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Content Note

This small volume includes several distinctive sections bound together as noted below. Most of the volume concerns the East/West division line drawn by John Lawrence as well as James Alexander's analysis of the Lawrence Line and the earlier Keith Line. Tipped into the end of the volume are two maps, one of which makes reference to the Revolutionary War battle of Short Hills on 26 June 1777. Judging by the paper, ink and writing, both of these undated maps (which were drawn by the same unidentified person) may date from the revolutionary period.

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1.	"A Journal Kept by John Lawrence in running the Division Line of the Province of New Jersey, 1743"
2.	James Alexander's examination of the Lawrence and Keith Lines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1 November 1750 b. 20 November 1750
3.	"Examination By James Alexander into the Causes of the Differences between Mr. Godfreys and his results concerning the Line between E & West Jersey," October 1751
4.	Maps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Central New Jersey (including Trenton, Princeton, Bordentown, Imlaystown and Manalapan), no date b. Northeastern New Jersey (including Morristown, Newark, Westfield, Short Hills, Somerset and Perth Amboy), no date. Includes the notations, "Short hills battle on ye 26 June 1777" and "West Field where the provincials Retreated after the Battle"

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