

Roosevelt, Franklin D.

HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

1636-1935

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HISTORICAL MATERIALS IN THE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY

GROUP NO. 7

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, 1630-1942

Description of Material: This Group (73 cubic feet) consists of three manuscript collections assembled by Franklin D. Roosevelt, beginning with his undergraduate days at Harvard, and showing his interest in the history of the Hudson River Valley, the United States Navy, and other aspects of American history. Some of these papers have been acquired by the Library since the death of the late President in 1945.

A. Hudson River Valley and Dutchess County Manuscript Collection. These materials consist of business and personal correspondence, account books, diaries, property records, genealogical records, copies of government records, and other papers relating to the history of the Hudson River Valley and, particularly, of Dutchess County, N.Y., about 1630 to 1941. The papers of the colonial period contain information on agriculture, business, Indian affairs, and the manorial system, religion, and the Revolutionary War. Those for the national period (after 1789) describe business conditions, local government, politics, property matters, and urban and rural life. 80 boxes, 104 volumes, 29 rolls microfilm, and 3 drawers of over-size material.

Livingston Family Papers, 1630-1901. These papers, the largest in the collection, consist of about 8,000 items relating to Robert and Alida Livingston, their family, and their descendants. They comprise personal and business correspondence, legal papers, military correspondence, diaries and journals, records of public offices, papers relating to Indian affairs, Dutch manuscripts, appointments to military and

civil offices, documents on foreign trade, and materials reflecting the social, economic, and political life of these years. The principal files are : Robert Livingston: Gneral Papers, 1667-1726; Robert Livingston: Indian Affairs Papers, 1666-1727; Papers of Alida Schuyler Van Renesselaer Livingston, 1680-1726; Papers of Philip Livingston, about 1701-49; Papers of Robert Livingston, Jr., 1729-90; Papers of Henry Livingston, 1780-1823; Papers of Johnston Livingston, 1831-1901; files of other members of the Livingston Family, 1697-1865; and Livingston manuscripts in Dutch, 1654-1771. (Of these materials, the Library owns a micro-film copy and some original manuscripts. The majority of the papers are on loan.) 39 boxes, 3 volumes, 14 rolls microfilm, and miscellaneous oversize material.

Bard Family Papers, 1658-1898. Personal and business correspondence and other documents of Peter Bard (1679-1734), Dr. ^{John} Vincent Bard (1716-99), Dr. Samuel Bard (1742-1821), William Bard (1778-1853), and other members of the Bard family. 1 roll microfilm.

New Paltz Papers. New Paltz Town Records, 1677-1858; Deyo Family Papers, 1680-1913; and Freer Family Papers, 1677-1901. 1 roll micrfilm.

Quackenbush Family Papers. Papers of John Quackenbush, 1774-1824; Papers of Nicholas Quackenbush, 1774-94; and other Quackenbush papers, 1768-1882. 6 boxes, 2 rolls microfilm.

Peter Van Gaasbeek Papers, 1773-97. Political, military, and other correspondence of Van Gaasbeek with John Addison (Ulster County political leader), Abraham Bancker (Clerk of New York State Senate), Coenradt Elmendorf (Van Gaasbeek's business associate), Ebenezer Foote (New York State Legislator), Rufus King, (United States Senator from New York), Johannes Miller (Congressman), Jacob Radclift (Poughkeepsie lawyer), James I. Roosevelt (Dutchess County Landowner), and others. 3 boxes.

Van Wyck Business Papers, 1771-1883. Account books, day books, and other

papers of Stephen Duryee, Richard C. Van Wyck and Co., Van Wyck and Roe, Van Wyck Brothers, and D.S. Van Wyck. 37 volumes.

Edward Braman's Historical Notebooks, about 1690-1899. Historical material on the history of Hyde Park, N.Y., its families and landmarks. 22 volumes.

Tristram Coffin Journal, 1862-89, accounts of the political campaign of 1870, incoming letters, and other data on Dutchess County by a Poughkeepsie lawyer. 1 volume.

Coxsackie Town Record of Freeborn Slaves, 1800. A record of the freeborn children of slaves and the slaves' owners. 1 volume.

George Crawford Papers, 1742-1885. Personal and business correspondence, military and legal documents of George Crawford, and the Sanford, Babcock, and Gardner families. 1 roll microfilm.

Curtis Family Papers, 1816-65. Letters of Platt C. Curtis, a Union Army soldier, to his family, and several business documents. 1 box.

Chauncey Depew Papers, 1769-1822. Land conveyances, insurance policies, petitions, and other papers relating to the Hudson Valley. Miscellaneous oversize material.

De Peyster Papers, 1697-1885. Papers relating to the land holdings of De Peysters in Dutchess County, correspondence with prominent contemporaries, and historically significant manuscripts not related to the De Peysters. 1 box and miscellaneous oversize material.

Dutchess Turnpike Company Records, 1802-4. Correspondence, stock certificates, contracts, bridge sketches, and other papers of the company. 1 box.

Great Nine Partners: Land Papers, 1697-1808. Deeds and other papers relating to the conveyance of land in the Great Nine Partners Patent. 1 box.

P. Mansfield Papers, 1837-40. Business correspondence concerning a cement business in Hyde Park, N.Y. 1 box.

Military and Civil Commissions, 1791-1820. Commissions granted to Dutchess and Putnam County citizens by State of New York. 1 box.

Minutes of the Council of Appointments of New York, 1778-79. Contains names of civil and military officers appointed in Dutchess and other New York counties. 1 volume.

Levi P. Morton's "Ellerslie" Papers, 1714-1885. Deeds and other papers relating to this estate in Rhinebeck, N.Y. 1 box, 1 roll microfilm, and miscellaneous oversize material.

Dr. Gilbert T. Pearsall Papers, 1846-56. Records of Dr. Pearsall, physician and general storekeeper at Salt Point, N.Y. 1 roll microfilm.

Archibald Rogers "Crumwold Hall" Papers, 1818-1924. Deeds and other land papers relating to the estate in Hyde Park, N.Y. 2 boxes, 1 roll microfilm.

Dr. Nicholas Skierstaedt's Account Book, 1774-95. Accounts of the doctor showing medical preparations and treatments. 1 volume.

William and Jacob Walton's Letter Book, 1767-77. Business correspondence relating to trade in Europe, West Indies, and colonial North America. 1 volume.

Miscellaneous Hudson Valley Manuscripts, 1668-1932. Deeds, leases, letter patents, and other title papers to land in Dutchess, Albany, Columbia, Ulster, and Westchester Counties; military papers; and legal and business papers. 1 box, miscellaneous oversize material.

Inventory of Dutchess County Records, 1718-1942. Field notes of the Work Project Administration Historical Survey in Dutchess County, containing about 3500 entries of county, town, village, and church records. 10 boxes.

Papers of the Roseboom and Allied Families, 1686-1934. Legal papers relating to the claim of the Roseboom family to property in and near Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 1 box.

Other papers in the collection include: Edward Braman, A copy of the Records of St. James' Parish, 1811-56; Timothy J. Carter Papers, 1831; DeWitt Clinton Papers, 1817-19; George Clinton Papers, 1766-91; William Cockburn Papers, 1771-

1809; Phillip Corlandt Land Papers, 1699, 1731; Maunsell S. Crosby's Bird Records, 1919-31; Papers Relating to the Dutch Reformed Church, Hyde Park, N.Y., 1818; Susan Bard Johnston Papers, 1772-1821; Nicholas Lansing's Account Book, 1770-1834; "Little Nine Partners" Minute Book, 1800-1826; Thomas W. Ludlow Papers, 1833; Robert Milroy Manuscript, about 1865; Jane Ann Coffin Morgan's Diary, 1849-62; Murray Family account books, 1851-1912; New Hamburg Ice Club's Minutes, 1869-85; William Roe's Account Book, 1834-43; Papers of St. James' Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, N.Y., 1811-1927; Schuyler Papers, 1770-95; S.J.M. Sexton's Account Books, 1859-61; Shatamuc Boat Club Records, 1867-78; Andrew Stevens Account Book, 1801-21; John Taylor's Receipt Book, 1764-77; Daniel Wigg's Account Books, 1839-78; Abraham Wing Papers, 1750-59; an unidentified "Sea Journal", 1832; U.S. Population Census Schedules, 1830; Hyde Park Drug Store Ledger, 1928-38; Supervisor's Records of Dutchess County, N.Y., 1718-79; ~~the~~ papers of J. Sterling Bird, 1871-1909; and papers of Du Bois Family, 1805-60 (microfilm).

B. Naval and Marine Manuscript Collection. This collection consists of correspondence, diaries, journals, logbooks, and indexes to books and articles concerning, largely, United States naval history from 1730 to 1942. The papers include material on the periods of the Revolutionary War, war with France, war with Tripoli, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I. They contain source material on the history of sailing ships and steamships, naval actions, explorations, privateering, whaling, sea trading, and descriptions of foreign lands. This collection is composed of three parts: an alphabetical file of persons and vessels; several logbooks, journals, and naval orders; and indexes to magazine articles on the United States Navy and to Roosevelt's Naval Book Collection. 39 boxes, 89 volumes, 1 drawer oversize material.

The major part of this collection is the alphabetically arranged section containing letters and other papers by, to, and about naval persons and vessels. Among

these papers are manuscripts of Presidents James Madison, John Adams, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James Monroe, Franklin Pierce, Theodore Roosevelt, John Tyler, Martin Van Buren, and George Washington. Included, also, are papers of the following Secretaries of the Navy: George E. Badger, George Bancroft, John Branch, William E. Chandler, Benjamin W. Crowninshield, Mahlon Dickerson, James C. Dobbin, William A. Graham, David Henshaw, Hilary A. Herbert, William H. Hunt, Stephen R. Mallory (Confederate States of America), John Y. Mason, James K. Paulding, Thomas Pinckney, William B. Preston, George M. Robeson, Robert Smith, Samuel L. Southard, Ben Stoddert, Smith Thompson, Isaac Toucey, Benjamin F. Tracy, Abel P. Upshur, Gideon Welles, William C. Whitney, and Levi Woodbury. Some of the naval heroes represented in these papers are William Bainbridge, James Barron, John Barry, James Biddle, Nicholas Biddle, David Conner, John A. Dahlgren, Richard Dale, Stephen Decatur, Robley D. Evans, David G. Farragut, Andrew H. Foote, Louis M. Goldsborough, Esek Hopkins, Isaac Hull, John Paul Jones, James E. Jouett, Alfred T. Mahan, Matthew C. Perry, Oliver H. Perry, David D. Porter, Edward Preble, John Rodgers, Winfield Scott Schley, Silas Talbot, Thomas Tingey, Thomas Truxton, and Lewis Warrington. Among the ships represented are the U.S.S. America (1813), Constitution (1798), Delaware (17__), Flying Fish (1838), George Washington (1919?), General Gates (1778), Ohio (1850), and United States (1817). The papers of Rear Admiral John L. Almy, 1862-67 (149 items), Rear Admiral David Conner, 1808-56 (9 boxes and 4 volumes), and Admiral David Dixon Porter, 1846-86 (3 volumes and 27 other items), constitute, in volume, a large segment of the alphabetically arranged portion of the collection. Other outstanding items are the manuscript copy of the memoirs of Admiral Robley D. Evans, 1846-98, a letter book of Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry, 1837, and the manuscript of an autobiographical sketch by Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, 1839-1901. 35 boxes, 49 volumes, and miscellaneous oversize material.

Another part of this collection is the selection of logbooks, journals, scrapbooks, and order books of United States and foreign ships mostly of the period 1800-

1900. These include logs of the U.S.S. Adams (1802-3), Constitution (1813-15), Cumberland (1843-44), Essex (1800), Philadelphia (1801), and St. Louis (1839); journals written on board the U.S.S. Brooklyn (1886-88), Dale (1846-49), Hornet (1827), Ontario (1825-28), St. Louis (1829-31), and the whaling ship Benjamin Rush (1834); a signal log of the German cruiser Frankfort, 1917; the original manifest of the S.S. Lusitania, Apr. 30, 1915; and an order book of the British ship H.M.S. Valiant, 1790. 40 volumes.

