

William Henry Russell collection of Morris family papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Hagley Museum and Library: Manuscripts and Archives Department
Creator	Russell, W.H.
Title	William Henry Russell collection of Morris family papers
Call number	0721
Date	1684-1935
Extent	10.5 linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	The Morris family of Philadelphia were brewers, merchants, land speculators, manufacturers, and prominent participants in public affairs. Their papers are primarily from Samuel and Isaac W. Morris. However, the collection includes papers from other family members from the first Anthony Morris to John Thompson Morris (1847-1915), the founder of the Morris Arboretum in Germantown. There are also papers from members of the Wistar, Paschall, and Mifflin families allied by marriage.

Biography/History

The Morris family of Philadelphia were brewers, merchants, land speculators, manufacturers, and prominent participants in public affairs.

Anthony Morris was born in London in 1654. His father died on a voyage to Barbados about a year after his birth. His mother then went to Barbados to settle his affairs, where she too died, leaving Anthony an

orphan in London. Anthony Morris became a Quaker and emigrated to Burlington, N.J., in 1682, relocating to Philadelphia about three years later. Around 1687 he founded the second brewery in the city, which became the basis of the family fortune. He was one of the founders of the William Penn Charter School and served in a number of legislative and judicial offices. After 1701 he retired from business and devoted much of his time to preaching and the affairs of the Society of Friends. He died in 1721.

His son, Anthony Morris, was born in London in 1681/82 (old style). He continued the family brewing business and, beginning in 1720, made large investments in the iron industry. He became a partner of Thomas Rutter, Thomas Potts, et al., in the Colebrookdale Furnace in Berks County and in 1727 was one of the founders of the Durham Furnace. He also invested in flour mills in Bucks County. He represented Philadelphia in the Provincial Assembly (1721-1726) and was Mayor of Philadelphia (1738-1739). He died on September 23, 1763.

His son, Anthony Morris (1705-1780), continued the brewing business. He was one of the founders of the elite fishing club, the "Colony in Schuylkill." His son, Samuel Morris (1734-1812), was a merchant who was also a member of the "Colony in Schuylkill," the Gloucester Fox Hunting Club, and other elite sporting clubs. In 1774 he helped organize the Philadelphia Troop of Light Horse and was its commander from 1775 to 1786. He fought at Brandywine, Germantown, and Trenton, where his brother, Maj.

Anthony Morris, was killed. During the war he also served two terms in the Provincial Assembly and was Commissary General of the Middle District.

Luke Wistar Morris (1768-1830) and Isaac Wistar Morris (1770-1831), the sons of Samuel Morris, operated the Dock & Pearl Street Brewery in Philadelphia. Isaac W. Morris was also a member of the company formed to promote John Fitch's steamboat. Isaac Paschall Morris (1803-1869), the son of Isaac Wistar Morris, was originally a druggist but abandoned the trade in 1827 to manufacture machinery with his cousin, Levi, and brother, Joseph. The firm became I.P. Morris & Co. in 1841 and developed into one of the city's most important manufacturers.

Scope and Contents

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The papers of Samuel Morris include account books, bank books, letter books, correspondence, bills, and deeds. Included are Revolutionary War accounts for hospital and commissary supplies, including accounts of Thomas Stockton at Princeton and John Connor at Valley Forge. The letter books contain a copy of his letter of resignation as commander of the Troop of Light Horse, as well as correspondence relating to his service as Commissary General, his mercantile ventures with his brother Israel Morris and the firm of Morris & Miercken, merchants and sugar refiners. Records of Morris' commissary activities with Pennsylvania hospitals include accounts of the physicians Jonathan Potts, William Shippen, and Thomas Bond. There are also records of the sale of slaves in Trenton, N.J., in 1781, of loans to the Batsto Iron Works, and a plat of the Durham Estate.

The papers of Isaac Wistar Morris include account books, bank books, two letter books (1811-1830), loose correspondence, bills, and deeds. Many of the papers pertain to the family's land holdings in the Philadelphia area and in the northern and western counties of Pennsylvania. The papers also contain material relating to Cedar Grove, the Paschall family estate near Philadelphia, including an inventory of

1831 and notes on the architectural history of the house by Fiske Kimball. Other papers document Morris' role as treasurer of the Friends' Committee for Indian Affairs (1822-1829); his partnership in Kimber, Conrad & Co., booksellers; and as one of the managers of the Westtown School (1812-1824), including lists of legacies, gifts, donors, and debts.

