc." N.p., 1891.

1 leaf.

Abstract of paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, January 15, 1891.

# Voorhees, Oscar McMurtrie, 1864-1947.

"William Alexander, Earl of Stirling." [New Brunswick, N.J.], 1911.

25 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, March 16, 1911.

### Vroom, Peter Dumont (Sr.).

Papers: letter from William Livingston to Colonel Henry Van Dyke ordering that Somerset County Militia be sent to guard the town of Woodbridge, 1781 [letter forwarded by Van Dyke to Colonel Vroom]; retained copy of a letter to unknown recipient complaining of military interference in civil justice, 1782. Trenton, Millstone, N.J., 1781-1782.

2 items.

# Ward, Artemus, 1727-1800.

Letter to the Committee of Supplies written during the siege of Boston. (Cambridge, Massachusetts), June 12, 1775.

1 item.

Facsimile.

# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Letter to Nathaniel Heard stating the necessity of calling away the Continental troops from Newark and Elizabeth Town and asking him to defend these places with the Militia under his command. Morristown, N.J., May 24, 1777.

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# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Letter to John Glover or Alexander McDougall reporting on British troop movements in the Middlesex and Somerset County areas. Middlebrook [Bound Brook], N.J., June 20, 1777.

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# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Letter to John Hancock expressing regrets at the latter's resignation as President of Congress. The body of the letter is in the hand of Alexander Hamilton. [Whitpain Township, Pennsylvania], October 22, 1777.

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### Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Address to the inhabitants of N.J., Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, urging farmers to raise enough cattle to supply the Army for a spring and summer offensive. Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1778.

1 item.

Photocopy.

# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Letter to the Justices of Somerset County relating the dire need for provisions and calling on the County's inhabitants to furnish a quota of grain and cattle. Morristown, N.J., January 7, 1780.

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# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Letter to William Livingston stating his intentions to deal firmly and uncompromisingly with the mutineers of the Jersey Line. New Windsor, N.Y., January 23, 1781.

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### Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Letter to John Glover granting him a personal leave. New Windsor, N.Y., January 29, 1781.

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# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Military instructions to Colonel [Elias] Dayton. Dobbs Ferry, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1781.

1 item.

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# Washington, George, 1732-1799, or Harrison, Benjamin, c. 1726-1791.

Retained copy of letter, probably to one of the above, concerning the proper deposition of a prize vessel captured by Count de Grasse. York, [Virginia], June 12, 1782.

1 item.

Not in Fitzpatrick's edition of Washington's letters.

# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Letter to the minister, elders and deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Albany thanking them for expressing favorable sentiment toward him. Albany, N.Y., June 1782.

1 item.

Photocopy of 19th-century transcript.

# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Contemporary copy of his report to Congress on the court martial and execution of Major John Andre. N.p., ca. 1782-1783.

1 vol.

# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Military discharge of Private Daniel Blue of N.J., signed as Commander-in-Chief of the American forces. [Newburgh, N.Y.], June 5, 1783.

1 item.

# Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Letter to the Reverend John Rodgers regarding the establishment of peace and the giving of Bibles to discharged soldiers. [Newburgh, N.Y.], June 11, 1783.

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# Washington, George A.

Return of the New Jersey men in the Corps of Guards who are entitled to state stores. Bloomsbury, N.J., July 8, 1780.

1 item.

# Watson, William.

Letter to Reverend Joseph Lyman of Hatfield, Massachusetts, describing in detail the Battle of Monmouth, etc. [New] Brunswick, N.J., July 4, 1778.

1 item.

Watson was a captain in the Continental Army who served in Colonel Henry Beekman Livingston's Battalion.

# Wayne, Anthony, 1745-1796.

Letter to Benjamin Rush regarding the progress of the war in N.J. Mount Prospect, N.J., June 30, 1777.

1 item.

See Richard P. McCormick, "The Liberation of New Brunswick: An Anthony Wayne Letter," *Journal of the Rutgers University Library*, 37:1 (December 1973), 10-18.

# Wayne, Anthony, 1745-1796.

Letter to Robert Morris [the signer], describing the Yorktown victory and speculating on the prospects for the new government. Yorktown, Virginia, October 26, 1781.

# Wendell, John.

Letter to unidentified recipient summarizing the prospects for an American victory, a French alliance, etc. Also recommends General Sullivan to command the Northern Army. Portsmouth, N.H., March 26, 1777.

1 item.

Docketed.

# Wertenbaker, Thomas Jefferson.

"The Battle of Princeton." [Princeton, N.J.], 1929.

10 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, February 21, 1929.

# White, Anthony Walton, 1750-1803.

Papers: correspondence, etc., 1775-1782; receipts, accounts, etc., of the 3rd New Jersey Battalion, 1776-1777; receipts and other papers concerning the 4th Regiment, Light Dragoons, 1779-1782. V.p., 1775-1782.

4 folders.

Correspondents include Washington and Greene.

# Whitlock, Mrs. Frank B.

"Battle of Yorktown and the Anniversary." N.p., 1931.

9 leaves.

Paper presented at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Club, November 12, 1931.

### Wikoff, Peter.

Correspondence, mostly as Clothier-General to the Armies of the United States, with John Jay and William Livingston. Morristown, Crosswicks, N.J.; Philadelphia, 1777-1779.

4 items.

Photocopies of originals in private hands.

# Williams, Thomas.

Papers: business and personal correspondence, etc., of loyalist Thomas Williams, with frequent references to the war, 1775-1782. Detroit, Montreal, London, Quebec, etc., 1775-1782.

14 folders.

Williams was a merchant in Detroit and was apparently active in the campaign to incite the Indians in the northwest against the Americans. Significant documents include a [purloined?] copy of General John Sullivan's troop instructions and a letter from British Colonel Governor Henry Hamilton. Many letters are from Felix Graham, Williams' apparent business partner.

### Williamson, Abraham.

Farm accounts, including records of hauling army supplies to various parts of N.J. Amwell Township (Hunterdon County), N.J., 1778-1782.

1 vol.

# Wister, Sarah, 1761-1804.

Diary of a young Quaker woman of Whig sentiments. North Wales [Gwynedd], Pennsylvania, September 25, 1777-July 1778.

16 pages.

Manuscript copy made in 1837 by John F. Watson.

# Woodford, William, 1734-1780.

Letter to Anthony Wayne asking for military advice and relating news of Fort Lee, Monmouth, South Amboy, and the burning of Somerset Court House [Millstone] and subsequent capture of Lietenant Colonel Simcoe. Pompton, N.J., October 28, 1779.

# Youmans, Lydia.

Inventory of her property taken or destroyed by General Howe's army on June 26, 1777. N.p., [178-]. 1 item.

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