The collection also includes a card index (1,389 cards in 3 boxes) to magazine articles on the United States Navy and a card catalogue (793 cards in 1 box) of Roosevelt's Naval Book Collection. 4 boxes.

C. Historical Manuscripts Collection. This collection, about 400 folders, arranged chronologically, contains material on almost every phase of political, social, mercantile, and military life in the United States, during the period 1636-1936. Some of these folders contain single items - others contain numerous and generally related items.

There are three 17th century items, two of them legal documents and one a business receipt.

Of the 18th century documents, there are 105 folders. They contain business correspondence, bills of lading, invoices, receipts, price lists, bonds, contracts, promissory notes; documents of the Mayor's Court of New York City, last wills and testaments, deeds for land, land grants, power of attorney papers, apprenticeship papers; personal correspondence; papers concerning construction of ships; clearance papers for ships; innkeeper's licenses; receipts for slaves; certificates of army services and a bounty certificate of a Revolutionary veteran. Among the prominent persons represented are John Jay, Thomas Jefferson, ~~the Marquis de Lafayette~~, General Charles Lee, Toussaint L'Ouverture, Governor Horatio Sharpe of Maryland, Ben Stoddert, and George Washington.

The 19th and the few 20th century documents in this collection contain personal and business letters; documents relating to carrying of mail, customs declarations, documents on privateering, correspondence on smuggling through Canada, letters on revenue collections, U.S. Internal Revenue forms, appointments of U. S. Marshals, and claims against the Government; payments to school teachers; fishing permits; character references; deeds, mortgage documents, and promissory notes; land grants; bills of sale and receipts for negro slaves; shipping matters, marine insurance, ships' passes, and bills for ships' supplies; military commissions, general and other military orders, orders for military supplies, letters concerning defences of the United States, appointments to the United States Military Academy, recommendations for military promotions, and letters from soldiers describing conditions in the field; passenger list of a stagecoach; and certificates of apprenticeship. The Presidents of the United States whose signatures appear among these papers are John Adams, Chester A. Arthur, James Buchanan, Grover Cleveland, Millard Fillmore, William Henry Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, James Madison, James Monroe, Theodore Roosevelt, Zachary Taylor, and Martin Van Buren. Other prominent figures represented here are George Bancroft (historian), Aaron Burr, John C. Calhoun, Simon Cameron (Sec'y of War), Lewis Cass (Sec'y. of War), Lord Randolph Churchill, Winston S. Churchill, Lord Cornwallis, William H. Crawford (Sec'y. of Treasury), Oliver Cromwell, Jefferson Davis, James Guthrie (Sec'y. of Treasury), Oliver Wendell Holmes, Samuel Houston (Pres. of Texas), Marquis de LaFayette, General Robert E. Lee, King Louis XVIII of France, James Russell Lowell, Lord Nelson, James K. Paulding (Sec'y. of Navy), William Pitt (Earl of Chatham), Dr. Benjamin Rush, William H. Seward, General William T. Sherman, J. Gregory Smith (Governor of Vermont), Daniel Webster, and Emile Zola. Although many of these documents are valuable only for their autograph value, most of them contain excellent source material on almost every phase of American History. 7

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A. Hudson River Valley and Dutchess County Manuscript Collection:

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B. Naval and Marine Manuscript Collection:

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C. Historical Manuscripts Collection

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Restrictions on Use: None

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CALENDAR OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S
HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPT AND AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

1. May 30, 1636. Folio parchment in Latin of recital and decision in Court of Common Pleas case at Westminster [London], under Judge Sir John Finch (1584-1660). [Folder also contains Library of Congress Ms. Div. report on the document, English translation, and typed transcript in Latin.] [Oversize drawer.]
2. February 20, 1695. Fragment of legal document [probably an agreement] between Isaac Winslow and Israel Thomas, place and circumstances not known.
3. September 4, 1696. Account of M. Pascaud for merchandise sent to Seigneur Cadillac [Antoine Delamothe] at Michilimackinac; document receipted by Pascaud at Quebec, October 1697.
4. May 12, 1711. Summons and complaint issued to Jeremiah Colcutt in action of the Mayor's Court, New York City, vs. John Marott; signed by J. Van Cortlandt, Mayor.
5. June 8, 1711. Complaint of Bollitie Bogart against John Wood in assault case before the New York Mayor's Court; signed by J. Van Cortlandt, Mayor.
6. April 3, 1712. Last will and testament of Jacob May of Philadelphia. [Folder includes note in longhand of FDR.]
7. May 31, 1714. Report of Court Auditors to Mayor's Court of the City of New York in debt action of Robert Howard vs. Thomas Atkins. [Oversize drawer.]
8. May 5, 1719. Deed of Nicholas Maetteyson of New York, and his wife, Mary, to Abraham Buller of New York, for two lots within the city; witnessed and notarized by Philip Cortlandt. [Oversize drawer.]
9. August 6, 1720. Affidavit in New York City Mayor's Court by John Harris and James Carron, certifying to the services of Ichabod Louttet.
10. November 4, 1721. Certificate of John Cruger, Philip Cortlandt, et al., re failure of New York residents to

- raise sufficient funds for provisioning of the royal navy.
11. October 13, 1732. Power of attorney from Thomas Janney to William Fisher and Benjamin Mayne. [Includes longhand note by FDR.]
 12. March 9, 1733. Affidavit and receipt signed by John Pintard re settlement of the estate of Samuel Fitch.
 13. June 30, 1741. Complaint in New York City Mayor's Court by William Bryant against William Grigg for debt.
 14. September 29, 1741. New York City Common Council order for election of a constable; on verso, certificate of election of Nicholas Cooper, October 3, 1741.
 15. [1741-1844.] Miscellaneous American merchant papers, including general correspondence, bills of lading, invoices, receipts, price lists, etc. [42 items.]
 - 15-a. October 17 & 23, 1745. Two extracts from minutes of the Governor's Council meeting at Williamsburg, Va., October 17 and 23, 1745 [handwritten contemporary copy], re Governor Fairfax's claim to quitrents within Virginia's boundaries.
 16. [1746-1784.] Miscellaneous papers of Samuel and William Vernon, merchants of Newport, R.I., and Boston, including invoices, correspondence, bills of lading, etc. [36 items.]
 17. November 2, 1753. Draft for £100 from Robert Montgomerie to Abraham Hillhouse, London merchant.
 18. August 2, 1754
November 15, 1754. Correspondence of Thomas Knox, Bristol, England, and Daniel Park Custis, York River, Va., re tobacco and other merchandise shipped by Custis. [3 items.]
 19. [1760-1802.] Miscellaneous merchant papers of Christopher Champlain [Champlin], Newport, R. I. [30 items.]
 20. May 20, 1761. Certificate [photostat] apprenticing Johanna Dwyer to Elizabeth Wright for the study of "bleeding and midwifery."
 21. November 3, 1762. Account of Thomas Vernon, Newport, R.I., owned by William Mumford. [Oversize drawer.]

22. [N.d.] 1763. Letter of John Van Rensselaer, Jr., to Anthony Van Rensselaer.
23. March 9, 1764. Letter re shipments of food by Titus and Willets, New York merchants.
24. June 1, 1765. Bill to Titus and Willie [Willets?] from Henderson and Ewing, for beef.
25. October 21, 1765. Letter of Louis Thockton [?], London, to his wife, Emilia.
26. May 9, 1766. Lease issued by Paul and Anne Pickersgill, Ripon, Yorkshire, England, to George Baynos, for land at Crakehall, Bedale Parish, Yorkshire. [Oversize drawer.]
27. [1766-1800.] Miscellaneous papers of William Channing, New York merchant. [9 items.]
28. August 1767. Leaf from ledger of Samuel Farmar, merchant, showing account of Archimedes George. [N.p.]
29. December 11, 1767. Bill for 15 barrels of flour bought by Captain Tanner from John and Thomas Burling.
30. October 16, 1769. Letter of Fane William Sharpe, London, to Governor [Horatio] Sharpe of Maryland.
31. May 16, 1770. Receipt issued to Archibald George by Joshua De St. Croix, Newport, R. I.
32. July 20, 1770. Contract between John Hodgson and William Hutton & Co. for 6100 acres bordering Lake Champlain. [Drawn in Paisley, Scotland.]
33. August 9, 1770. Letter of Hays and Pollock, Newport, R.I., to Oliver Arnold in Providence.
34. [1771-1802.] Two leaves from ledger of unknown Pennsylvania merchant.
35. April 26, 1771. Receipts for wine paid on account of Archimedes George, signed by Will Stepple.
36. May 17, 1773. Order of Edward Winslow to Elisha Ford for drygoods.
37. May 18, 1773. Portage bill for sloop Hope, to Barbadoes and return.

38. November 4, 1773. Receipt by Gabriel W. Ludlow to Nicholas Quackenbos for purchase of a negro slave.
39. May 2, 1774. William Cowper's certificate of prior service in the British army, signed by Sir Frederick Haldimand.
40. October 21, 1775. Letter of Paul Allen to [Governor] Nicholas Cooke re persons suspected of provisioning British ships at Newport, R. I.
41. July 19, 1776. Promissory note of Hugh Wallis to Patrick Walker.
42. [N.d.] 1776. General order issued by Major General Charles Lee.
43. [1777-1787.] Miscellaneous merchant papers of George and Stephen Deblois. [8 items.]
44. October 7, 1778. Letter of George Washington to Maj. General Lord Stirling [William Alexander] re troop movements to Princeton.
45. November 14, 1778. Letter of George Washington [typed copy] to Henry Laurens, disapproving of proposed expedition to Canada.
46. [1778-1781.] Letters of Joseph Woodbridge [and others] to Dudley Woodbridge re mercantile matters. [17 items.]
47. June 20, 1779. Letter of Arthur Lee to Bethman Brothers, Frankfort-am-Main, Germany, re economic affairs; parts of letter in code.
48. March 30, 1780. Grant of land in Bottetourt County, Va., to James Leatherdale, signed by Thomas Jefferson as Governor. [Also includes photostats of document.]
49. August 31, 1780. Letter of Matthew Clarkson to Major General [Benjamin] Lincoln.
50. February 1, 1781. Grant of land in Augusta County, Va., to James Perry, signed by Thomas Jefferson as Governor. [Also photostats.]
51. January 27, 1781
December 21, 1781. Miscellaneous mercantile papers of George and William Deblois, including bills, receipts,

- etc. [7 items.]
52. [1781-1788.] Miscellaneous merchant papers of Terrason Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, in French. [11 items.]
53. April 6, 1782. Affidavit re the building and ownership of schooner Eliza of Philadelphia. [Folder includes donor's letter and FDR's reply.]
54. July 31, 1782. Affidavit of error in case of Jonathan Ogden vs. Dirck Scouten; witnessed by Robert Yates, N. Y. Supreme Court Justice.
55. February 5, 1783. LaFayette's file copy of his letter to the President of the Continental Congress re the Versailles Armistice [January 20, 1783].
56. May 8, 1783. Permit of passage and ship's manifest of sloop Nancy and Priscilla, signed by James Jefferson, Master, and William Seton for Port of New York.
57. July 8, 1783. Letter of Henry and Eden Shotwell [and others of New York] to William Channing re settlement of a suit.
58. October 30, 1783-January 1784. Typewritten copies of business letters to Dominick Lynch in Ireland. [Originals in possession of M. L. Suckley.] [10 items.]
59. November 2, 1783. Bill of Henry Nash and Co. against Philip Mackswain for wine.
60. [1784-1807.] Letters of Nathan Leavenworth from his son, Henry; William Carter; and Sam Hinkson [?]. 5 items.]
61. February 8, 1785. Bounty certificate of John Gesner, Revolutionary veteran.
62. October 19, 1785. Letter of Benjamin Stoddert [Secy. of Navy, 1798-1801] to firm of Washington, Butler and Nevins of Alexandria, Va., re sale of the ship Washington.
63. February 11, 1786. Certificate of army service for Ezekiel Camp, together with certificate of Ezekiel De Camp as Freeman of New York.
64. May 9, 1786. Clearance papers of the whaler Betsy, David