Among the other family members, Dr. Benjamin Morris is represented by a series of letters written while in London and on the Continent as a medical student (1748-1753) which reveal his close association with the eminent London Quaker physician, Dr. John Fothergill. Israel Morris is represented by papers from the mercantile firm of Forbes & Morris. Isaac Paschall Morris is represented by about 70 items, including a recipe book for compounding prescriptions for humans and animals (1824), a booklet on smelting silver ore, and two items from the I.P. Morris Co. John T. Morris is represented by 30 items, including some of his papers as overseer of public schools in Philadelphia.

Papers of allied families include receipt books of Elizabeth Coates Paschall of Cedar Grove (1741-1762), business letters of New York merchant John Franklin, brother-in-law of Samuel Morris, and land records and estate papers of the Wistar family.

Among the miscellany are two printed genealogies of the Wistar family, a history of the Francis Perot's Sons Malting Company of Philadelphia (founded in 1687), a pamphlet issued by British Quakers against the slave trade (1822), a broadside issued by the mayor of Philadelphia in connection with the nativist riots of 1844, and a broadside promoting the proposed Southwark Canal in Philadelphia.

Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Existence and Location of Copies

Some materials in the collection are available on microfilm. See inventory listing below for microfilm reel numbers.

Related Materials

Related Material

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, 300 Gap Road, Route 741 East, Strasburg, PA 17579.

Collection Inventory

I.. SAMUEL MORRIS.

	Reel
Receipt book of Samuel Morris, 1756 April 1-1768 February 29. Scope and Contents note includes a loose receipt dated 1770	3
Ledger of Samuel Morris of cash accounts, 1778-1780. Scope and Contents note accounts of various persons for hauling sundries for general hospitals	5
Ledger of Samuel Morris for ground rent and house rent, 1794 May 1-1818 May 1.	5
"Waste book or memorandum book", 1779 May -1781 May. Scope and Contents note Back of book reads "accounts for 1778 April 10-1778 May 28 and loose material dated 1760 and 1786"	3
"Waste book or rather memorandum book", 1781 May 30-1786 May 18. Scope and Contents note goods received, cash receipts, other enclosures	4
Ledger and memo book of miscellaneous accounts and estate matters handled by Israel Morris, 1776 July 28-1807 December.	5
Letterbook of Samuel Morris as Commissary General of Hospital - Reading, Philadelphia, 1778 March 23-1780 January 5.	7

Letterbook, 1780 March 11-1786 April 30.	1
Scope and Contents note	
correspondence of Samuel Morris, R. Footman, and Morris & Miercken; bill of lading of Benjamin W. Morris	
Letterbook, 1786 May 4-1789 June 5.	1
Scope and Contents note	
correspondence of Morris & Miercken, Samuel Morris and Benjamin W. Morris	
Letterbook, 1789 June 9-1791 May 12.	1
Scope and Contents note	
correspondence of Morris & Miercken and Samuel Morris	
Letterbook, 1791 May 22-1793 June 21.	1-2
Scope and Contents note	
correspondence of Morris & Miercken and Samuel Morris	
Letterbook, 1793 June 26-1798 July 20.	2
Scope and Contents note	
correspondence of Morris & Miercken, Samuel Morris and Benjamin W. Morris	
Letterbook, 1799 February 10-1811 October 15.	2
Scope and Contents note	
correspondence of Samuel Morris	
Cash Book "B", 1763 January-1772 May.	4
Account book of Samuel Morris, 1784-1787.	5
Scope and Contents note	
includes record of acting power of attorney of son, Benjamin W. Morris and wife, 1808 May-1810 February	

