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Content Note

This series consists of original letters from various individuals, dating from the colonial period to the present century. The majority of the items were formerly catalogued as part of the Bureau of Archives and History Manuscript Collection. Many were probably donations to that agency or its predecessor, the Public Record Office, from private individuals. The collection is arranged chronologically. NOTE: The places referred to in the entries below are in New Jersey unless otherwise indicated. Oversized items (stored in Box 2) are noted as such in the **Contents** list below.

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	William Foster to Samuel Smith, [n.p.], [n.d].
	[Richard Partridge?] to Jacob Spicer, [n.p.], [n.d.].
	[?] to General Scott, [n.p.], [n.d.].
1739	Samuel Nevill and associates to the Proprietors of East Jersey, Perth Amboy, 18 August 1739.
1753	Jacob Ford to Samuel Smith, Morristown, 3 December [1753].
1757	Jacob Ford to Joseph Yard, Morristown, 14 March 1757.
	Jacob Spicer to Richard Partridge, Elizabethtown, 23 March 1757.
	Jacob Spicer to Richard Partridge, Elizabethtown, 8 September 1757.
1758	Richard Partridge to Jacob Spicer, [n.p.], 21 February 1758.
1759	Extract of letters from General Assembly to Governor [Francis Bernard], 24 & 26 February 1759.
	Ephraim Seley to Charles Read, Cumberland County, 6 November 1759.

1761 General Jeffery Amherst to Camp Ontario, Staten Island, 11 October 1761.

1762 G. J. Pemberton to Charles Read, Philadelphia, 15 Ninth Month 1762.

1763 Isaac Hull to [?], Burlington, 21 November 1763.

1769 Joseph Reed Jr. to Josiah Furman, Trenton, January 1769.

Captain Edmister to R. Haines and James Franklin, Batsto, 3 June 1769.

1774 Joseph Ball to John Cox, Batsto, 27 September 1774.

Thomas Budd Jr. to clerk/manager/owner of Batsto Furnace, Northampton Township, 26 October 1774.

Joseph Ball to John Cox, Batsto, 14 November 1774.

1775 Isaac Decow to Courtlandt Skinner, [n.p.], 3 & 24 February 1775; Courtlandt Skinner to [Isaac Decow], [n.p.], 18 February 1775 [copies].

1776 Sidney Goldman, State Librarian, to Major John P. Read, Acting Deputy Adjutant General, enclosing an original list of the officers of the second New Jersey Regiment with the dates of their commissions [1776-1781], Trenton, 28 February 1944 [4 items].

John Smyth to Samuel Tucker, Perth Amboy, 21 February 1776.

1776 John Smyth to Samuel Tucker, 22 February 1776.

Daniel Gillet to Amy Gillet, New York, 29 August 1776.

John Cox to Joseph Ball, Philadelphia, 6 October 1776.

1777 Peter Van Neste, Samuel Westbrook, and John Cortrecht to Jacob McCollom, Sandis Town [Sandystown], 3 April 1777.

Peter Garrabrants to Robert Drummond, Stonehouse Plain, [Somerset Co.], 26 April 1777.

Edmund Williams to Samuel Forman, 1 [June] 1777.

James Willis to John Willis, 21 July 1777.

Mary Willis to John Willis, 23 July 1777.

John Willis to [his father] Staten Island, 2 August 1777.

John Cox to Benjamin Jackson, Batsto, 4 September 1777.

1778 William Paterson to Edward Goold, Weathersfield, 22 June 1778.

John Cox to Joseph Ball, Philadelphia, 8 July 1778.

Clement Biddle to Charles Pettit, 5 September 1778.

1778 Charles Pettit to General George Washington, White Plains, 10 September 1778 [copy].

1779 "Multos Annos" to Nathaniel Greene, 4 January 1779.

[Lord Sterling?] to Captain Burrows, Middlebrook, 13 January 1779.

Alexander Scammell to Lt. Col. North, 13 January 1779.

[Lord Sterling?] to Major Howell, Middlebrook, 13 January 1779.

1780 Colonel Israel Shreve to [?], Trenton, 20 March 1780 [fragment].

John Bott to Josiah Lacy, [n.p.], 29 July 1780 [copy].

Charles Pettit to [Robert Burchan], 13 October 1780.

1781 Jonathan Forman to Colonel Dayton, Trenton, 5 December 1781.

1782 Sarah Barton to Elias Boudinot, New York, 23 February 1782.

Elias Boudinot to the Governor of Rhode Island, Philadelphia, 11 December 1782.

1783 Jno. Beatty to Jno. Loyd and "the other members of the court," [n.p.], 24 January 1783 [copy].

Robert Morris to [?], [n.p.], 5 March 1783 [in oversized box].

Minister of France to Robert Morris, Philadelphia, 15 March 1783 [copy; in oversized box].

1785 [?] to Joseph Carlton, 10 January 1785.

1786 Francis Wade to General David Forman, Philadelphia, 6 March 1786.

1787 William Scudder to Bowes Reed, [n.p.], 1787.

1789 John Bayard to Anthony Walton White, 2 March 1789 [copy].

James Madison Jr. to George Washington, 19 March 1789 [copy].