- Squires, Master, and bill of sale for the Betsy to John W. Nachbane, August 28, 1786, by John Vanemburgh, owner.
65. June 10, 1786. Order to Gerard Bancker, Treasurer of N. Y. State, signed by James Clinton and Simeon DeWitt, commissioners for determining the Pennsylvania-New York boundary, for tents to house the commissioners while marking the boundary.
 66. August 9, 1786. Innkeeper's license issued to William Corwin [probably of New York] and signed by James Duane, Mayor of New York City.
 67. October 26, 1786. Satisfaction of mortgage by George Webster, mortgagee, to Barnet Sebring, mortgagor [probably of New York.]
 68. November 3, 1786. Warrant to the Mayor of New York from Supreme Court at Albany for the arrest of Lewis Hallam, comedian; verso contains notation of habeas corpus granted, January 2, 1787.
 69. January 20, 1787. Order of R. [Richard] Caswell, Kingston, N.C., [Gov. of N.C., 1776-'80, '85-'87] to the Governor of Georgia for the arrest of John Marshall for fraud.
 70. May 1, 1787. Patent to Richard Graham, signed by Governor Edmund Randolph of Virginia, for lands in Fayette County "on the Waters of the Ohio River" [West Virginia?]; verso contains certificate that document is a true copy, dated May 30, 1787.
 71. September 8, 1787. Bill of Walter and Robert Nichols to "Mr. Peterson" for tea.
 72. July 26, 1788. Statement of William Jarvis, formerly of the King's Orange Rangers, attesting to his income and employment from December 24, 1787 to June 25, 1788.
 73. January 20, 1789. Order of Eliphalet Dyer of Connecticut to Oliver Wolcott, Jr., to pay £20 to Messrs. Taintor and Isham and charge same to his salary account as Judge of the Superior Court [of Connecticut].
 74. April 30, 1789. Receipt by Pietro Bartolozzi for payment for

a painting purchased by Benjamin West.
[Photostat.]

75. October 3, 1789. Address of the Society of Friends to President George Washington, signed by Nicholas Waln, wishing him success in his administration; includes Waln's transcript of Washington's reply [n.d.].
76. December 22, 1789. Receipt from Thomas Allen to Samuel Freebody for charges incurred in binding books.
77. January 21, 1790. Letter from Donato and Burton [London merchants] to Richard Dorsey, John [?], Md., re business matters and tobacco shipments.
78. April 12, 1790. Copy of power of attorney of Sir Alexander Seton to his relatives.
79. September 14, 1790. Letter of Murray and Sansom, New York [merchants?], to William Channing re "Mr. Green's" debts.
80. January 28, 1791. Petition of Brig. General Isaac Huger, Charleston, S.C., to U. S. House of Representatives Committee on Public Roads, praying for prevention of ferry planned on the Congaree River "at the land of [?] McCord."
81. February 7, 1792. Deed for land in the City of New York from John and Anne Lawrence to Samuel Osgood.
[Oversize drawer.]
82. October 15, 1792. Letter of administration appointing Joel Johns executor of the estate of Benjamin Johns, "late of the State of Connecticut."
- 82-A. October 29, 1792. Satisfaction of mortgage from William Beekman to Cornelia, Michael, Jacob, Ann and Samuel Moore.
83. November 3, 1792. Satisfaction of mortgage from William Ogilvie to Daniel Ludlow and Brockholst Livingston [later assigned to William Beekman and William Beekman Jr.].
84. January 16, 1793. Letter of Aaron Dunham, Trenton, N. J., to Tench Coxe, Commissioner of Revenue at Philadelphia, enclosing copy of Dunham's letter to revenue collector John N. Cummings re

- discrepancies in Cummings' reports of January and July 1792. [Oversize drawer.]
85. March 16, 1793. Letter of Thomas Jefferson to the Governor of New Hampshire enclosing two copies of each of 23 federal statutes. [Statutes not included.] [Oversize drawer.]
86. April 22, 1793. George Washington's letter [photostat from British Museum collections] to the Earl of Buchan, re establishment of federal government, early Washington City, etc.
87. June 18, 1793. Receipted bill for rum furnished to William Belcher by Joseph Burroughs of Philadelphia.
88. January 20, 1794. Due bill of Abraham Cuyler to Caleb Gardner.
89. February 1, 1794. Summons and complaint against Peter Palmer and Benjamin Mix on behalf of Robert Bowne and Edmund Prior in N. Y. Supreme Court action; document endorsed by M. [Marinus?] Willett.
90. June 27, 1795. Letter of Toussaint D'Ouverture to Citizen Hedonville, Special Agent of the San Domingo Directorate, re law passed December 21, 1794 and possibility of L'Ouverture's resignation from the government. [Memo from FDR also in folder, giving history of document as gift from Pres. Lescot of Haiti in 1943.]
91. July 8, 1795. Letter of John Jay [N.Y.C.] to P. A. Adet, French Minister Plenipotentiary, re appointment of French consul at New York.
92. November [?], 1795. Letter of E. M. Walker, Philadelphia, to Robert Dunbar, Falmouth, Va., re wheat crop and grain production.
93. November 2, 1796. Note [presumably in handwriting of Rufus King, American Minister at London], accepting invitation to dine at the Guildhall with the Lord Mayor Elect [of London] and the Sheriffs. [Oversize drawer.]
94. February 28, 1797. Deed of Jonathan Hampton Lawrence and wife, Johanna, of New York City, to William Ogden, for house and lot in New York valued at \$2800. Signature of Robert Benson. [Oversize drawer.]
95. March 30, 1797. Copy of last will of Sir Henry Seton [drafted

- March 10, 1780] sent by Alexander Seton to his attorneys, presumably in the U. S.]
96. January 6, 1798. Letter of William Barber, Crum Elbow, N. Y., to Jacob Morris, Albany, re repayment of a loan.
 97. May 15, 1798. Customs entry declaration of Samuel Bayard, entering New York on the ship Factor [John Kemp, Master], signed by Bayard.
 98. June 2, 1798. Deed of Charles M. Graham, physician, to William Ogden and Jonathan H. Lawrence, for a lot in the First Ward of New York City valued at \$2250. [Oversize drawer.]
 99. June 8, 1798. Letter of Jedidiah Morse to Messrs. Swords, his publisher, re distribution of Morse's Gazetteer.
 100. August 27, 1798. Bond and contract between Adam, John, and George Winn of Fayette County, Ky., and Robert Porter of Lexington, Ky., for a loan of \$5,693.32.
 101. [1798-1802.] Seven promissory notes, issued at various places by different signers, probably Kentuckians.
 102. January 6, 1799. Letter of Toussaint L'Ouverture to Citizen Bunel, his envoy in the U. S., suggesting union of San Domingo with the U. S. [In auction folder, with lengthy description of document, price, and date purchased, all in hand of FDR.]
 103. March 6, 1799. Promissory note of John Nancarrow, Jr., to Samuel Meeker of Philadelphia.
 104. May 8, 1799. Bond of James McCoy, et al., to Alexander McBeath in the amount of £345.
 105. June 19, 1799. Customs receipt for 25 hogsheads of rum imported by Henry Remsen, New York City.
 106. August 17, 1799. Deed of William and Susan Ogden to Austin Nichols of Philadelphia, for property in New York City valued at \$3,500. [Oversize drawer.]
 107. August 29, 1799
September 20, 1799. Photostats of two letters: Marquis de LaFayette to William Vans Murray [U. S. Minister to

- Holland] and Murray's note on verso of one.
108. [n.d.] 1799. Deed of Catharine and Thomas Fuller, executors of estate of Thomas Fuller, to John Potter, for property on Charleston Neck, S.C.; also contains on verso Catharine Fuller's relinquishment of her rights and claims on the property, n.d., 1901. [Oversize drawer.]
109. January 7, 1800. Letter of Lord Nelson to Lt. General Fox, re movement of the British fleet.
110. January 28, 1800. Promissory note issued in Mecklenburg County, N.C., by M. and Jn. [John?] Harris to Charles [Abram?].
111. April [?], 1800. Deposition in Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County, Penna., re case of John Glein vs. John Caspar Kurtz.
112. September 10, 1800. Deed to lands in Westmoreland County, Va., in payment of debts owed by John Rose, John Stewart, and Theodosius Hansford to Henry Lee.
113. October 1, 1800. Customs declaration at Port of New York by David Hosack for a box of books imported by him.
114. November 17, 1800. Notice to Peter Blight of Philadelphia that William E. Wells, insolvent debtor, be furnished subsistence while in debtor's prison.
115. [1800-1807.] Correspondence, contracts, and receipts between John Cadwallader of Huntingdon, Pa., and Gideon Granger, Postmaster General [also Abraham Bradley, Asst. PMG], re Cadawallader's contract to carry mails between Harrisburg, Pa., and Alexandria, Va. [17 items.]
116. February 25, 1801. Satisfaction of mortgage by Edward and Mary Patten to Andrew Morris, mortgagor; document witnessed by Daniel D. Tompkins and John W. Gibson.
117. May 22, 1801. Customs declaration at Port of New York by Ebenezer Stevens with bill of lading.
118. October 13, 1802. Photostat of letter from Lord Nelson to Sir Thomas Foley, with typed transcript.

119. November 18, 1802. Affidavits of Lord Cornwallis and Lt. Col. Nightingail re expenses connected with keeping of horses for "the public service."
120. January 14, 1803. Summons issued to Benjamin Clark of Ashford, Windham County, Conn., by Justice of the Peace Byles.
- 120-a. November 1, 1803. Warrant for military bounty issued to Dan Foster, assignee of Thomas Reed, Revolutionary veteran; signed by Thomas Jefferson as President and countersigned by James Madison, Secretary of State. [Oversize.]
121. March 3, 1804. Extract from documents of the San Domingan delegation at Santiago de Cuba re American brig, Ceres, of New York, captured as a prize by French privateer Regulator. [In French, with contemporary English translation.]
122. September 10, 1804. Lord Nelson's letter to Cardinal Deshing [?] re latter's safe-conduct to Italy. [Contemporary translation included.]
123. [1804-1843.] ^{Twelve} ~~Nine~~ ships' passes signed by Presidents Jefferson, Tyler, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, and Van Buren, and their respective Secretaries of State. [Oversize drawer.]
124. April 19, 1805
June 26, 1805
October 8, 1806. Three letters to Mark Prager, Jr., merchant of Philadelphia: two from Louis Rossignol, Savannah merchant, and one from Louis Long, Marseilles merchant.
125. January 18, 1806. Bill of Thomas Wells to Daniel Coates for supplies and gear furnished the ship Speedwell.
126. June 13, 1807. Receipt signed by John A. Wilson [for William Hill] for negro slave sold to John Hollingsworth.
127. September 17, 1807. Vincennes [Indiana] University lottery ticket signed by William Henry Harrison and others.
128. February 5, 1809. Letter from Punqua Wingchong, Canton, China, to Samuel L. Mitchell of New York, re his voyage to China.
129. February 15, 1810. Letter from Punqua Wingchong to Samuel Mitchell, N.Y.C., from Canton.

