

THE MANUSCRIPT AND MISCELLANEOUS
COLLECTIONS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

A PRELIMINARY GUIDE

PART FIVE

The general classification adopted for manuscript and miscellaneous materials in the archives of the Society has been outlined in the January 1966 issue of this magazine, pages 67-69. At that time larger groups of personal papers, each filling one or more manuscript boxes, were listed under the classification AA. Smaller groups of personal papers classified AB were listed in the October 1966 issue. The large groups of Organization Records classified BA were listed in April 1967, the small groups classified BB were listed in July 1967. CA listed herewith consists of "Miscellaneous manuscripts or originals or copies of documents singly acquired by the Society."

CA SINGLE DOCUMENTS ACQUIRED BY THE SOCIETY

ACCOUNT OF LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE INHABITANTS OF FORT
LIGONIER AND THE COMMUNICATIONS . . . D. S., 1 p. JOHN
REID [&] EDW SHIPPEN.

Regarding losses sustained while detained by Lt. Archibald
Blane at Fort Ligonier by Andrew Byerly and others, 1763, *q.v.*
Photocopy of BM Add Mss. 21654 [1764] ?

ALLEGHENY BRIDGE [COMPANY]. 2 pp.

R. S. R. Stewart, Gate-keeper, to Mathew McDonel.

Printed certificate, completed in mss, for foot passage of a
family of four for six months, with carriages and sleds at half
toll. Oct. 9, 1837

ALLEGHENY RIVER BRIDGE, [Pgh]. 1816.

Subscription for 1,600 shares of stock, S. by Simon Snyder,
Harrisburg, 1816, May 31.

Printed form with marbled paper covers. Annotations in
another hand as "In pursuance of directions contained in the
second section of the Act of the General Assembly . . ." Originally
inserted in (Pittsburgh) Board of Trade Record Book, 1837-
1849

[ANDERSON, LeROY]. Williamsburg, Virginia.

D.S.S. Ro. Saunders, Not. Pub.

Deposition concerning loss of goods belonging to John Barnes and Robert Greenhow on a stage from Philadelphia. Dec. 6, 1797

[ARMSTRONG, CAPT. JAMES].

D.S. Richard Peters for William Denny, 1 p. May 13, 1759

Facsimile of completed form of appointment as Captain, 1st Battalion, Pennsylvania Regiment.

Gift of James D. Armstrong, 1953; removed from frame 1965

ARMSTRONG, S. M. Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

A.L.S., 3 pp., to John Crawford, "Braddock Field," Aug. 5, 1841

Wilkins Post Office

Regarding offer by Christian Fry to purchase his farm in Green Township. Circular postmark.

Gift of Mrs. Thomas J. Miers, 1939

ASBURY, FRANCIS. Near Union, Pennsylvania.

D. S., 1 p.

Negative photostat of copy of appointment of Peter Fell as a Deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America. Aug. 16, 1807

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES, Pittsburgh.

Petition of the Citizens of the Western Country to the Bank of the United States at Philadelphia, 1817, for a Branch Bank.

Gift of Charles A. McClintock, 1957 Sept. 5.

Photostat. f.

Same, typescript 3 pp. G Mrs. W. C. Cochrane

BANKS, JOHN R. (b.1832). [Pittsburgh]; to REV. JOSEPH BANKS, Trinidad.

A.L.S., 4 pp. April 12, 1845

A young student at the Western University of Pennsylvania described to his father the great fire at Pittsburgh of Apr. 10; contains a small plan of the city showing the burned area. Published in *WPHM* 10: 62-63 (1927).

Gift of Joseph Banks Shaw

BEAUMONT, W[ILLIAM]. H.

A.M.S., 1 p.

Concerns nonpayment to Casper Reel for posts for fence in front of correspondent's house. Aug. 6, 1791

BELTZHOOVER, [JACOB]. A.R.S., 2 pp., to: [JOHNSON, B.]

On reverse of Johnson's promissory note for \$150, 1802 Jan. 21. Mutilated, lacking Johnson's S. and part of Beltzhooover's S. Note embossed Revenue stamp. May 1802

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Subscription paper, Beulah meeting house, 1811 May 23.
2 pp. containing 18 names with amounts pledged.

BIGGS, CAPT. BENJN. Fort Pitt.

D.S., 2 pp.

Certifies that the "Non-Commissioned Officers, Drummers, Fifers, and Privates of a detachment from the First Virginia Regiment stationed at Fort Pitt . . . in presence of Major Croghan have received in Specie . . . by the hand of John Rose . . . pay for the month of January 1783 . . ."

Transcript by Omar S. Decker and typescript copies of original in Irvine papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania Acc. no. 64. Pub. *WPHM* 2: 125-127 (1919).

BOUQUET, HENRY.

A.L.S., 1 p., to Alexander McKee, A. D. Agent for Indian Affairs [Fort Pitt]. Aug. 25, 1764

Instructions that Indians promised by Sir William Johnson be treated in the best manner the place affords.

Gift of Mrs. Roland Wood, Los Angeles, California, 1947

BRACKENRIDGE, H[ENRY]. M[ARIE].