Account of drowning at Sandy Hook, 18th da. 8th mo. 1789 [18 August 1789] [Acc. #2005.009].

Victims included:

Elston, Anna (daughter of Samuel Elstone, deceased)
Evens, Christian (daughter of Reuben Evens, deceased)
Evens, Alice (daughter of Reuben Evens, deceased)
Freeman, M [unreadable] (daughter of Isaac Freeman]
Loines, Mary (both of her parents were deceased)
More, Isaac (son of Isaac More; left a widow and two small children)
Shotwell, Sarah (daughter of Daniel Shotwell, deceased)

Survivors:

Burnet, Thomas
Camp, Joseph D. Jr.
Eastone, Jonathan
Evens, Matilda
Freeman, Daniel
Freeman, Rachel
Heart, Abigail
Marshall, Nathaniel
Moore, Elizabeth
Moore, Grace
Moore, Huldah
Moore, Mary
Moore, Phinias
Moore, Rachel
Shotwell, Daniel
Shotwell, John
Shotwell, Titus
Sofer, Hannah
Thorn, Jacob
Thorn, Webster

John Stevens to the Clerk of Assembly, [n.p.], November 1789 [bill].

Joseph Howell Jr. to Aaron Dunham, New York, 2 November 1789.

1791 G. Craft to James Kinsey, [n.p.], 10 June 1791 [draft].

1792 [?] Lawrence to [?], Burlington, 19 March 1792.

Robert Taylor to Samuel W. Stockton, Lebanon, 24 September 1792.

1793 Hendrick Aupaumut, Sachem of Muhhecunnuk Tribe, to "My Grand Fathers," Philadelphia, 20 February 1793 [copy].

Tench Coxe to Nicholas Low, Philadelphia, 31 May 1793.

1794 Benjamin Hornor to Gersham Craft, Philadelphia, 12 Second Month 1794.

1795 Hendrick Aupaumut, Joseph Shauquathqut [?], and Joseph Quinny, Chiefs of Muhheconnuk Nation, to "Grandfathers Chiefs of the Delawares living in Brotherton, State of New Jersey," New Stockbridge, 28 October 1795 [copy].

1796 Samuel S. Smith to Frederick Frelinghuysen, Princeton, 18 January 1796.

Walter Ker Cole to Joseph Randolph, 24 October 1796.

1797 Abraham Jones to William Rosell, [n.p.], 22 March 1797.

John Myer to Governor Thomas Mifflin, Hamburg, Berks County, 1 September 1797 [in oversized box].

Parmenas Corson to Persons Leaming, Upper Precinct, 13 October 1797.

Jeremiah Hand to James Craig, Cape May County, 20 October 1797.

Parmenas Corson to [James Linn], Cape May County, 22 October 1797.

1798 Job Haines to Thomas Ward, 21 January 1798.

Parmenas Corson to [George Anderson], Cape May, 20 October 1798.

1800 Hannah Cooper to Mrs. Craig (her aunt) at Burlington re: Gen. Bloomfield, going to Congress with Papa, and family members Isaac, William, Theodocia, etc., Cooperstown, NJ, 4 July 1800.

1801 William P. Deare to John Beatty, 18 December 1801.

1806 Dr. Hillabrant Lozier to Peter Van Buskirk, New York, 25 February 1806.

1807 [?] Combes to Mrs. Hannah Howell at Mr. Jesse Moore's, Hopewell (care of D. G. Temple, Merchant, Trenton), re: tour of back woods, visiting Esack Howell at Easton, Hannah's son Jesse, Mr. Klingle, etc., Lamberton, 1 December 1807.

1808 [Jon.?] Tucker to Joshua Brick, Tuckerton, 12 December 1808.

1809 Bonnes to Lewis, Republique D'Hayti, February 1809 [2 items].

1812 P. F. Howell to Brick and Lee, Lamberton, 17 February - 16 March 1812.

1816 Elias P. Seeley to Thomas Lee, [n.p.], 18 July 1816.

1817 John H. Eddy to James Parker, New York, 19 January 1817 [extract].

S. N. Downing [?] to John T. Blackwell, Trenton, 15 March 1817.

Jacob Housel to John T. Blackwell, Millford, 26 March 1817.

Elijah Mitchell to Rev. Edward Mitchell, Philadelphia, 7 September 1817.

1818 Elias Van Arsdale to James Linn, Newark, 6 January 1818.

James Cadwalader to John T. Blackwell, Trenton, 17 January 1818.

1819 William Arrosmith to Nicholas Jerolaman, [n.p.], 25 August 1819.

Joseph Bloomfield, James Wilson, and B. Smith to John C. Calhoun recommending Dr. Augustus R. Taylor for the position of Assistant Surgeon General for the Southern Division of the United States, November 1819 [copy].

1820 Elias P. Seeley to Thomas Lee, [n.p.], 17 January 1820.

Eliza Ann St. Victor to Louisa Austin, Baltimore, 21 March 1820.

Robert Barnett to Martin Schenck, Lowville [?], 28 June 1820.

Theodore Frelinghuysen to Abraham Stout, Newark, 15 November 1820.