130. October 29, 1810. Letter from James Madison to Dr. Benjamin Rush re illness of former's nephew, Alfred Madison.
131. September 5, 1811
August 25, 1812. Two letters of Israel Thorndike of Boston: one to an unnamed individual re his son Edward's schooling and upbringing, and the other to Messrs. Willing and Francis, merchants, re business matters.
132. July 2, 1813. Letter to John C. Spencer, Canandaigua, N. Y., from "You Know Whom" at Fort Niagara, complaining of the conduct of Generals Dearborn and Lewis and progress of the war.
133. September 22, 1813. Deed from Richard G. Waterhouse to John Rhea for land in Rhea County, Tenn.
134. December 6, 1813. Letter of Thomas Jefferson [photostat] to "My dear Friend and Baron," re progress of the war, the Lewis and Clark expedition, etc.
135. August 9, 1814. Order from Decius Wadsworth, Chief of Ordnance, to deliver 200 rounds of ammunition [6-pounders] to General Philip Stewart for use of the Maryland militia. [Notations by FDR on auction folder.]
136. November 14, 1814. Order of General Willie Blount to have "George and Jack" [Chicksaw Indians who served with Andrew Jackson] outfitted with "a Blanket and Shirt each" on their way to visit President Madison.
137. November 16, 1814. Promissory note of Ebenezer Gurley to Abner Woodward.
138. December 6, 1814. Claim against the government by Brig. Genl. Henry A. S. Dearborn, Mass. Drafted Militia, for his pay and allowances from September 19 to November 30, 1814. [Oversize drawer.]
- 138-a. December 14,
1814. Regulations adopted by the School Visiting Committee in the 2nd School Society, Groton [Conn.], listing rules for pupil conduct, teaching methods, curriculum, etc.
139. [1814-1878.] Miscellaneous documents relating to Frewsburg, Chautauqua County, N. Y., including deeds, agreements, cancelled checks, promissory notes, etc. [27 items.]

140. April 7, 1815. Signature of James Madison on portion of official document bearing seal of the President, together with clipped signature of Madison. Folder also includes two engravings [one of Madison and the other of his home at Montpelier, Va.] and facsimile of his letter of March 15, 1820 to President Monroe. [Oversize drawer.]
141. May 10, 1816. Letter from Alexander J. Dallas, U. S. Treasury Dept., to John Rogers, Collector at Michilimackinac, re efforts to prevent smuggling of British goods via Canada.
142. July 25, 1816. Letter of Albert Gallatin to Louis Ghebard, Paris, re actions of one "Mr. Baker."
143. November 29, 1816. Note from Dolly [Mrs. James] Madison to Mrs. [Benjamin?] Rush, requesting loan of "6 pippens."
144. January 7, 1817. Letters testamentary issued by Jonathan Barnes, Surrogate, Tolland, Conn., to Zebulon Crocker, et al., to administer the estate of Hannah Wheeler.
145. February 1, 1817. Letter from King Louis XVIII of France to his cousin, Duc de Richelieu, countersigned by the latter. [Includes royal seal.]
146. March 12 & 18, 1818. Character references for John Reston, former Poughkeepsie schoolmaster, by James Tallmadge of Poughkeepsie and Theodorus Bailey, New York City Postmaster.
147. March 12, 1818. Letter of Marquis de LaFayette to the pamphleteer Scheffer [?] re the Pilnitz coalition of 1791.
148. April 27, 1818. Letter of Andrew Jackson to Major Alexander C. W. Fanning, Commanding Officer of Fort St. Marks [Fla.?], re necessity of maintaining defences of the fort.
149. May 25, 1818. Letter of Julius Forrest to [B. O.?] Taylor in England, re latter's presentation at Court, mutual friends, etc. [Both were former law students of Richard Rush.]
150. December 9, 1818. Letter of John Bayley, Newburyport, Mass., to Samuel Jackson, Whenam, Mass., re local gossip.

151. January 23, 1819. Certificate assigning bounty lands in Illinois to Theodore Ward Fairchild; signed by James Monroe and Josiah Meigs, General Land Office Commissioner.
152. April 16, 1819. Letter of William H. Crawford, Secretary of Treasury, to Adam D. Stewart, Collector at Michilimackinac, re mode of collecting revenue there.
153. October 12, 1819. Letter of Andrew Jackson to Major General E. P. [Edmund Pendleton] Gaines, Augusta, Ga., re sale of cattle to Talladega Indians.
154. June 24, 1820. Letter of Mary Bingham to William Copperthwait at Philadelphia re shipping of an order for drygoods from Chester, Pa., to Wilmington, Del.
155. July 10, 1821. Letter from B. Menzies, Quebec, to her parents in Crieff, Scotland [North Britain] re family matters.
156. January 27, 1822. Letter from C. P. Moses addressed to Mr. [Mrs.?] Gardiner Mills, Canton, Conn.
157. [1823-1835.] Letters of R. G. White and family, from Wareham, Mass., and New Orleans, La., to Mrs. Abigail White of Canton, Ohio. [9 items.] [Oversize drawer.]
158. July 14, 1824. Land grant in Simcoe County, Upper Canada, to Lt. Col. Nathaniel Coffin, signed by Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieut. Governor. [Oversize drawer.]
159. December 9, 1824. Letter of George Jackson, British Commissioner at Washington under the Treaty of Ghent, to B. O. Taylor, thanking him for care of his horse.
160. January 25, 1826. Release issued by Peter I. Shand, Charleston, S. C., as attorney for estate of Elizabeth Izard, to Mrs. Mary Pringle and Mrs. Patience W. B. Eustis in trust for Ralph Stead Izard, a minor, for Milton Plantation. [Oversize drawer.]
161. May 1, 1826. Satisfaction of mortgage by Robert Lenox, mortgagor, of New York, to Theodosius Fowler.

162. September 1, 1826. Letter of Charles L. Bonaparte, Philadelphia, to Leroy Bayard & Co., New York City, re payment of a debt.
163. October 21, 1826. Letter of Thomas Shaw, Fredericktown, Md., to Henry M. Morfit, Washington, D.C., re Morfit's credit at the Fredericktown Branch Bank.
164. January 9, 1827. Franked envelope of Daniel Webster to John Agg.
165. March 1, 1827. Bill of sale from Adam Tunno to Rev. W. M. Pogson, Charleston, S. C., for three slaves. [Attached to the document is a metal identification tag worn by one of the slaves.]
166. September 2, 1827. Satisfaction of mortgage from Alexander Hamilton [Jr.] to Nicholas and Bridget Demarest and James C. D. Clark, entirely in Hamilton's handwriting.
167. July 20, 1828. Letter of Edward Everett, Boston, to Messrs. Barry and Richmond in Cambridge, N. Y., covering letters of introduction to Baron [Barthold Georg] Niebuhr and [Prof.?] [Friedrich Gottlieb] Welcker of Bonn University. [Oversize drawer.]
168. August 10, 1828. Whig Party subscription for funds to defray costs of printing political tracts, with list of Raleigh, N. C., subscribers. Also cover addressed to Col. Samuel F. Patterson, Wilkesboro, N. C.
169. November 28, 1828. Land grant to Israel Browne of Nicholas County, Va., signed by William B. Giles, Governor. [Oversize drawer.]
170. March 22, 1829. Letter of Washington Stone, Augusta, Ga., to his brother, Walter, re death of their mother.
171. [1829-1834.] Miscellaneous merchant papers of George Bowen, Newport, R. I., re shipping matters, purchase of vessels, marine insurance, etc. [58 items.]
172. [1829-1852.] Orders for drugs and drygoods from William Stabler & Co., druggists of Alexandria, Ba. [9 items.]
173. March 30, 1830. Letter of Elisha I. Winter, President of Lexington & Ohio RR Co., to Alfred Kelly, requesting names of men competent to survey and estimate for construction of new railroad.

174. May 15, 1830. Letter of Lt. Governor Enos T. Throop of New York to Gen. Alexander M. Muir, Commissary General, New York, re state legislation on federal funds for equipping the state militia.
175. June 17, 1830. Satisfaction of mortgage from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York to Isaac and Jane Maria Ammerman of New York, signed by Walter N. Bowne, Mayor.
176. July 27, 1830. Military commission to Daniel Lee as Colonel of Infantry, 223rd Regiment, NYS Militia, signed by Governor's Lt. Enos T. Throop. [Oversize drawer.]
177. August 27, 1830. Letter of William Taggard to Martin Van Buren, Secretary of State, asking payment for passage of "two distressed seamen" from Guayama to Panama.
178. May 26, 1831. Statement of Joseph Anderson, Comptroller, U.S. Treasury Department, to John Caldwell, Receiver of Public Monies at Shawneetown, Ill., re latter's accounts.
179. September 24, 1831. Typed transcript of letter from Andrew W. Beckett to his brother re his visit to Andrew Jackson at the White House.
180. May 22, 1832. Letter of A. C. Paige to B. N. Mumford re 1832 Democratic Party Convention at Baltimore, nomination of Van Buren as Vice President, etc.
181. November 3, 1832. Letter of Boswell Marsh, Steubenville, Ohio, to T. Officer [?], re pending lawsuits. [Included is letter to Mrs. Roosevelt from Michael Miller, Baltimore, identifying document as one from FDR's collection of covers auctioned in 1946, with Mrs. R's reply.]
182. June 30, 1833. Appointment of James R. Soley as West Point cadet, signed by Lewis Cass, Secretary of War.
183. December 4, 1833. Letter from E. K. [Elias Kent] Kane [Illinois Senator at Washington] to George T. M. Davis, Alton, Ill., enclosing receipt for Davis' annual subscription.
184. April 24, 1834. Letter of [Senator] John M. Robinson of Illinois to John Caldwell, Shawneetown, Ill.,

notifying him that the [U. S.] Senate has confirmed Caldwell's nomination as Receiver at Shawneetown.

185. [1834-1841.] Three covers [without letters] addressed to Smith Thompson of Poughkeepsie, Associate Justice of U. S. Supreme Court, franked by J. Bell, John Forsyth, and Levi Woodbury.
186. September 20, 1834. Business letter from Smith Hubbard & Co., New Orleans, to Smith & Co., Hartford, Conn.
187. [1835-1837.] Miscellaneous business letters of Jackson Riddle & Co., Philadelphia merchants, re tobacco sales, the stock market, marine insurance, shipping, etc. Also includes a letter from R. S. Yardborough, Cotton Gin Port, Md., to Margaret Riddle, Abbeville Dist., S.C., re family matters. [22 items.]
188. February 28, 1835. Letter of Roger B. Taney, Baltimore, to Attorney General Benjamin F. Butler enclosing letter from "Mr. Emmons."
189. April 10, 1835. Andrew Jackson's check for \$100 made payable to himself.
190. May 28, 1835. Order from Smith Hubbard & Co., New Orleans, to Messrs. Smith & Co., Hartford, Conn., for harness, saddle, carpet bags, etc.
191. July 29, 1835. Letter from Samuel L. Southard, Orange Court House, Va., to Ogle Tayloe requesting use of Tayloe's cabin at White Sulphur Springs. [2 items.]
192. February 26, 1836. Letter of M. L. Lathrop to his brother at Carthage, N. Y., re social life in Washington, D. C., and reception at White House.
193. April 15, 1836. Passenger list of the Phoenix Stage Line from Washington to Baltimore, with notation "2 Bags Clover Seed for R. E. Lee to pay \$100."
194. July 28, 1836. Letter of W. H. Mitchell, Stanford Cross Roads, Ga., to his sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Mitchell, Athens, Ga.; mentions taking "Camilla to Warm Springs for her health.
195. November 6, 1836. Letter of R. V. Thompson, Salem, New Jersey, to

Thomas F. Leaming, Philadelphia, re legal matters.