L. S., 6 pp., to William Shaler. Feb. 15, 1814

Typescript copy, from original in Shaler Mss. in Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Concerns relations with England; situation in Louisiana; Mexican affairs; and desire to leave the country.

Gift of Dr. Roy Nichols through Dr. Russell J. Ferguson
Acc. no. 209. 1933

BRACKENRIDGE, H[UGH]. H[ENRY].

A.L.S., 5 pp. Pittsburg, to [Thomas Jefferson]. Feb. 17, 1801

Negative photocopy of original in Jefferson papers, Library of Congress. Discusses the Presidential election, removal of

officials by Gov. McKean of Pa., and suggests the War Department might be reorganized by the senior military officer [Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson].

Gift of Mrs. Elvert M. Davis. Acc. no. 26. 1941

BRACKENRIDGE, HUGH HENRY.

Letters to the Speaker of the House, 1804 Mar. 22, and related records.

Transcript, typescript.

Gift of Dr. Julian Boyd, Wyoming Historical & Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 1932 May 13

BRODHEAD, DANIEL. Pittsburgh.

L.S., 3 pp. to Gen'l. Washington.

Mimeographed copy, from unidentified source, giving details of campaign against Seneca and Muncy Indians on Allegheny River; refers to Gen. Clarke, etc. Sept. 16, 1779

BURCHFIELD, WM. N.

D.S., 1 p. to Patrick and John Israel, with S. Feb. 17, 1841

Rental agreement for a farm on land once owned by George Croghan and now part of Schenley Park in Pittsburgh, according to a note added by John P. Burchfield, 1916. Mounted on card-board; tear in upper portion partially mended with tissue.

BYERLY, ANDREW, and others.

D.S., 1 p., to Commissioners now sitting at Carlisle. 1763

Petition of settlers "Lately Resideing Betwixt Legonier and Fort Pitt . . . Drove from our habitation by the Savage Enemy in the Latter end of may last 1763 . . ."

Photocopy of BM Add Mss 21658 f 97 from Library of Congress. Purchase. 1934

CALDWELL, A. Monto Christo.

D.S., 2 pp., to Mr. Castillon, Merchant at the Cape. May 1761, 16, 18

Translation of letters 9 and 10 only (of 15) regarding shipment of flour and butter; on reverse, D.S. Paul Fooks, notary and interpreter, Philadelphia, 1767 July 22 w/ seal, regarding translation of these from the French.

Acc. no. 4

CAMPBELL, COL. CHAS. [Lieutenant of Westmoreland County].

A.L.S., 4 pp., to Thomas Mifflin. June 2, 1791

Details about militia for Gen. Butler, ammunition for Col. Marshel, etc.

Acc. 75

CAMPBELL, JOHN. Pittsburgh.

A.L.S., 4 pp., to Baynton, Wharton & Morgan. Dec. 31, 1767

Concerns trade with Fort Pitt and repairs being made to the fort.

Gift of George A. Hays, Ambridge, Pennsylvania, 1964

CAMPBELL, JOHN. Falls of Ohio.

A.L.S., 1 p., to Colonel Alexander Lowry, Lancaster May 23, 1789

Order to deliver funded certificates of Pennsylvania to "Col. Priestly [?] Nevill." 1767

Gift of George A. Hays, Ambridge, Pennsylvania, 1964

CITIZENS PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., Pittsburgh.

A.D.S.A. Murdock, Secy., 2 pp. Oct. 10, 1877

Memorial on the death of Richard Hays, one of the organizers of the company.

Gift of Miss Beatrice Hawkins, 1937. Acc. no. 548

CLYMER, GEORGE, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Autograph. Oct. 10, 1811

Accompanied by biographical sketch, 3 pp. by James R. Macfarlane.

Gift of Mr. Macfarlane, 1934 Aug. 30

CLYMER, GEO. (1739-1813). Pittsburgh.

L.S. 4 pp., to Mrs. Anne Clymer. April 13, 1778

Personal matters; described Pittsburgh as an excellent place to do penance in; refers to Gen. Roberdeau, Col. Butler, Mr. Irwin, Gen. Wayne, and others; includes reference to Indian campaigns. Transcript, accompanied by explanation. Also, A.M.S., 1811 Oct. 10.

Gift of James R. Macfarlane. Acc. no. 395. 1934

CRAIG, I[SAAC].

The Pittsburgh Academy in acct with I. Craig. July 27 1812

Contemporary copy, 2 pp., of disbursements by Craig 1799-1811, audited by James O'Hara, A. Kirkpatrick, and E. Denny.

[CRAWFORD, GEORGE. Fayette County].

Shreve, Israel, and others. D.S., 1 p. Dec. 10, 1793

Negative photocopy from Pennsylvania State Library of arbitration of sum to be paid to Isaiah Pancoast for construction of a barn, which was still standing in 1940 on the farm of Reba and Edward H. Williams just south of Fayette City. Noted in *WPHM* 23: 128 (1940).

Gift of the State Archivist. 1940

[CROGHAN, GEORGE. Fort Pitt.]

