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1762-1886

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Scope and Contents

Papers of the Goelet family of Amsterdam and New York, N. Y. Includes invoice, 1762, of Jacob Goelet at Amsterdam; and letters, 1763-1779, to Peter Goelet from merchants in Bristol and London, England (including Quakers), concerning goods, finances, and the American Revolution. Also includes receipt, 1879, signed by John Adams Dix; letter, 1882, from Henry V. Poor concerning routes of travel from Terre Haute [Ind.] to New York City; copy of letter of G. F. R. Henderson concerning Richard S. Ewell and a commonplace book, 1793-1861; grant for a War of 1812 service and a 1777 pardon of John Earle by George III.

Keywords

Correspondence

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Invoices

Merchants--New York (City)

Quakers--England

United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783

Description of Subordinate Components

Sir Isaac Newton's Table of the Assays, Weights, and Values of the Most Foreign Silver and Gold Coins

Unit ID id157279

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576543

Unit Date 1740

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Copy made for Peter Goelet. 4 pages. Manuscript. Oversize

Invoice of Jacob Goelet at Amsterdam

Unit ID id157280

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576544

Unit Date 1762

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Document.

Devonsheiz Kee, Bristol, England to Peter Goelet [sic]

Unit ID id157282

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576545

Unit Date 1763 May 4

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Signed Letter regarding money and Goelet's new undertaking. 1 page.

Newspaper clippings, in Dutch and English

Unit ID id157283

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576546

Unit Date 1766 and undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

English paper lists Peter Goelet's stock. 3 items.

Richard Champion, Bristol, England to Peter Goelet

Unit ID id157286

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576547

Unit Date 1774 September 5

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Pamphlet on American affairs by [?] Priestly and English government's actions toward America. Autograph Letter Signed. 2 pages.

Bill of Lading issued to Richard Champion by John Clark for goods sent to Peter Goelet

Unit ID id157288

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576548

Unit Date 1774 September 15

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Printed Document Signed. 1 page.

Henry Kent, for Richard Champion, Bristol, England to Peter Goelet

Unit ID id157290

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576549

Unit Date 1774 October 22

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Money and fact that Mr. Champion can't write because he is busy on behalf of Edmund Burke. 1 page. Signed Letter.

Richard Champion, Bristol, England to Peter Goelet

Unit ID id157292

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576550

Unit Date 1775 March 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

"The ministry are determined to proceed against the Provinces of New England with great violence."
Autograph Letter Signed. 1 page.

Thomas Crowley Son, London, England to Peter Goelet

Unit ID id157294

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576551

Unit Date 1775 July 31

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

No prospect of reconciliation with England. 1 page. Signed Letter.

Page from The Gentleman's Magazine

Unit ID id159276

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576552

Unit Date 1775 July

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page advertisement for Some Memoirs of the Life and Family of the Late Reverend Mr. Laurence Sterne

Two dollar continental currency, Philadelphia

Unit ID id159277

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576553

Unit Date 1776

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Pardon of John Earle "late of Hackinsack, New Jersey" by George III

Unit ID id159278

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576554

Unit Date 1777

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Printed Document. Oversize.

John Crowley, London, England to Peter Goelet, New York, New York

Unit ID id159279

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576555

Unit Date 1778 October 5

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Bears copy of letter on August 1, 1778. Money. Trade with British soldiers in New York. Concern about war between France and England. Oversize

Power of attorney of Mary Wood to Peter Goelet witnessed by John Smythies, Nathaniel Barlow, John Mills

Unit ID id159280

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576556

Unit Date 1778 November 6

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Bears certification of witness to Mary Wood's signature of Jno. Thos. Child, signed by John King, mayor of Colchester, England. 3 pages. Document signed.

John Crowley, London, England to Peter Goelet

Unit ID id159281

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576557

Unit Date 1779 January 5

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Bears copy of letter, Decemb[er] 1, 1778. Goods shipped. Fashion of buckles in England. oversize

Thomas Crowley, Wallworth near London, England to Peter Goelet

Unit ID id159282

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576558

Unit Date 1779 February 9

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Bears copy of letter, January 9, 1779. Wants colonies to return to England. Suggest sending amber beads to Quebec.

John Crowley, London, England to Peter Goelet

Unit ID id159283

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576559

Unit Date 1779 March 2

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3 pages. Autograph letter signed. Bears copies of letters, February 3, 1779 and January 14, 1779

Land warrant granted to James Smith for War of 1812 Service for 154 acres in Illinois

Unit ID id159284

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576560

Unit Date 1855 December 28

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Not signed by Franklin Pierce, but by a secretary. 1 page. Printed Document Signed.

Bond of City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania issued to G. Dallett Company

Unit ID id159285

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576561

Unit Date 1857 February, 28

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Printed Document Signed.

Receipt issued to Peter Goelet by John A. Dix, comptroller of Trinity Church, New York

Unit ID id159286

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576562

Unit Date 1879 April 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Printed Document Signed.

Henry V. Poor, New York, New York to R.T. Wilson

Unit ID id159287

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576563

Unit Date 1882 December 12

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Autograph Letter Signed. Routes of travel from Terre Haute [Ind.] to New York City.

E. Berntsen, Drammen, Norway to Peter Goelet, New York, New York

Unit ID id159288

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576564

Unit Date 1886 March 18

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 pages. Autograph Letter Signed. Requests financial aid.

Note concerning proclamation of U.S. President concerning Non-Intercourse Law

Unit ID id159289

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576565

Unit Date Undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Manuscript.

Broadside advertising song, "Who Will Care for Mother Now"

Unit ID id159290

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576566

Unit Date Post-1861

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Printed.

Broadside of words to "Some Mother's Child"

Unit ID id159291

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576567

Unit Date Undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Printed.

Card advertising seller of skeletons

Unit ID id159292

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576568

Unit Date 18th Century

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

G.F.N. Henderson to [?]

Unit ID id159293

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576569

Unit Date circa 1900 June 29

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Copy. 2 pages. Typed Letter. Concerns Richard S. Ewell.

Commonplace book kept by William Muir and perhaps by an unidentified female

Unit ID id159294

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/576570

Unit Date 1793-1861

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Bound volume. 22 leaves. Translation of excerpts of Thomson's Seasons by Muir for Miss [?] Allen. Also includes acrostic poem copied from the Glasgow Advertiser, February 12, 1793 and lines, 1861, addressed to the Sons of Tennessee and lists of sewing supplies.

New York Newspapers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/578768

Unit Date 18XX

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspapers from New York