196. [1836-1854.] Early postal covers, including: merchant letters (4) of J. C. Harter in England to Ebenezer Chadwick, Boston; Smith, Hubbard & Co., New Orleans, to Smith & Co., Hartford, listing saddles, bridles, etc., and commenting on business matters; letter of F. A. LeMaun, England, and letter of Gartner, Harter & Kilgour, England, to Kirk Boott, Lowell, Mass. [7 items.]
197. January 27, 1837. Letter of William Mason, Washington, D. C. to his nephew, Dewitt C. Throop, Kirkland, N. Y., re importance of Andrew Jackson's administration; tipped in is letter of Throop's great-nephew, James A. Throop, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, explaining relation to the writer, November 12, 1908.
198. February 20, 1837. Letter of Thomas J. Coffee, Brandon, Va., to William Bailey, Lynchburg, Va., re business and financial conditions.
199. April 20, 1837. Letter of John Konjay [?] to Ogle Tayloe, written from Washington, regretting his inability to accompany the Tayloes to Britain.
200. July 7, 1837. Letter of James MacGill, USS North Carolina, from Callao Roads, Peru, to Dr. Nicholas MacGill, Berkley County, Va., re medical opportunities in South America and imminence of war.
201. August 2, 1837. Letter of Isaac and Mary Merriam to Mrs. Mary Powers [?] and Jacob Powers, Brandon, Vermont, written from Sturbridge, Mass., re death of "our dear Sarah," and family affairs.
202. August 18, 1837. Letter of A. Gibbs, Hyde Park, N. Y., to Emily Judd, Newark, N. J., discussing proposed move to Illinois, local news and gossip, Poughkeepsie regatta, etc.
203. September 4, 1837. Letter from John C. Calhoun [Washington, D. C.] to W. O. Niles, editor of Niles' National Register, requesting additional copies of the Register.
204. December 30, 1837. Deed from Philip and Catharine Hone, New York City, to Neely Lockwood, for property in the City of New York. [Oversize drawer.]

205. February 13, 1838. Letter of Elisha H. Jordan, Brucetown, Va., to William Benton, Middleburgh, Va., re sale of cattle to repay bonds.
206. July 23, 1838. Letter of Zachary Taylor, Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. A. South, at Fort Brooks, Fla., to unnamed person re transfer of "Lieut. Eaton."
207. [1838-1839.] Merchant papers of Washington Jackson [later Jackson, Todd & Co.] of Philadelphia, including correspondence from Natchez, New Orleans, Washington, etc. [16 items.]
208. February 11, 1840. Letter from H. Johnson, Hickory Grove, [Ga.] to her "twin brother" Frederic Foy, San Augustin, Texas, urging Foy to return to Georgia to live.
209. March 18, 1840. Letter from James Buchanan, Washington, D.C., to Ross Wilkins, Detroit, re confirmation of Judge Blythe as Collector of the Port of Philadelphia and other political news.
210. March 30, 1840. Contemporary copy of letter from Joshua Lindsay, Monticello, Indiana, to [Rep.?] John Carr and T. A. Howard, Washington, D. C., re his brother, John Lindsay, and latter's service as blacksmith for the Potawatomie Indians. Also includes draft on the Post Office Department, signed by Amos Kendall, to Joshua Lindsay for \$58.74, to pay William Scott for his mail-carrying contract. [2 items.]
211. April 12, 1840. Letter from Harry Date, London, Canada, to Thomas Eyre, Port Hope, Upper Canada, about his personal affairs.
212. April 15, 1840. Land grant in Alabama to James C. Watson from the U. S. government by virtue of the U. S. treaty with the Creek Indians; signed by Martin Van Buren. [Oversize drawer.]
213. November 21, 1840. Letter from P. Negley to Dr. W. H. Diffenderfer, Baltimore, re Whig celebration of Harrison's election.
214. [1840-1847.] Five letters in German script written to Mrs. V. von Wangelin from Bremerhaven, St. Louis, and other places.

215. February 27, 1841. Printed form letter signed by Gov. William H. Seward to Rufus Arlen, enclosing copy of N. Y. State Senate and Assembly resolutions in re the public lands.
216. April 1, 1841. Letter of Amasa Breck, Providence, R. I., to T. Smith & Co., Hartford, Conn., re goods ordered and credit for previous purchases.
217. April 9, 1841. Receipted bill to W. Reed for advertising inserted in the Philadelphia Daily Public Ledger.
218. June 2, 1841. Letter of Richard M. Johnson [of Kentucky], White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to Richard Smith, requesting more time in which to pay a bank debt. [5 pp.]
219. August 21, 1841. Letter of John Hill, cashier in Bank of Cape Fear, Wilmington, N. C., to D. A. Davis, cashier at Salisbury, N. C., re bank business.
220. August 30, 1841. Letter of H. G. Wilson, Georgetown, D. C., to H. M. Morfit, Washington, D. C., re call by Wilson.
221. September 1, 1841. Letter of W. H. Mitchell, Milledgeville, Ga., to Wm. S. Mitchell, Athens, Ga., re business and personal affairs, mentioning Warm Springs.
222. August 17, 1842. Typed copy of letter from Andrew Jackson to President Sam Houston of Texas, supporting Houston's veto of Texas Legislature's demand for war with Mexico.
223. [N.d.] 1842. Royal fishing permit issued to unnamed bearer for permission to fish in the Serpentine, Hyde Park, London; [on verso] "To Hembury Gamekeeper Hyde Park."
224. April 22, 1843. Letter from W. Nelson, N. Y. C., to D. C. Collins, Collins Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., re consignment of axes received from Hartford for shipment to New Orleans; letter written on bill of lading form for the ship Huntsville, filled out for passage of 75 packages of axes from New York to New Orleans.
225. October 1, 1843. Letter of James Andrews, New York City, to his brother, B. B. Andrews, Norwich, N. Y., re setting himself up in the grocery business in New York City.
226. December 29, 1843. Letter of Burton and Eliza Roberts, West Greenville, Pa., to Eliza Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron

- Rice of Geneva, N. Y., re purchase of a farm, family matters, health, etc. [3 pp.]
227. June 20, 1844. Letter of John C. Calhoun to James W. McCulloh, First Comptroller, notifying him of the appointment of William C. Anderson as U. S. Marshal for District of Missouri.
228. September 8, 1844. Letter of D. Evans to G. W. Newell, Chief Clerk, Canal Dept. at Albany, inquiring where Democratic bargemen may vote on election day.
229. November 28, 1844. Letter of A. Iversen, Columbus, Ga., to William L. Mitchell, Athens, Ga., re politics and declining to be nominated for Governor.
230. December 31, 1844. Letter of A. Averill & Co., New York City, to T. Smith & Co., Hartford, Conn., re freight shipment.
231. June 28, 1845. Common school schedule of LaSalle County, Illinois, [Township 39, North Range, 1 East], showing attendance record of the five pupils, April-June, signed by their teacher, E. L. Graves; also school trustees' certificate showing school inspection and remuneration of teacher.
232. November 26, 1845. Letter of Beulah A. Eddy, Newark, [N. J.?] to William Antis, Canandaigua, N. Y., re-family matters, etc.
233. February 24, 1846. Letter of Thomas Stone, Oxford, Ga., to Edward Giddens, Talbotton, Ga., re settlement of an estate.
234. July 23, 1846. Letter of George Bancroft [the historian], Washington, D. C., to Elliot C. Cowdin, Boston, declining invitation to address Mercantile Library Association of Boston.
- 234-a. [1846-48]. Four "Premiums" for punctuality, deportment, and industry in studies awarded to George Douglas Stewart, pupil of New York City District School #4, by the school's trustees.
235. June 5, 1847. Bill of lading, D & H Canal Co., Rondout, N. Y., to E. B. Watkinson, Hartford, Conn., for 100 tons of coal.
236. June 18, 1847. Letter of Nesmith & Walsh, New York City, to J. W. Chadbourne, North Edgecomb, Maine, re purchase of new ships.

237. September 1, 1847. Letter of Thomas MacKenzie & Son, Baltimore, Md., to T. Smith & Co., Hartford, Conn., re shipment or root hames for horse and mule harness via the Bayou Pioneer for New Orleans; also includes bill for \$185.75 for same.
238. March 6, 1848. Note in longhand of John A. Dix, former Governor of New York State, accepting invitation to lecture before the Washington [D. C.] Trinity Church Library Association.
239. March 20, 1848. Letter from "Milo," Baltimore, Md., to A. G. Scott, Gambier, Ohio, re family, friends, politics, etc.
240. April 19, 1848. Letter from Haviland, Harrud[?] & Allen, Charleston, S. C., to Mrs. Mary Wright, Van Wert, Ga., re settlement of bill for Dr. Joel L. Flanigan.
241. April 21, 1848. Certificate indenturing apprentice seaman John Huggit of South Shields, Durham, England, to Alexander Dixon, shipowner, for term of six years in service to Dixon; also mariner's register ticket for Huggit, North Shields, England, giving description of him and other information.
242. June 4, 1848. Letter from Elisa Gipson, Wayne County, Ky., to his son, Ulysses Gipson, Cedar County, Mo., and his daughter; on same sheet is letter from Bookins B. Moore [son-in-law of Gipson?] to "Dear father & mother brothers and sisters"; both letters concern family matters.
243. November 22, 1848. Letter from [C. C.] Washburne & [Cyrus] Woodman, Attorneys, Mineral Point, Wis., to J. F. Jackson, Montgomery, Ala., offering to buy bounty land warrants at \$105 each; letter written on printed form letter of 1844 describing operations of Washburne & Woodman.
244. January 1, 1849. Note in longhand of President Millard Fillmore to his cousin, Mrs. E. L. Evans, wishing her a happy new year, and presenting her with a copy of Poets' Offering.
245. February 7, 1849. Fragment of letter from Repr. F. A. Tallmadge, House of Representatives, to unknown correspondent [two-thirds of letter missing.]
246. May 9, 1849. Letter from John Erwin, Richmond, Ind., to [his

- son?] John W. Erwin, Hamilton, Ohio, re family matters.
247. July 23, 1849. Second page only of letter from Kennedy Macgregor & Co., Canton, China, to Frederick Huth & Co., London, re the tea market and prospects.
248. [1849.] Trial impressions [rubber stamps on plain sheet] of 6 stamps used on mail through Wilbraham, Mass., by Elizabeth A. Moulton, postmistress, with her signature.
249. April 13, 1850. Commercial letter of M. F. Smith [per J. H. Mann], Mobile, Ala., to Charles T. Pollard, Montgomery, Ala., re prices, market conditions, etc.; letter written on sheet of Merchants' & Planters' Price-Current, even date.
250. June 1/2, 1850. Letter of Samuel Watts, skipper of vessel McMain, to Thomas P. Burgess, Warren, Me., re shipment of hemp and other goods from New Orleans to Sisal [Yucatan, Mexico?] and possible sale of vessel.
251. July 3, 1850. Letter of Reuel Hallowell, Antwerp, Belgium, to Thomas P. Burgess, Warren, Me., re financial arrangements, shipping, etc. [See item 250.]
252. July 19, 1850. Letter of E. Crane, Warm Springs [Ga.?], to Messrs. Fisher & Co., Boston, re cotton crop, family matters, etc.
253. December 16, 1850. Postal cover only, from Liverpool, England, addressed to "Major Graham," [near] Nashville, Tenn. [Sender unknown.]
254. June 26, 1851. Commercial letter from Dexter & Abbot, Mobile, Ala., to Eben Chadwick, Boston, Mass., re shipments of cotton.
255. June 29, 1852. Letter [in French] from Fergus Garden, New Orleans, La., to J. E. Sayet, Baton Rouge, La., re politics, Sayet's appointment, etc.
256. February 2, 1853. Letter of Sam Houston, Washington, D.C., to his daughter, Nannie Lou, "Care of her grandmother" in Texas, sending some "greens from the Tomb of Washington" and a "Canuc Newspaper" [?].