D.S. Saml. Young, Fort Pitt, to Croghan, w/ends S. Oct. 12, 1762

Saml Young and H. Bouquet.

Debit account "For Building a Councal House For the Indians at Fort Pitt," listing in detail materials and work, £64. 5. 6. Negative photocopy from PRO T. 64/21 20.34, with duplicate typescript copies.

From Dr. Alfred P. James. Acc. no. 159. 1932

CROGHAN, GEORGE.

Bill for construction of Indian council house at Fort Pitt, 1762 Oct. 12.

Photostat of original in the Bouquet Papers.

CUMMINS, JOHN. Fort Reed.

A.L.S., 2 pp., to Col. Edward Cook.

Requests clothing and ammunition now that the weather is favorable for the enemy to attack the frontiers. Fort Reed was near Hannastown (Greensburg) in Westmoreland County. Mar. 7, 1783

D[AVIS], G. M. Cincinnati.

A.L.S., 3 pp., to Miss Mary Davis, Pittsburgh. May 18, 1825

Refers to great preparations being made for the reception of Gen. Lafayette; notes Pittsburgh's lack of a museum.

DAVIS, J. N., Compt. Treasury Department.

L.S., 7 pp., to Stephen Moylan. May 28, 1796

Circular, docketed: . . . Instructions relative to the mode to be pursued in making Dividends for Interest and principal on the C & Ct Stock Domestic & assd Debts.

DAVIS, JOHN, and SAMUEL DAVIS.

D.S., 2 pp. Mar. 26, 1825

Agreement whereby John Davis of Pittsburgh leases to Samuel Davis and his wife Cathren a tract of land in Fairfield Township, Crawford County.

DAVIS, MESHACK, and ANN DAVIS.

Indenture with Samuel Davis for land in Springhill Township, Westmoreland County, 1801 Nov. 23, 4 pp.

13 x 8 in., S. and S.X., with embossed paper seals, etc.
Gift of Mrs. Allen S. Davison; acc. no. 626. 1941

DEBROSSES, JAMES. New York.

D.S., 1 p., to Peter Demilt.

Statement for sale of buttons, thread, etc., May 24, 1765, to 1766 June 10, w/A.R.S., 1766 Sept. 9.

Gift of O. S. Hershman. Acc. no. 6

D'HAPPART, COUNT.

"Address to the People of Fayette County." [1794]

Typescript copy, 2 pp., of original in possession of his great-grandson, Leroy F. d'Happart, West Newton. Brief autobiographical account of grievances at hands of local citizens. With note by Alston G. Field.

The original of this and other d'Happart papers are in the Darlington Library, University of Pittsburgh.

DOUGLASS, EPHRAIM. Union Town.

A.L.S., 4 pp. to John Dickinson.

Describes actions of Fayette County court. Published as "Early Fayette County Letter," Feb. 2, 6, 1784. *WPHM* 7: 200-203 (1924).

Acc. no. 65

DUCHE, JOHN, ALEXR. STEEL, and SAML. CHURCH.

D.S.S., 1 p., to the Commissioners of the District of Southwark. May 2, 1796

Certifies election of William Lennard, William Penrose, John Patterson, John Douglass, and Ebenezer Ferguson as commissioners of the Southwark district [of Philadelphia County ?].

EMBURY, PHIL.

M.S., 2 pp. Oct. 1759

Facsimile of list of lands from memorandum book presented by Saml. Embury at Philipsburg to John E. Sellers, Wesleyan Minister, 1845. Also noted as presented by Frank E. Reader,

Beaver, Pa., to the Pittsburgh Conference Historical Society.
From Smeltzer Collection [?]

EVANS, EDW., Asst. Q. M. Fort Washington.

A.R.S., 2 pp., to Daniel Harragan, Dy. Q. M. General.

For services and subsistence 1795-1796 per statement Sept.
14, 1796, herewith, Fort Wayne, Aug. 25.

Gift of Frank E. Miller. Acc. no. 338. 1934

EVANS, SUSANNA.

A.L.S., 2 pp., to Elizabeth Jones. Feb. 1, 1835

To her sister, on obscure matters, including reference to de-
rangement of Brother Price on account of a law suit.

EVANS, SUSANNA.

A.L.S., 2 pp., to Elizabeth Jones. [1835]

To her sister, regarding local events, particularly the health
of named individuals.

FISHER, COMFORT.

D.S., 2 pp., to James Martin, Treasurer of Allegheny County.
Mar. 16, 1814

Completed form of bond for 331 acres of land in Alexandria
District, sold as property of Moses Bartram.

Removed from Newmeyer collection, DB.

FISHER, C[OMFORT]. Ross Township, A[llegheny]. C[ounty].

A.D.S., 1 p. July 6, 1815

Broadside offering \$25 reward for information regarding an
incendiary who entered on his property in Ohio Township. Re-
moved from Newmeyer collection, DB

FORBES CAMPAIGN, 1758.

Broadside.

Photo.

FORBES, GEN. JOHN.

Order, 1758 Oct. 18 [?], 2 P. M., to Capt. [James] Mercer,
commanding rear guard.

Copy ?