1821 Elias P. Seeley to Thomas Lee, [n.p.], 29 January & 23 May 1821 [2 items].

1822 Theodore Frelinghuysen to Jacob Kline, Trenton, 18 November 1822.

Charles Ellis to Thomas Newbold, Burlington, 23 November 1822.

1823 [?] to Commodore Lewis, Paris, 11 December 1823 [part].

Elias P. Seeley to Thomas Lee, Bridgeton, 27 December 1823.

1826 Thomas Croxall to Garret Wall, Belvidere, Warren County, 14 February 1826.

Elijah Townsend to [?], [n.p.], 7 March 1826.

1830 Aaron Ogden to the Directors of the State Bank at Elizabeth, etc., New York Debtors' Prison and Elizabeth, January-February 1830 [printed].

1832 Ann and Azariah Martin to Mr. Van Fleet ["Mother, Brother and Sister"], [n.p.], 16 January 1832.

1834 Samuel Southard to J. L. Edwards, Washington, 3 June 1834.

1834 Mahlon Dickerson to James Barron, Philadelphia, 8 December 1834.

1836 Nicholas Arrosmith to C. C. Suydam, [n.p.], 18 April 1836.

1839 Henry W. Green to Isaac H. Williamson, Trenton, 31 January 1839.

1845 Henry Vorhis to William A. Loder, [n.p.], 1845.

Isaac Farlee to William Vlees, Washington City, 24 February 1845.

P. Kingsley to Jaber Pierson, [n.p.], 3 March 1845.

1846 William Pennington to Benjamin Williamson, Newark, 27 January 1846.

John Willartin [?] to Charles G. McChesney, Easton, Pennsylvania, 26 October 1846.

1847 Cortland Parker to Dr. Charles E. McChesney, 13 May 1847.

William A. Loder to John S. Fine, [n.p.], August 1847.

Cortlandt Parker to Charles G. McChesney, Newark, 22 November 1847.

1849 C. Scott to A. B. Chamberlin, Trenton, 7 May 1849.

1853 Theodore Runyon to Peter D. Vroom, Newark, 5 March 1853.

1855 Paul Farnum to Trustees of the State Normal School of New Jersey, Beverly, 30 May 1855.

1858 Jonathan Hand, Clerk of Cape May, to Clerk of Dennis Township, 1858.

1860 Richard [Fetters?] to Mr. Smith, Camden, 10 January 1860.

1863 Colonel N. J. Sewell to Miss E. Esther, camp near Falmouth, Virginia, 11 April 1863.

H. Carter to Mr. Tinsman, Pottersville, 23 April 1863.

	J. Shipman to Eleazer Smith, Belvidere, 11 June 1863.
1864	Samuel H. Titus to S. Lilly, [n.p.], 2 June 1864 [telegram].
1867	E. V. Taylor to William James, Hightstown, 19 August 1867.
1868	John S. McLean to William J. James, New York, 2 March 1868 [letter and envelope].
1873	Marcus L. Ward to [Marcus L. Ward Jr.?], Newark, 9 February 1873 [original with copy].
1873	Lewis D. Crans, to William J. James, Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Co., Newark, 31 May 1873 [postcard].
	Jno. Schomp to [?], Somerville, 3 October 1873.
1874	R. S. Kuhl to Ira C. Harvey, Flemington, 20 February 1874 [postcard].
	[?] Peterson to Gabriel Holmes, [Cape May County], 20 March 1874.
1883	Isaac Craig to William Webster [?], Alleghany, Pennsylvania, 16 July 1883 [copy].
	[?], President of the Central Democratic Club, to H. T. Dusenberry, Corresponding Secretary, Newark, 8 October 1883.
1885	Letter of Gov. Leon Abbett to Alexander Grugan, Trenton, 26 March 1885; Newspaper article featuring Alexander Grugan and the saving of New Jersey's Civil War flags from a fire in the State House on 21 March 1885 [original and 2 photocopies]. [Accession #2000.020].
1886	Robert S. Johnston to Commissioners, Trenton, 14 December 1886.
1888	M. M. Corson to F. L. Godfrey, Suffolk, Virginia, 11 May 1888.
1893	Susan B. Anthony to [?], Rochester, [New York?], 5 April 1893.
1909	Sarah Askew to J. E. Voss, Trenton, 8 February 1909.
1920	Edward C. Stokes to Miss Rodgers, Trenton, 3 December 1920.
1923	R. A. Russell to Centre Township Committee, Mt. Ephraim, 7 December 1923.
1925	W. A. Slaughter to General Winfield Price, Mount Holly, 26 March 1925 [2 items].
1928	Alfred R. Justice to Dr. Carlos Godfrey concerning the search for the minutes of the Council during the term of Governor Cornbury, Philadelphia, 16 February 1928.
1941	Harold G. Hoffman to Major General Clifford R. Powell, Trenton, 29 July 1941; Mrs. Louise McIntyre to Governor Hoffman, Jersey City, 25 July 1941 [copy].
	Edward C. Stokes to Major General Clifford R. Powell, Trenton, 12 August 1941; Powell to Stokes, Camp Dix, 14 August 1941.

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