257. May 19, 1853. Typed copy of letter from George Sumner, New York City, to unnamed correspondent re attitude of the French government toward U. S. annexation of the Sandwich [Hawaiian] Islands.
258. [1853-54.] Collection of autographs assembled by Charles C. Kibbee, Orange, N. J., consisting of 73 signatures, notes, short letters, etc., sent to Kibbee by various Governors, Cabinet members, and Congressmen.
259. February 28, 1854. Letter of James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury, to E. W. Allen, Collector at Nantucket, Mass., authorizing funds for new sails and repairs to the revenue boat at Nantucket.
260. May 11, 1854. Letter from Charles Tyng & Co., Havana, Cuba, to Henry C. Thacher, Boston, Mass., re sale and shipment of cigars to Thacher.
261. June 26, 1854. Letter of James Kirke Paulding, Hyde Park, N. Y., to unnamed correspondent, thanking him for gift of three vols. of Schoolcraft's Indians of the U. S.
262. August 10, 1854. Letter from Henry B. West of Stoneham, Mass., re his coming voyage to England and the Baltic in U.S.S. San Jacinto, taking dispatches to the American minister at St. Petersburg, etc.
263. August 12, 1854. Letter from Thos. O. Sumner, Charleston, S. C., to Rev. Richard Abbey, Yazoo City, Miss., enclosing extract from minutes of General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, re legacy of Cornelius Vanhouten, May 8 and 29, 1854, held at Columbus, Ga.
264. October 12, 1854. Letter from J. M. Dyer, Lexington, Ky., to Rev. Richard Abbey, Yazoo City, Miss., regarding a receipt [probably in re Vanhouten legacy mentioned in item 263.]
265. November 13, 1854. Letter of C. P. Elliott, [Boston, Mass.?] to "Mr." Walker, Exeter, Me., together with letter from Rachel P. Walker to "Respective Friends," written on same stationery. [Includes unstamped cover, and letter to FDR from donor, 1934.]
266. [1856-1858.] Correspondence: February 1 and July 11, 1856; March 5, 1858; of James Morrison & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Irish and English packers, re cattle and hog prices, shipments, etc.

267. March 4 &
21, 1857. Two envelopes addressed to Wendell D. Wiltse, South-west Oswego, N. Y. [No contents.] From Weyauweya, Wisc.
268. May 23, 1857. Typescript [photostat] of Lord Thomas B. Macauley's letter to the Hon. H. S. Randall; New York City, re his low opinion of Jefferson, democratic government, etc. [3 pp.]
269. February 15, 1858. Letter of William H. Seward to G. P. Putnam, New York City, written from Washington, re the sending of Congressional publications to the Westchester County Library Association at Yonkers, N. Y.
- 269-a. April 9, 1859. Photostatic copy of Mississippi River steamboat pilot's license issued to Samuel Clemens [Mark Twain], permitting him to navigate boats on the river between St. Louis and New Orleans; also includes summary of oath taken by Clemens upon receiving his license.
270. April 12, 1859. Promissory note given by Granville J. Kelly, Baltimore, to Long & Co., for \$217.69 on the Bank of Virginia at Fredericksburg.
271. January 2, 1860. Bill of sale for negro slave, Jane, to John G. Motly for sum of \$950 at Tuskegee, Ala.
272. April 3-20, 1860. Four bills of lading for goods shipped on the brig Benjamin Delano from New York to Lavaca, Texas.
273. April 1860. Bill of lading for goods shipped from Lavaca, Texas, to Boston, Mass., in the schooner Melvin.
274. August 6, 1860. Bill of lading for cargo of hides and skins from Indianola for Boston in the schooner Julia Smith.
275. November 7, 1860. Letter from Charles Sumner, Boston, to David Murray, Albany, N. Y., regretting his inability to lecture at Albany until possibly after Congress adjourns. [Includes envelope in Sumner's hand.]
276. November 12, 1860. Bill of lading for goods shipped on schooner Herbert Manton from Lavaca, Texas, to Boston.
277. December 10, 1860. Bill of sale for negro slave, Amanda, to Sarah Chisum for sum of \$1,000; signed by former owner, J. B. Downing [n.p.]. [Microprint reproduction.]

278. [1860-1863.] Letters of January 12 & February 24, 1860, and January 2, 1863, from Nesmith & Sons, New York City, to Captain Jesse Snow of the ship Screamer, re ship's cargo, deposit of funds with Baring & Co., Snow's wages, etc. [3 items.]
- 278-a. March 17, 1861. George Dewey, Montpelier, Vermont, to L. M. Goldsborough, Washington, D. C. Congratulates Goldsborough on his appointment to the Marine Corp.
279. June 14, 1861. Receipt for tub of butter sold for R. G. Coffin on steamer Sherman [Hudson River vessel] by Henry S. Crooke.
280. August 5, 1861. Letter of Col. Henry R. Martin, CO 71st Regt. HQ, New York City, to Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, recommending Lt. Thomas B. Oakley for appointment as U. S. Army Paymaster; verso is endorsed by other officers, including General Burnside, and contains President Lincoln's Executive Order of August 16, 1861, appointing Oakley as Paymaster. [Photostat.]
281. November 8, 1861. Typewritten copy of letter from General William T. Sherman, Louisville, Ky., to "Colonel Hazzard," Mouth of Salt River [Ky.?], apprising him of troop movements ordered for approach to Elizabethtown [Ky.?] [Modern copy.]
282. March 22, 1862. Letters of Dan Parks, written from McKinney, Texas, to his wife and [apparently his son] "Burrall"; describes army life, illnesses in camp, etc. On last page of four is letter from I. McCann to B. Lann [n.d.] which describes arrival of unit in Dallas, Texas, illness of the men, news of battles in Arkansas, etc. [4 pp.] [Includes typed transcript of the letters, and copy of letter to donor of letters by R. E. Stone, Texas HRS of WPA.]
283. January 3, 1863. Manuscript poem, "Peace Be Still," author unknown.
284. January 9, 1863. General Order #5, issued by order of Brigadier General Paul J. Semmes HQ, Semmes' Brigade, in camp near Fredericksburg, Virginia, relative to inspection of regimental arms and ammunition.
285. March 8, 1863. Letter of S. A. Baker to his "Cousin," written from camp near Murfreesboro, Tenn., of the 44th Regt. of Indiana Volunteers; describes camp life, rains, illness, an attack by a brigade of negroes, prices in the South, etc.

286. March 11, 1863. Authorization [in German] to the Prussian Minister of Finance to grant 50 Thalers and medal of merit to Gottlieb Bley, lock-keeper of Klodnitz Canal in the Oppeln District of Berlin; signed by [Bismarck?]. [Typed translation.]
287. August 10, 1863. Clothing issue form for Co. I, 23rd Coast Artillery, in command of Lt. N. Middlebrook, showing names of men and items issued.
288. August 31, 1863. Letter of Henry C. Morhous, in camp at Kelly's Ford, Va., to his parents [Apparently living at Keeseville, N. Y.] asking for news, etc.
289. October 8, 1863. Special Order #298 issued at Wilmington, N. C., by A. Van der Horst, Adjutant, granting 10-day furlough to Pvt. Joseph Singletary, 31st N. C. Guard.
290. October 20
November 13, 1863. Minutes of meetings of the Plymouth [Mass.?] Democratic Club. [1 sheet only.]
291. January 21, 1864. Letter of Warren Mosher, aboard U.S.S. Ranier at Grand Gulf, Miss., to Samuel Shoemaker [Summit, Ind.] telling of conditions in the South during Civil War.
292. [March 15, 1864.] Printed announcement of Dutchess County [N. Y.] and Poughkeepsie Sanitary Fair, to be held March 15, 1864, at Poughkeepsie.
293. March 25, 1864,
May 15, 1864. General Orders #2 and 3 [fragments] issued by General Beauregard's HQ at Weldin, N. C. [possibly #2 issued at Fort Fisher] pertaining to field conduct of Confederate troops under fire.
294. April 19, 1864. Printed form letter from Vermont Governor J. Gregory Smith to Selectmen of town of Brownington, urging filling of quota for 17th Vermont Regiment.
295. May 12, 1864. Receipt signed by Samuel Barrows for 2077 boxes of "Hard Bread" [hardtack] from the Alexandria [Va.] QM depot, bound for Belle Plain, Va.
296. June 10, 1864. Letter of John G. Dale and S. G. Nicholson, New York City, to A. S. Farwell, Wells River, Vermont, enclosing receipt for remittance for two passages aboard steamship amounting to \$64; receipt also included. [2 items.]

297. June 20, 1864. Letter of Brig. Genl. S. G. [Stephen Gano] Burbridge, HQ Ky. Dist., 5th Division, XXIII Corps, Lexington, Ky., to President Lincoln re conduct of Capt. T. E. Hall and reappraisal of Hall's motives in offering to resign his commission; on verso, endorsement by Lincoln having effect of an Executive Order, June 27, 1864.
298. July 13, 1864. Letter of Platt C. Curtiss, Jefferson Genl. Hospital, Jeffersonville, Indiana, to his brother, asking for money, describing good hospital treatment, etc.
299. July 29, 1864. Letter [incomplete] from [?] Marbury to his mother, Mrs. Rachel Marbury, Baltimore, written from in "Front of Petersburg [Va.]," describing conditions in camp, giving advice to his younger brother, etc. [Envelope attached.]
300. October 31, 1864. Letter of Hiram E. Pettis, Baton Rouge, La., to his wife, Oakfield Centre, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, re difficulties of army life, family problems, etc.
301. November 8, 1864. Letter of H. George Offutt, Confederate P. O. Department, Richmond, Va., to Chad[wick?] Farmer, New Ferry, Va., re changing of postoffice at Chalklevel, Va. and Farmer's delivery of mails between New Ferry and Chalklevel.
302. December 8, 1864. Leaf from Orderly Book, containing General Order #70, HQ, Army of Northern Virginia, signed by W. H. Taylor, Acting A. G., re clothing and shoes issued to enlisted men. [Verso contains minutes of other entries.]
303. December 31, 1864-
April 26, 1865. Inventories and invoices of QM and Ordnance supplies drawn by Lt. Edgar M. Riggs for use of enlisted men in Co. C, 35th Massachusetts Volunteers. [5 items.]
304. January 10, 1865. Receipt issued by Ira Maxwell, Deputy Collector, 5th Indiana District, U. S. Internal Revenue Department, to William Dickey for \$4.40 [presumably tax payment.]
305. January 21, 1865. Letter of Lucius Fairchild, Secretary of State of Wisconsin, to Mrs. Lucy J. Pettis, Oak Centre, Wis., reporting her husband [Hiram E. Pettis - see item 300] "all right so far as reported" in October 1864.

306. February 15, 1865. Warranty deed from Lyman M. and Martha S. Severence, Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., to Columbus P. Andrus, Perry, N. Y., for land presumably in Wyoming Co.
307. March 6, 1865. Note from President Lincoln's secretary, John G. Nicolay, to the Attorney General, enclosing Presidential recommendation for a nomination. [Recommendation missing.]
308. March 31, 1865. Consolidated provision return form for 38th Miss. and 14th Confederate Cavalry Regt., showing one day's rations for 358 men.
309. April 10, 1865. Photostatic copy of General Robert E. Lee's General Order No. 9, HQ Army of Northern Virginia [Appomattox?], announcing surrender of the Army to Northern forces.
- 309-a. [April 1865.] Certificate filed by 1st Sgt. Alpheus Wilson, Co. F, 4th Delaware Volunteers, claiming commutation of rations from Feb. 20 to March 7, 1865, while on furlough.
310. April 11 [1865?]. Letter from Clarence St. Clair, aboard USS Minnesota off Hampton Roads, Va., to "Carrie" at Waterford, N. Y., describing approach of the Merrimac, etc. [Includes cover.]
- 310-a. July 1, 1865. Discharge certificate of Daniel Barrett, Hyde Park, N. Y., as member of Co. C, 8th Regt., Veterans Reserve Corps.
- 310-b. July 12 & November 14, 1865. Discharge certificates of Alexander, William C. and Robert Milroy of Dutchess County, N. Y., following Civil War service.
311. July 21, 1865. Receipted invoice for income tax of N. Goodrich of 6th District, Indiana, showing amount of tax and collector's signature.
312. September 1, 1865. Letter of Col. Robert H. Ramsey, AAG, HQ, Military Division of the Tennessee, Nashville, to R. Abbey, Agent for the Methodist Publishing House, Nashville.
313. October 26, 1865. Quit-claim deed issued to George M. Walker by Isaac and Anna R. Adams, and Henry A. and Martha H. Ayling, for parcel of land in Lawrence, Kansas. [Oversize.]