[FORBES, GENERAL JOHN].

[Broadside:] By order of General Forbes. 1758 Notice is
hereby given, that a number of wagons will be wanted . . .

Reduced photocopy, source unidentified.

[FORBES, GEN. JOHN.] Fourt DuQuesne now Pittsbouurg.

L. S., incomplete, 1 p., to [Gov. Denny]. Nov. 26, 1758

Photocopy, source unidentified, announcing capture of Fort Duquesne. Pub. in full in Alfred P. James, ed., *Writings* . . . , 264-265.

Acc. no. 49

FORT PITT. Census, 1760.

"A list of the number of men, women and children not belonging to the Army: Also the number of houses and huts at Fort Pitt 22nd July 1760."

Ms and mimeographed, 2 pp., from Bouquet papers.

FORT PITT. Census, 1761.

"Return of the number of houses, owners and the number of men, women and children in each house at Fort Pitt, April 16th, 1761."

Ms and mimeographed, 3 pp., from Bouquet papers BM Add Mss 21646 f. 139; see *PMHB* 6: 3 (1882).

FORT PITT.

Letter regarding purchase of ruins of Fort Pitt. Aug. 21, 1775

Copy

Noted as missing.

FOSTER, WM. B. Pittsburgh.

A.M.S., 2 pp., to John H. Piatt, Cincinnati, Ohio. Aug. 7, 1818

Order to pay Ormsby & Doane \$300.

FRY, GEORGE. Donegall Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.

A true and perfect Inventory . . . of all the goods and chattels taken and appraised. by us . . . 6 pp. May 23, 1837. Cunningham, Michael, and John Phillips. S. Louthier, Robt., J.P. S.S. 1837 June 6.

Fragile.

FRY, JOSHUA, [] LOMAX, and JAMES PATTEN. Logstown.

L.S., 1 p., to Captain William Trent. June 14, 1752

Late ms. copy, source unidentified, of orders to deliver goods to the Pict's Town.

Gift of J. Howard Dice, from Darlington library

GORDON, HARRY. Will's Creek.

L.S., 4 pp. to: [Napier, Coll.]. July 23, 1755

Negative photostats from microfilms in Library of Congress from Cumberland Papers, Windsor Castle. Originally published in Stanley Pargellis, *Military Affairs in North America* (1931); also ed. by Charles M. Stotz and published in the *WPHM* 44: 129-36 (1961).

GORDON, HARRY.

Letter of 1760 Dec. 24 describing Fort Pitt and surrounding posts.

Transcript of photostat in Canadian Archives.

Noted as missing

Gift of Ross Pier Wright, 1937 Oct. 4

GREENOUGH, WM.

A.M.S., 2 pp., to James Horner. 1786

Debit account for cash, sundries, note to Wm. McMillin, and assumption to pay for James Gray; £23.15.8.

Acc. no. 74.

HOPEWELL LIBRARY COMPANY [Bedford County, Pa.?]

Rules of the Hopewell Library Company, 1813.

Typescript copy, 5 pp. of the original in possession of Mr. Urling, Baden, Pa., by Mrs. Margaret Moore Felton, Aliquippa, Pa.

Gift of Mrs. Felton, Acc. no. 154. 1933

HUEY, JAMES. Westmoreland County.

D.S.X., 2 pp. Dec. 1784

Notarized deposition concerning loss of his rifle gun by William Case in the Sandusky expedition of 1782. Reverse contains favorable action S. W. Nicholson, Comptr. Genl. Office, 1785.

Acc. no. 68.

[INDIAN DICTIONARY].

A.M., 1 p.

Dated memo containing English equivalents of a dozen or more Indian words used in trade, and brief lists of goods traded. Being p. 68 only of an unidentified ms. book; p. 69 contains an advertisement for return of "indented servant" S. William Hartagain.

[IRISH, CAPT. NATHANIEL]. Pittsburgh.

R., 1 p.

Unsigned wagoner's receipt issued at Philadelphia July 20, 1799, to John McCulloch for transport of a trunk and box to Capt. Irish, for \$11.75.

IRWIN, JOHN. Fort Pitt.

A.L.S., 2 pp., to:

Hand, Brigadier General [Edward].

Requests rooms in the fort for himself and people employed in the Issuing Branch of the Department, now under his direction. Jan. 25 1778. Also typescript of same.

Gift of Mrs. Charles E. Irwin, Shields, Pennsylvania, 1953

IRWIN, JOHN. Fort Pitt.

A.L.S., 2 pp., to Genl. Edw. Hand, Pittsburgh. Jan. 25, 1778

Original and typescript copy. Requests rooms in the Fort near the stores, since he has been given direction of the Issuing Branch of the [Western] Department.

Gift of Henry T. Irwin, Edgeworth, Pennsylvania, a great-grandson. 1947

[KERR, JOHN H.].

D.S., by Allegheny County Return Judges, 1 p. Oct. 11, 1870

Printed form, completed in ms.; notification of his election to the Pennsylvania Assembly.

Gift of Miss Jane Mercer Kerr, 1933. Acc. no. 200

KINTON, THOMAS.

Indian Accounts [1737].