314. December 30, 1865. Check issued by George H. Billon [author of Billon's Annals of St. Louis] to Messrs. Dan & Luke for \$67.55 on the St. Louis National Bank.
315. January 23, 1866. Letter from "Wagnan," Chief of Military Council, written from the Imperial Palace, Mexico City, to Dr. Frederico H. Von Hellwald in Vienna, expressing the Emperor's [Maximilian] thanks to Hellwald for his gift of a volume on early American geography. [In German.]
316. June 2, 1866. Letter from Ashbridge & Co., Liverpool, England, to J. D. B. DeBow, Nashville, Tenn., re package of bonds sent by DeBow to England for sale; discusses coming cotton crop, high postage on DeBow's Review, etc.
317. December 8, 1866. Letter of Secretary of State, William H. Seward, to Don Augustine Lopez de Santa Anna, New Brighton, N.Y., informing him that correspondence re Mexican matters may be conducted only through diplomatic channels.
318. October 1, 1867. Letter from John Kelly, written in the Sheriff's office, New York City, to William M. ["Boss"] Tweed, re Charles Loew's promise to buy some of the Tammany Hall mortgage bonds.
319. May 7, 1868. Letter from Secretary of State William H. Seward, Washington, to Elliott C. Cowdin, Albany, N. Y., introducing the bearer, W. A. M. Mazzoletti, representative of Italian silkworm growers, and asking Cowdin to supply him with all needed information re American silk culture. [Includes cover.]
320. December 9 and 14, 1868. Letter from Samuel B. Shaw, Omaha, Neb., to U. S. Senator [from Nebraska] John M. Thayer, requesting Thayer's aid in securing passage of a bill to grant prize money or bounties to members of the "Inland Squadron" during the Civil War; also included is Thayer's reply from Washington, telling Shaw that prospects for the passage are not good. [2 items.]
321. [1868.] Autograph of Anson Burlingame, U. S. Minister to China, together with two Chinese signatures in character, Soon-kia-sung and Che-koh-an, apparently of members of the Chinese Embassy staff in Washington.
322. February 21, 1870. Letter from D.A.O. Bimo [?], Memphis, Tenn., to Dr. C. Driscoll, Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for marriage certificate of Mary Hough and John Dunworth, married

- ca. 1850 by Driscoll; verso contains Driscoll's certificate and extract from marriage records, notary's seal, etc.
323. May 20, 1870. Letter from Robert E. Lee, White House, New Kent Co., Va., to William H. MacFarland, Richmond, Va., re his impending visit to Richmond, illness, etc.
324. May 23, 1872. Letter of Sam L. Southard, St. Louis, Mo., to Horatio Seymour [n.p.], re approaching Baltimore convention of the Democratic Party, Seymour's attitude toward the Greeley ticket, dangers of a third party, etc.
325. February 6, 1874. Cancelled check of Chester A. Arthur, payable to Mrs. William Kingsland, for \$60.
- 325-a. June 15, 1875. Schedule of common school kept by Ella Francis in district 8, township #32, range 2, LaSalle County, Illinois; also attached are four cancelled checks for teachers' salaries, coal, and school supplies, December 1884 to March 1885.
326. August 23, 1875. Certificate indenturing James Hiers Huggitt, South Shields, England, to James Young, of same place; on verso is Young's certificate of September 12, 1879, attesting that Huggitt had completed his apprenticeship satisfactorily. [Oversize.] [See also item 241.]
327. October 14, 1875. Letter of A. Guynemer, manager of the Shreveport Times, Shreveport, La., to D.W.C. Rame, Marchall, La., re subscription policies of the Times; includes check issued to Rame, envelope, and clipping.
328. May 8, 1876. Letter of Lewis Merrill, President of U. S. Centennial Commission, Philadelphia, to Col. J.G.C. Lee, U. S. Army, Philadelphia, requesting Lee to act as Aide-de-camp to General [Joseph Roswell] Hawley at opening ceremonies of the Centennial Exposition. [Includes envelope.]
329. August 15, 1876. Check issued by Chester A. Arthur on the Nassau Bank, New York City, to Theodore M. Pomeroy for \$85.
330. October 12, 1877. Note from George William Curtis, West New Brighton, S. I., New York, to unnamed correspondent, thanking him for "sending me the paper."
331. July 29, 1880. Note by President Rutherford B. Hayes on White House stationery, charging that Postmaster D. G. Hunt of Rochester, N.Y., was attempting to influence "& control" the nominating convention by means of the Post Office.

332. December 13, 1884. Receipt signed by F. F. Claussen, U. S. Mint at New Orleans, for 31,892 ozs. of silver bullion from A. W. Smith, Supt. of the Mint.
333. September 19, 1885. Letter from Lord Randolph S. Churchill [written at Auchnashellach, Ross-shire, N. B.] to "Mr. Majendie" [Vivian Dering Majendie] on stationery of the India Office, re Majendie's request to Churchill to forward to the Home Secretary [of Great Britain] any petition submitted on behalf of mitigating the sentence of George Twiney [?].
334. March 1, 1886. Typed copy of letter from [General] William T. Sherman, St. Louis, Mo., to E. P. Howe [Edward P. Howe, father of Louis McHenry Howe], Saratoga Springs, N.Y., re Sherman's difficulties since the Civil War with Charles A Dana of the N. Y. Sun, Edwin M. Stanton, and others.
335. December 27, 1886. Check issued by John Sherman to Hoyt McComb on the Mansfield, Ohio, Citizens National Bank, for \$100.
336. January 24, 1887. Letter from Edward Eggleston, Lake George, N. Y., to J. C. Green, West Chester, Pa., re autographs of Nathaniel Hawthorne; includes envelope.
337. May 4, 1887. Letter of Jefferson Davis, Beauvoir, Miss., to J. G. Ramer [n.p.], re publication and sale of his book, The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government.
338. November 23, 1887. Letter of Joseph W. Drexel, New York City, to George Alfred Townsend, [n.p.] re "Mr. Bonaventure" [evidently a dealer] and Drexel's inability through illness to continue with his collecting of books and prints.
339. July 4, 1888. Souvenir of . . . Passage of the Eight-Hour Law and Reception [photostat] given by the N. Y. Letter Carriers' Association, together with photostat of engrossed testimonial presented to William F. Harrity for aid in securing passage of the 8-hour law. [2 items.] [Oversize.]
340. October 1, 1888. Autograph note of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Beverly Farms, Mass., to unnamed correspondent.
341. October 19, 1888. White House card autographed by Grover Cleveland, in envelope addressed to Edward P. Howe, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

342. February 12, 1890. Letter of James C. Hepburn, American missionary in Japan, written from Yokohama, to Ben W. Austin, re Hepburn's election to Trinity Historical Society; on verso is testimonial in another hand to the work of Hepburn's Japanese mission.
343. February 17, 1892. Ship's pass issued by Constantinople port authorities to Captain Mack of S.S. Newminster to proceed thru the Dardanelles and Bosphorus; written in Turkish characters. [Oversize.]
344. June 7, 1892. Letter [photostat] from President Benjamin Harrison, Washington, D.C., to William E. Matthews, Huntsville, Indiana, congratulating Matthews.
345. May 2, 1893. Letter of Ben E. Russell, Bainbridge, Ga., to Ben W. Austin, Oak Cliff, Texas, re Democratic administration then taking over the reins of government.
346. June 3, 1894. Letter of N. H. Eggleston, Rec. Secy., American Forestry Association, Washington, to Prof. Rothrock [n.p.] re impending flood investigation and latest methods of flood control.
347. March 6, 1897. Letter from Tam E. Ye, Secretary of the Korean Legation, Washington, to Mrs. B. Schlesmyer [n.p.] informing her that the Legation is unable to furnish cancelled Korean stamps due to great demand.
348. October 16, 1897. Note from Emile Zola, Paris, to Martin Bild, also in Paris, authorizing Bild to translate and publish in German Zola's novel, Le Jeune.
349. [December 1, 1897-
May 16, 1900.] Four letters from Adm. Alvin C. Corry, R.N., written from China, the Mediterranean, and Salisbury, England, to Mrs. Charles Odell, Tarrytown, N. Y. re international conditions in the Orient, Boer War, Germany and Russia, family matters, etc. [Typed transcripts of three letters are included; also donor's letter to FDR.]
- 349-a. October 8, 1898. Agreement made between Benjamin Van Vranken and Van Voast Brothers, both of Schenectady, in betting on Theodore Roosevelt's chances of winning the New York State Governorship election.
350. March 19, 1899. Letter of Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N.J., to J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb., re Democratic prospects for 1900, Republican waste, etc. [Included with Cleveland's letter is typed transcript.]

351. May 4, 1899. Autograph of Paul Du Chaillu [1835-1903].
352. March 8, 1899 - November 21, 1900. Six shipping receipts for goods delivered by Wright Brothers, Vicksburg, Miss. aboard various vessels.
353. February 28 & March 12, 1900. Two letters [typed] from Theodore Roosevelt, Governor's chambers, Albany, N.Y., to James C. Carter, New York City, re the Governor's advisers, machine politics vs. the reformers, "Boss" [Thomas Collier] Platt, etc. [2 items.]
354. February 2, 1901. Cover only of letter to Miss Mary Vaughan, British Advanced Base Hospital, Tientsin, from Major H. Vaughan.
355. May 18, 1901. Cancelled cashier's check for \$1 on the Bank of Woodburn, Oregon, payable to the county recorder by Ladd & Bush, Salem, Ore.
356. [Ca. 1901.] Brief extract from diary of Lily Cleveland [Jan. 1-2, 1901] mentioning Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, etc. Apparently at Albany, N. Y. Includes clipping from [London?] Morning Post, Sept. 17, 1901, re Theodore Roosevelt's accession to the Presidency.
357. [December 15, 1905.] Copy of White House stationery [made during Harding administration] of President Theodore Roosevelt's letter to French poet Frederic Mistral, thanking him for copy of Mireille that Mistral had sent, extolling the "homely virtues", etc. [Verso contains note on origin of copy.]
358. December 2, 1907. Letter [photostat] from Theodore Roosevelt to his Secretary of War [Elihu Root] requiring higher standards of physical fitness for officers, an increase in military horsemanship, etc. [2 copies of photostat.]
359. March 29, 1909. Letter of Joseph H. Choate, New York City, to Committee on Admissions, Harvard Club of New York, seconding nomination of Conrad Goddard for membership.
360. July 22, 1909. Letter of James, Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore, Md., to Major J. Otis Woodward [n.p.], accepting life membership in the Albany [N.Y.?] Burgesses' Corps.
361. October 10, 1912. Statement in longhand of and signed by Woodrow Wilson, on stationery of Congress Hotel, Chicago, re his attitude toward pending federal employees' liability bill. [2 pages. Gift of William J. Pinkerton, 1933.]

362. December 12, 1912. Resolution of Dutchess County [N.Y.] Board of Supervisors on death of Albert E. Schryver, former member of the Board. [Oversize.]
363. July 14, 1914. Warrant signed by Kaiser Wilhelm II, approving pension of 7000 marks per annum to George Wruck; countersigned by Lentze for the Minister of Public Works, Berlin. [In German; translation included.]
364. August 11, 1916. Typed letter of Theodore Roosevelt to Judge Herbert S. McDonald, Brockville, Canada, describing attitude of men in T.R.'s office [of the Metropolitan Magazine] toward military preparedness.
365. [August 10 - December 31, 1917.] Four letters of Edward S. Morgan, Jr., to his family at Birmingham, Ala., while aboard U.S.S. Cyclops or on shore leave.
366. December 5, 1918. Photostat of letter from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Embassy, Washington, to Charles M. Hamlin [n.p.] re attitude of British toward America prior to U.S. declaration of war on Germany; also included is letter from Mrs. Hamlin to Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, Dec. 15, 1924, enclosing the photostat.
- 366-a. May 6, 1919. Photostat of statement in handwriting of Woodrow Wilson, signed by him, on proposal to guarantee aid to France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany.
367. [1930?] Signature of Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes, clipped from official Supreme Court envelope.
368. March 21, 1932. Letter of Norman Thomas, New York City, to Charles S. Fayerweather, New Lebanon, N.Y., re FDR's unfitness as Presidential candidate, party bankruptch, etc.
369. November 4, 1932. Letter of Frederick Thompson, Asst. Editor of The Commonweal, New York City, to Col. Edward M. House, offering his services to FDR in some capacity connected with public relations.
370. August 14, 1935. Signature of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge on portion of an envelope.
371. November 1, 1936. James A. Farley's election forecast for 1936 [photostat predicting that Landon would carry only Maine and Vermont.