Account book, 10 pp., stitched, taped to later paper covers.

Lists goods "trusted out" to various named Indians, some at "Winango." Lists partnership goods of Kinton and David Priest divided between Kinton and John Waker "in Alaganie," 1737 Nov. 14. Name and title on last p.

Gift of Mrs. R. A. McKee

KNOX, H[ENRY]., Secy of War. Philadelphia.

D.S., 7 pp., to Lt. Ebenezer Denny. Mar. 23, 1791

Recruiting Instructions. For Lieutenant Ebenezer Denny of the First Regiment of Infantry in the Service of the United States.

Silked.

Acc. no. 355. 1935

LANDERS, THOMAS. Brush Creek Furnace.

A.L.S., 2 pp., to Caleb Squibb, Connells Ville, Pennsylvania.

Jan. 6, 1810

Refers to Thomas Lockhart's debt and expected arrival of Col. Paull. Notes condition and production of the furnace.

LANG, THOMAS. Philadelphia.

A.L.S., 3 pp., to John Young, Greensburgh. Feb. 1790

Personal matters, including purchase of books, especially Swedenborg's writings; also reference to work on the encyclopaedia.

LOCHRY, W., [J.P.]. Westmoreland County.

D.S., 1 p.

Negative photocopy, original not located, of deposition also S. Samuel Miller, John Shields, and Joshua Archer, regarding the destruction of tea belonging to Joseph Symonds and John Campbell at the Liberty Pole in Pittsburgh. Sept. 1, 1775

[LUKENS, MAJ. CHARLES. Letter Book kept at Carlisle, 1777-1778.]

A.L.S. John B. Linn, 1876 Aug. 1, Harrisburg, to Miss Lide McNair Horner, Wilkinsburg; 3 pp.

Returns the original letter book after making a copy for publication in a forthcoming volume of the *Pennsylvania Archives*.

[McCOLLAM, THOMAS]. Cumberland County.

Copy of court order with certified execution of judgment, 1785 July 5, S. John Agnew, Clk. of punishment (pillory, mutilation, 39 lashes, etc.) for stealing a horse belonging to William Bull.

Acc. no. 67.

McCULLY, CAPT. GEO. Fort Washington.

L.S., 3 pp., to Mrs. Nancy McCully, Pittsburgh. Nov. 12, 1793

Death-bed L.; pub. in *WPHM* 14: 310-311 (1931)

McCULLY, CAPT. GEO. Fort Washington.

L.S., 1 p., to Mrs. Ann McCully, [Pittsburgh]. Oct. 8, 1793

Typescript copy, included in T.L.S. Richard H. Hawkins to the HSWP, 1931 Jan. 7; also includes L.S. Geo. McCully

1793 Nov. 12, *q.v.*

Gift of Mr. Hawkins. 1931

McNAIR, DAVID. Allegheny County.

D.S., 2 pp., to David Horner. Jan. 12, 1798

Deed of gift for 200 acres on French Creek. W. S. John Kerr, Thos. Sproull; with two supporting D.S. Jno. Wilkins, Geo. Cochran.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE. 1759 Jan. 12, Mar. 22.

News accounts of reduction of Fort Duquesne and establishment of Pittsylvania colony.

Typescripts, 1 and 2 pp., from the Maryland State Library, of a letter from Fort Duquesne of 1758 Nov. 30 (from the *New York Gazette* of 1758 Dec. 18); and news item from Perth-Amboy, N. J.

Purchased photostats. Acc. no. 356. 1934

MASSACHUSETTS BAY. Council.

D.S. John Lowell Dpy Secr'y P. T., 2 pp. May 10, 1776

Completed form; warrant to pay £150 to James Prescott, Jabez Fisher, and Benja. White, with their S. and those of J. Winthrop, Caleb Cushing, J. Cushing, John Whitcome, Jedh. Foster, and others. R. S. Prescott on reverse.

MEASON, ISAAC, JR. Connellsville.

A.L.S., 3 pp., to Condý Raquet, Philadelphia. Apr. 20, 1815

Offers to buy 1,200 acres of land in Ligonier Valley warrant-ed to Nicholas Raquet and Jeremiah and William Condý.

THE MEMORIAL OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTRY WEST OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS . . .

Negative photocopy, 6 pp., from The Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Docketed "1775 Memorial of Inhab West of Alleghany praying to be constituted a sepearte colony & calld Westsylvania," and "the Memorial of the Inhabitants of Pitts-burgh." Also duplicate typescript copies, each 7 pp.

Acc. no. 162. 1933

[METCALFE, JOHN.].

D., 3 pp. [to Lord Hillsborough?] 1768

"The Account or Estimate of . . . Losses and Damages sus-tained at his Plantation at the nine Mile Run near Pittsburgh . . ."

Negative photocopy and typescript copy, from Library of

Congress copy of PRO CO 5: 114, ed. by Dr. Alfred P. James in *WPHM* 16: 201-203 (1933).

[METCALFE, JOHN.].

D., 7 pp., to Earl of Hillsborough.

"The humble Petition of John Metcalfe late salt Master of Fort Pitt in North America." 1768

Negative photocopy and typescript copy, from Library of Congress copy of PRO CO 5: 114, ed. by Dr. Alfred P. James in *WPHM* 16: 197-201 (1933).

MIFFLIN, THOMAS. Philadelphia.

L.S. 1 f., to Major Genl. [John] Gibson. Dec. 12, 1795

Orders troops sent from Fort Le Boeuf under Ens. McCutcheon be disbanded on arrival at Pittsburgh; presumes Gen. [John] Wilkins will settle their pay. Contemporary copy certified and signed James Trimble, Deputy Secy.

THE NEWPORT [R.I.] MERCURY. 1758 Dec. 5, 19

News account of reduction of Fort Duquesne.

That of Dec. 19, copied from the *New York Gazette Supplement*, Dec. 13, contains anonymous letters from Fort Duquesne of Nov. 26 and 30. Typescript, 2 copies, 2 and 3 pp., from original at John Carter Brown Library.

Gift of Miss Hope Kane, Douglas McMurtrie. Acc. nos. 302, 303. 1934

PARKER, JOS. Louisville.

A.R.S., 2 pp., to John Donne. June 26, 1786

For 2 blunderbusses to be delivered to Daniel Brodhear, Jr., or Jacob Brehmer [?] on his passage to Fort Pitt, or to Capt. Alexander Fowler, merchant at that place.

Acc. no. 74.

[PATTERSON, JOSEPH S.].

Invoice from Parry & McMillan, Philadelphia publishers, for Gibbs' *Washington's Administration*. Sept. 5, 1857

PENN, JOHN, JR., and JOHN PENN. Philadelphia.

D.S., 1785 Nov. 11, to John and James Horner.

Deed for a lot in the Town of Pittsburg.

Loaned by Miss Ilka Stotler; returned 1934 May 18. Acc. Cat. 69.

PENN, WM. Philadelphia.

D.S., 5 pp.

Typescript copy of patent for establishment of Marcus Hook, Pa. Sept. 12, 1701

Also, photocopy listed as in flat file.

Gift of Mrs. Lawrence Slade in memory of her father, Benjamin Thaw. Acc. no. 225. 1933

PENN, WM. Philadelphia.

L.S., 3 pp., to [Council]. Mar. 29, 1701

Photocopy, from State Museum, Harrisburg, urging apprehension of John Richardson and other seamen.

Acc. no. 1

[PENNSYLVANIA-VIRGINIA BOUNDARY, 1777].

"A Journal of the Proceedings of the Commissioners from Virginia and Pennsylvania to agree upon certain boundaries for the State of Pennsylvania."

Transcript, 14 pp., in holograph of James Veech, from Hening's *Statutes*, 10: 521+.

Gift of Dr. F. B. Oxtoby, Jacksonville, Ill., from Veech papers. 1941

PENTLAND, E[PHRAIM]. Prothry.

D.S., 2 pp., to Amos Pierce. Jan. 14, 1815

Subpoena issued to Thomas L. Buck for act of ejectment brought by Amos Pierce.

PENTLAND, E[PHRAIM]., Pro.

D.S., 1 p., to Wm. McDonald & John May. Jan. 18, 1817

Completed form of subpoena to appear at a Court of Quarter Sessions at Pittsburgh in the indictment of Wm. S. Kiler. Removed from Newmeyer coll.

PERCHMENT, PETER.

A.D.S., 2 pp., to:

Ross, Thomas, Thomas Sampson, James Horner, and Jacob Negley, Auditors for Pitt Township . . .

Offer to work on road between Perry Mill and Powell's Tavern to pay off/debt/ \$15.37 of John Powell, deceased, for road tax. S. S. by J. Horner, 1822 Dec. 12 as completed. Feb. 18, 1805

Gift of Maggie Forsythe, Perchment's granddaughter, with

A.M.S. 1914

PETERS, RICHARD. War Office.

A.L.S., 2 pp. to Brigr. Genl. Hand, Fort Pitt. Jan. 22, 1778

Positive photocopy from Pa. State Museum. Transmits petition, not herewith nor identified; cannot comply at this time with request to be recalled; refers to actions of [] Davis, who acted in defiance of Congress when denied a passport.

Acc. no. 48. 1930

THE PETITION OF SUNDRY INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTIES OF WEST-MORELAND AND WASHINGTON . . . to the honourable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. Feb. 15, 1787

Typescript copy, 7 pp., with names of petitioners for the establishment of Allegheny County. Pub. in *WPHM* 4: 84-93 (1921).

PICKERING, TIMOTHY. War Office.

L.S., 1 f., to Governor [Thomas] Mifflin. Dec. 11, 1795

Requests orders be sent to Pennsylvania troops concerning occupation of posts of the upper Allegheny, and proposes method of paying them. Contemporary copy certified and signed James Trimble, Deputy Secy.

PITTSBURGH. COMMON COUNCIL.

Report on Petition of 1st Presby. Church. Sept. 3, 1818

Docketed as above, 2 pp. The petition to secure Wood Street by a chain on the Sabbath was withdrawn.