UNDATED MANUSCRIPTS

372. Six pages of an ancient Koran, hand illuminated in gold, said to be 800 years old. [Oversize.]
373. Letter of Oliver Cromwell, written during English Civil War [1641-53], concerning the Roundhead cavalry, "honest men" preferred to "gentlemen," etc. [Includes correspondence from State Dept., 1944, concerning gift of letter from Austin Taylor of Wales.]
374. Letter of Aaron Burr [1756-1836] to [?] Foxcraft, written from #3 Wall Street, New York City, Feb. 14 [n.d.]
375. Letter of James Monroe to unnamed correspondent, n.p., re Judge [Samuel?] Nelson.
376. Photostat of letter from Marquis de Lafayette to M. [Alexander?] Hamilton, n.d., n.p.
377. Invoice [in French] of goods to be sent either to New York City or Philadelphia, signed by "Bauge," and consigned to Mr. "Delahay."
378. Instructions for selling the house of M. Bourdon [of San Domingo] at Princeton, N.J. [In French.]
379. Letter written by M. Therese Delano, n.p., concerning her indebtedness and asking that certain sums be advanced to her.
380. [1832.] Small card with stanza of "America" apparently in handwriting of the author, S. F. Smith, attached to dealer's list describing item.
381. Note of Gov. David B. Hill of New York, written from Executive Mansion at Albany, to "Dear Major," re his inability to attend a concert.
382. Photostatic copy of letter from Lady Emma Hamilton to "Captain" [Sir Thomas?] Foley concerning his sisters-in-law and sending greetings. [Typescript included.]
383. Chattel mortgage given by Stephen, William N., and Stephen Wait Jr., to Edward L. Schenck for \$249.32, probably at Fonda, N.Y.
384. Statement on "Patriotism" by Nicholas Biddle in his longhand [2 pp.]
385. Poem, "A Comparison Between a Winter Orchard and the Church Under Our Name" [Quakers], together with a letter to her sister, n.d., n.p., by Anna Wilkinson Chase [1768-1844], daughter of Jeremiah Wilkinson.
386. Letter of Captain [Thomas] Mayne Reid, 119 Nassau Street, New York City, to George Patten, asking him to determine when umbrellas were first used in the U.S., and whether [David?] "Rittenhouse" could have used one in 1769.

387. Visiting card of Rutherford B. Hayes, with his signature, and printed designation that Hayes was aide-de-camp to Commander-in-Chief [of the Ohio National Guard?], at Fremont, Ohio.
388. Letter of Schuyler Colfax [probably as Representative] to Postmaster General Montgomery Blair, introducing Dr. S. W. Francis of Newport, who wished to exhibit to Blair a stamp-cancelling machine.
389. Manuscript by Charles Reade [1814-84], 16 pp., entitled "Born to Good Luck," entirely in Reade's handwriting. [Oversize.]
390. Franked envelope signed by Ex-President Franklin Pierce, addressed to the American actor, Edwin Forrest, New York City.
391. Portion of a letter from H. W. S. [Horace William Shaler] Cleveland to some member of the Delano family [possibly to Sara Delano Roosevelt, whose note in longhand, "Please return this" is on the last page of the ms.], giving President Cleveland's brother's estimate of his character.
392. Card with autograph of Harriet Beecher Stowe, giving address at Hartford, Conn.
393. Letter to J. Fisher Leaming, Philadelphia, Pa., from his wife, concerning family affairs, relatives, gossip, etc.
394. "Autobiographic Sketch of Thomas Posey" [1750-1816] in unknown longhand on old foolscap [not contemporary with Posey], 21 pp.
395. Typewritten copy [contemporary?] of Theodore Roosevelt's essay, "History As Literature," 29 pp.
- 395-a. Admiral George Dewey's praise for Commander Glavis' history of "Lawrence" and the naval war of 1812.

MANUSCRIPTS IN BINDINGS

396. July 8, 1759. Letter from General James Wolfe to "Captain" Parr, written at Orleans Island in the St. Lawrence River before Quebec, saying he did not know of Parr's wish to accompany Wolfe on the Canadian campaign, mentioning damage inflicted on Montcalm's forces and the fact that "Tomorrow all being well we move a little closer, changing camp to the North bank of the River." [Gift to FDR from Lord Beaverbrook, 1942.]

397. April 14, 1761. Letter from William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, to Robert D'Arcy, Earl of Holderness, discussing business of the House of Lords, mentioning Lord Egremont, Sir Joseph Yorke, and Lord Granby; also discussing the progress of the wars in America against the French: "I trust however that firmness and perseverance will add Canada, with the Gulph of St Lawrence, its Islands, and its Fishery to his Majesty's ancient possessions in North-America." [Bound in same folio with item 396; gift of Lord Beaverbrook, 1942.]
398. May 10, 1779. Letter from Benjamin Franklin written at Passy [district of Paris] to M. De Chaumont, discussing LaFayette's impending departure for America with troops, a resolution of the Holland States General authorizing convoys for their merchantmen to protect them from British privateers, etc. [Gift to FDR from the French Vice Admiral R. A. Fenard of the French Naval Mission, March 10, 1944; letter from Fenard to FDR, with copy of FDR's reply, laid in.]
399. [June 1781.] Leaf entirely in handwriting of General George Washington from his Orderly Book, containing an "Order of March for the Right Column of the American Troops who are to move by the Right" during realignment of forces for the Southern Campaign undertaken after Washington had decided to abandon the proposed siege of New York City. [Photostats of correspondence with donor, Eleanore Bruno, indicate the manuscript came from the papers of Major Genl. Edward Hand, one of the officers mentioned in the document. (1942)]
400. June 16, 1794. Letter from John Adams, Quincy, Mass., to "Mr. Hammond," British Minister Plenipotentiary, introducing his son, John Quincy Adams, recently appointed Minister to Holland. [Gift to FDR from Lord Beaverbrook.]
401. May 31, 1798. Original patent issued to Nicholas J. Roosevelt and James Smallman by President John Adams [signed by Timothy Pickering, Secy. of State, and Charles Lee, Attorney General] for a self-propelling steam engine; includes description of the steam engine signed by the inventors. [2 pp. Gift of Eleanore Bruno.]
402. December 12, 1808. Letter from James Monroe, Richmond, Va., to unnamed correspondent, regarding loss of a letter supposed to have been delivered for Monroe by Philip Kearney of New York. [Gift to FDR from Lord Beaverbrook.]

403. October 12 - November 15, 1809. Journal of a voyage in the sloop "Rover" from Stonington, Conn., to Wilmington, N.C., kept by Amos Wheeler, Jr., schoolmaster, and an account of the early weeks of his teaching at Wilmington.
404. [1809-1850.] Account book, apparently of a general storekeeper at Shrewsbury, Mass.; covers principally the period 1809-1829. [Laid in loosely is letter from Julia Taft-Bayne, Urbana, Ill., to Harry F. Banknecht, Ridgewood, N.J. (1931) indicating that the writer knew the Lincolns in the White House; relationship to the account book not determined.]
405. December 24, 1828. Statement in longhand of James Monroe, written at Oak Hill [his residence], Loudon County, Va., on his observance of human progress during his lifetime; this was written for and at request of Elliott Cresson, Quaker philanthropist. Verso also contains a brief statement in longhand of James Madison and one written by William Short, also of Virginia [1759-1849].
406. [1831-35.] Treatises on Military Science used in class instruction at West Point in the 1830's; 3 vols., lithographed from manuscript originals, with notations and drawings in hand of Cadet [Lt.] Samuel M. Plummer, class of 1835.
407. [1858-61.] Autograph book, apparently belonging to a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., containing signatures of residents of [chiefly] central and western New York; among the signatures are those of John Van Buren and Millard Fillmore.
408. [1864.] Autograph book [gift of Mrs. William H. Ellis, NYC] containing signatures of members of Congress, Horace Greeley, and the following cabinet members: Hannibal Hamlin [Vice President under Lincoln], William H. Seward [and Frederick W. Seward], Edwin M. Stanton, Gideon Welles, and John P. Usher.
409. May 7, 1883. Letter of James Russell Lowell, written in London, while American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to Canon [Frederic William] Farrar, Rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, enclosing as part of the letter a suggested inscription for the Raleigh Memorial Window [obtained by American subscription] to be installed in St. Margaret's. [Gift to FDR from Lord Beaverbrook.]

410. May 21, 1915. Letter of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, to Andrew Bonar Law, Colonial Secretary defending the Dardanelles operation [Gallipoli] and stating Churchill's position since 1911 in building up the British fleet against the threat of Germany. [6 pp.]
411. [1935.] Album of mounted cards, in alphabetical order of states, each bearing the signature of the Governor of the particular state in 1935.
412. [Undated.] Letter of James Madison "Jr." to "Mr. Bingham," on Virginia's method of electing U. S. Senators by vote of the Legislature, as was common prior to 1912. [N.d., n.p.]
413. [Undated] Ten autographs of professors at Howard University including A. Lawrence Lowell, Albert Bushnell Hart,
414. [Undated] Letter of Hugh Hurst, Wimbledon [England], Feb. 13, (no year given).
415. Kipling, Rudyard "A Chapter of Proverbs" and "The Burden of Jerusalem"

ADDENDUM

The following items were originally filed in the "FDR Longhand" file. Their provenance is unknown. They are now filed after Item 405.

1. c. 1792. French Assignat for 10 Livres.
2. April, 1838. Report from the Cottage Hill Seminary on Miss Pease.
3. May 28, 1838. ? to W. A. Richards.
4. August 20, 1840. Illegible letter. Possibly in German.
5. April 7, 1841. Printed orders to N.Y. State Light Horse Artillery to Drill in honor of the late President Harrison.
6. August 17, 1842. Canfield and Spencer to Mr. Wm. Kimble.
7. July 3, 1844. Thomas Jessop to W. Boyd.
8. September 27, 1844. Envelope addressed to Messrs. Silas Peirce & Co.
9. November 4, 1844. Thomas Jessop to Harry Jessop.
10. November 18, 1844. Thomas Jessop to Harry Jessop.
11. May 17, 1845. J. Calder McNicol to Henry Jessop.
12. June 19, 1845. Brigade Order (printed) to march in honor of the late Andrew Jackson.
13. 1847? Envelope addressed to Messers R. Coe & Co., New York.
14. March 23, 1849. Lewis and Kate Samuel to Morris L. Samuel.
15. May 4, 1849. Lewis and Kate Samuel to Morris L. Samuel.
16. September 8, 1849. Lewis and Kate Samuel to Morris L. Samuel.
17. April 5, 1851. Envelope addressed to Morris L. Samuel.
18. July 4, 1851. Lewis Samuel to Morris L. Samuel.
19. July 22, 1851. John Greene & Son to W. Boyd.
20. January 3, 1856. ? to Robert Patton & Co.

Addendum, Continued

21. November 18, 1858. Bill to Messers Newlin, Marshall & Co.
22. July 30, 1866. Notice of Militia enrollment to Henry Murray.
23. November 20, 1866. Envelope to Messers Th. Warren & W. W. Woodbury.
24. May 10, 1914. Menu for R.M.S. "Lusitania".
25. May 19, 1914. Envelope "by Lusitania".
26. January 30, 193? Postcard commemorating Hitler's takeover of Germany.
27. Undated. Letter in French to Mr. Rosenberg.
28. January 7, 1854. Letter to Simeon Draper from A.C. Kingsland et. al. and reply from Draper, April 10, 1854. Concerning the Edwin White painting "The Embarkation of the Pilgrims" (originally filed in the audio-visual collection)
29. Undated. 2 Volumes by Rudyard Kipling: A Chapter of Proverbs and The Burden of Jerusalem.
30. April 30, 1915. Cargo Manifest of the S. S. Lusitania.