PITTSBURGH. POST OFFICE.

Negative photocopies, 4 pp., of Post Office Journal and Ledger, 1789, of originals in Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Includes accounts with William Tilton and John Scull, Postmasters. July 1789

Gift of the Post Master General. Acc. no. 363. 1933

[PITTSBURG AND CONNELLSVILLE RAIL ROAD.].

D.S. Robert T. Banks, Mayor, and others, 4 pp., Baltimore, Md.

Engrossed congratulatory resolutions on completion of the junction at Cumberland with the Baltimore and Ohio Road. June 7, 1871

POWNALL, THOMAS.

Mr. Thomas Pounels [Pownall's] Plan for Settling a Colony South of Lake Erie [1755]. 20 pp. [1755]

Restricted negative photostats, 12.5 x 7.5 in., of original in Huntington Library.

Note — Accompanying map cataloged as JC 1755 and filed separately.

Purchased from depository. Acc. no. J 345. 1934

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. Court records.

One leaf from Clerk's record, 1742.

P. 241-342 only, containing copy of lease of 100 acres of land by Gerard Alexander to Robert Osborne, recorded & S. by Catesby Cooke, Clk., 1742 Sept. 27; and indenture for tract herein described, from Benjamin Holling to John M'Corcor, 1742 Sept. 24

RATTLETRAP [armed boat].

Extract of Minutes of Continental Congress, 1778 Feb. 19, S. by Chas. Thomson, Secy.

Positive photostat, with typescript explanation, of resolution ordering Gen. Edward Hand at Fort Pitt to supply provisions to Capt. James Willing of the armed boat *Rattletrap*.

Gift of Howard N. Eavenson. 1952

READ, PHILIP.

A.M.S., 2 pp., to James New []. Nov. 16, 1786

Promise to deliver "one new good first rate womans hunter saddle"; with W. S. Robert Holmes. Docketed: Phil Reads note to Pat Murphy.

Acc. no. 74

RED POLE. Pittsburg.

R.S.X., 1 p., to Isaac Craig, Dy. Q.M.G.

For \$16 per order of James McHenry, Secretary of War, 1797 Jan. 6, attached herewith.

Gift of Henry McEldowney Matthews, New York. 1965

REDICK, DAVID. Prothry. Washington County.

D.S.S., 2 pp. Dec. 9, 1799

Docketed: Notice to Jane Cannon from Joshua Cannon Jr., a True Copy. Concerns petition to Judge Alexander Addison, Court of Common Pleas, regarding insolvent debtor law.

Gift of Miss Katherine E. Smith. 1948

RESERVED TRACT OPPOSITE FORT PITT [1788].

Prices of all the Farms, Town- & Out-Lots, which are sold from the reserved Tract, opposite Fort Pitt.

Loosely stitched, 9 pp., 6.5 x 4 in. + 3 blank pp., neatly printed in ms., with typescripts of entries and notes pertaining to the Reserved Tract.

Ms. gift of Mrs. C. G. R. Leigh, Baltimore, Md., through Charles A. McClintock, with acc. L. 1959

[ROBB, JOHN].

R. S. John Keble for the Receiver General, Philadelphia, to John Robb. Apr. 22, 1790

Photoprint copy, 1 p., of completed form for 300 acres of land and an improvement on the waters of Robinson Run, Washington County.

Gift of Hostetter & Co. 1935

ROOSEVELT, NICHOLAS J.

D.S., 2 pp.

Positive photostat, 1 p., of copy titled "Extract from the Deposition of Nicholas J. Roosevelt given and sworn to on the 28th of August 1811 when Robert R. Livingston and Robert Fulton had a law suit in which they were successful," S.S. David Gardiner, N.P., 1811 Sept. 2. Refers to his building boat to navigate on the Ohio or Mississippi.

Gift of New York Historical Society through Mrs. Arthur T. Sutcliffe. 1951

[ST. CLAIR, GEN. ARTHUR].

[Testimony concerning land titles]. May 1793

Typescript copy, 2 pp., by William J. Lougher from "Yeats Supreme Court Records," on applications for land in Westmoreland County by Simon Eaker and John Grant in 1769, and permission to St. Clair to settle 1766-1767 by Col. [John] Reid, commandant at Fort Pitt.

Gift of Col. Franklin Blackstone, with T.L.S. 1948

ST. PAUL & ST. MATTHIAS (HAWKS) REFORMED LUTHERAN CHURCH, Carroll County, Md. York Road.

"Church Book."

Transcript, 7 f., unbound. Feb. 1798-1833. Consists of bap-

tismal, confirmation, and communicant lists. Also known as "Haugh's" church. Original noted as in possession of J. A. Haugh, 1903.

From Omar S. Decker collection.

SANDERSON, ALEXANDER, and ROBERT PATTERSON.

D.S., 2 pp. July 25, 1789

Sworn testimony that Edmond Freeman delivered to Archibald McGrew and Enoch Van[] orders to appear before John Barclay, J. P. of Bucks County, Pa., to give testimony in an action of McGrew vs Freeman.

THE SUBSCRIBERS [in Pittsburgh] TO THE DONATION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE DISTRESSED CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA . . .

4 pp. [1793]

List of 139 names with pledges of from 25c to one of \$50, amounting to \$446.58 1/3, for victim of the yellow fever epidemic. Docketed: Subscription Paper for the Poor of Philadelphia. Also typescript copy.

Gift of Omar S. Decker

THOMPSON, JOSEPH, and ELIZABETH [FAWCETT] THOMPSON.

D.S., 4 pp., to Thomas Davis. Oct. 7, 1829

Release for lot no. 318 in the city of Pittsburgh, between 4th and 3rd streets. Includes S of D[ennis]. S. Scully as Alderman.

Gift of I. Warshaw, New York. 1947

THOMPSON, WM. Continental Camp near Cambridge.

D.S., 1 p. Aug. 21, 1775

Deposition concerning his purchase, with Dr. Edward Hand of Lancaster and Alexander Ross of Pittsburgh, of the ruins of Fort Pitt, except the blockhouses. Transcript w/notes by M. M. Davis of original "in case in upper chamber of Congress Hall, Phila."

TRACEY, DANIEL, and EBENEZER LOTHROP.

A.D.S., 2 pp. June 9, 1757

Docketed: "Apprisement of Damage," to Isaac Huntington's wheat by horses and cattle on the Long Hill.

Gift of Mrs. Roy A. Hunt. 1961

TRAPP, PHILIP.

Naturalization paper, S. by Edwd. Shippen, Jr. Apr. 10, 1761

Positive photostat, 1 p.; issued to him as a resident of Northampton (now Lehigh) County, not far from Allentown. Original probably sent to Lehigh County Historical Society.

Gift of Mrs. Beulah Gabriel, Northville, Michigan

UNION COLLEGE. Schenectady, New York.

R.S. James Holland Collector, to Anna Metcalf, Coopers-town. Jan. 12, 1818.

Completed form statement of charges for son Orlando for session Sept. 19-Dec. 19, 1817.

UNITED STATES. CONGRESS, 1776.

Declaration of Independence. July 4, 1776

Facsimile, 1 p.

UNITED STATES. CONGRESS, 1787.

Constitution. Sept. 17, 1787

Facsimile, 4 pp.

UNITED STATES. CONSTITUTION. Sept. 17, 1787.

Reduced facsimile, 4 pp., 15.5 x 13.5 in.

UNITED STATES. CONGRESS, 1789.

Bill of Rights. Mar. 4, 1789

Facsimile, 1 p., 12.5 x 12.5 in.

WALKER, JOHN, and VAN SWEARINGIN. Westmoreland County, Pa. D.S., 1 p., to John Proctor, High Sheriff. Sept. 4, 1773

Bond for appearance at the house of Robert Hanna at County Court of Common Pleas Oct. 5 to answer to a charge of debt by John Williams and Richard Penn. Newsprint reproduction from *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, 1934 Apr. 6, with accompanying article on first court in Western Pennsylvania.

From Scully Collection.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF FREE NEGROES . . . PRINCIPLES OF ASSOCIATION. Feb. 7, 1789.

Typescript copy, 5 pp., from the *Pittsburgh Gazette* 1789 Feb. 14.

WAYNE, ANTY. Head Quarters: Pittsburgh.

A.L.S., 2 pp., to Major George McCully, Commanding the State Troops. June 25, 1792

Concerns "protection to the frontier inhabitants, especially during the period of Harvest."

Silked.

WAYNE, ANTHONY. Legionville.

L.S., 5 pp., to Major Genl. H[enry]. Knox. Mar. 22, 1793

Recent copy by T. Marshall of comments on conflicting orders concerning Ensigns, and particularly on quality of commanding officers of the 3rd and 4th Sub Legions.

WEIDER, JACOB, JNO. HUGHES, and JOSEPH M'DOWELL.

D.S., 2 pp. Feb.-May 1784

Docketed: Bill of Sale for Jack the Neagora Boy. Jack was sold by Weider on Feb. 9 to Hughes, of Westmoreland County, and by him on Feb. 19 to M'Dowell, and finally to Rev. John Clark on May 10. Part of upper portion lacking, affecting text. Acc. no. CA 66.

WEIGLEY, JOSEPH.

Certificate as attorney, 1801 June 26.

Gift of Miss Lida Weigley Chestnut, 1932 Apr. 1

WISTAR, [DR. CASPER?].

A.L.S., 4 pp., to Dr. Geo. Bensell, Germantown. Mar. 15, 1817

Curious letter concerning medication for a child, including reference to witchcraft.

WOODS, JOHN.

Last Will and Testament. Sept. 20, 1816

Typescript copy, 5 pp.; published in *WPHM* 7: 137-140 (1924).

[YOUNG, ALEXANDER, *heirs of*]. Mason County, Ky., and Westmoreland County, Pa.

D.S. and S.X., 2 f., to Thomas Morrow. Nov. 23, 1799

Release for 10 acres of land in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County. W. S. Michael and Jacob Sadler; S.S. T[homas]. Marshall, J. P., Mason County.

Gift of Edward A. Jenkins, Jr. 1936