	Reel
Account book - joint venture of Benjamin W. Morris and Issac W. Morris, 1794 December-July 1801.	16
Scope and Contents note	
includes Isaac W. Morris memorandums, 1826 December 22-1831 September 27	
Ledger of Benjamin W. Morris, 1781, 1804 March-May.	17
Scope and Contents note	
includes five loans to Anthony, 1804 March 31-1804; 1804 April 14, 20; 1804 May 8, 22; two letters signed by Benj. W. Morris, 1781 July 17-22	
	Reel
Invoice book - shipments made by Samuel and Israel Morris, Philadelphia, 1755 August 8-1772 April 25.	4, 8
Letterbook of Samuel and Israel Morris, Philadelphia, 1757 February 24-1763 December 1.	2, 8
Letterbook of Samuel and Israel Morris, Philadelphia, 1763 December 1-1775 April 5.	2-3, 8
	Reel
"Estate of William Penrose" Isaac W. Morris, Administrator, 1817 January-1819 February.	24
Scope and Contents note	
includes documents and letters of administration of accounts	
"Estate of William Penrose" Luke W. Morris, guardian of children of William Penrose, Accounts, 1817 January-1819 February.	25
Receipt book of Elizabeth Paschall, 1741 December 3-1750 August 25.	26
Receipt book of Elizabeth Paschall, 1750 June 27-1762 January 28.	27
Scope and Contents note	

includes signatures of early Philadelphians	
Recipes for compounding prescriptions for humans and animals "I. P. Morris 1824", 1824.	28
Recipes for cure of various ailments and afflictions from Elizabeth Paschall's recipe book, 1780 January 24-1780 April 17.	29
Scope and Contents note	
includes copies of two letters of Samuel Huntington to General Mifflin	
Letter book belonging to Thomas [UNK], 1763 November 8.	30
Scope and Contents note	
includes extracts of letters, poems, and prayers	
	Reel
Bank pass book of Samuel Morris with the Bank of North America, 1793 January 1-1807 January 19.	5
Bank pass book of Samuel Morris with the Bank of North America, 1793 January 1-1806 October 1.	5
Bank pass book of Samuel Morris with the Bank of Pennsylvania, 1797 March 11-1801 June 6.	5
Bank pass book of Samuel Morris with the Bank of Pennsylvania, 1801 July 18-1805 November 16.	5
Bank pass book of Samuel Morris with the Bank of Pennsylvania, 1797 March 11-1804 December 19.	5
	Reel
Bank pass book of Sarah and Isaac P. Morris with Farmers & Mechanics Bank, 1837 June 13-1842 November 2.	36
Bank pass book of Luke and Isaac W. Morris with the Bank of the United States,	37

1799 May 28-1809 January 4.

Scope and Contents note

on 1800 March 25, Isaac W. Morris continues alone

Bank pass book of Isaac W. Morris with the Bank of North America, 1802 January 1-1808 November 29.	41
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Reel

Receipt book of Samuel Morris, 1768 February 18-1794 December 16.

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Scope and Contents note

in back of book: Israel Morris, 1771 May 2-1775 February 7, with many loose enclosures

Notebook of Samuel Morris of expenditures on various vessels and trade ventures, 1779 March 6-1781 January 27.	4
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Reel

***Poor Will's Pocket Almanak*, 1789-1829. 18 volumes.**

44

Scope and Contents note

includes 18 volumes, all with annotations and notes of Isaac W. Morris

"Ac Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Philadelphia and Trenton Rail Road Company", 1832 February 23.	45
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Reel

Captain Samuel Morris - Cash book, 1761-1776.	4
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Captain Samuel Morris - Day book, 1769-1812.	4-5
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Reel

Bank pass book of Isaac W. Morris with the Bank of North America, 1799 October 10-1809 January 4. 10 items.	47A
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Scope and Contents note

includes 10 loose cancelled notes, 1795-1804

Reel

Lease: James Stroudt to Christian Kinsing and Abraham Hahn for 12 acres of land in White Marsh, Phila. Co. for 60 years, 1743 August 16. 1

Deed: Daniel Howell to Mordecai Howell, land on Coopers Creek, Gloucester Co., West Jersey, 1691 February 2. 1

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Reel

Map of Durham Land situated on the River Delaware in the Count of Bucks and part thereof in the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania. 51

Scope and Contents note

Surveyed by Order of the Owner's in Company for Sale, in forty-four lots numbered in November and December 1772. Printers: Thomas Chapman and George Golhowsky.

Reel

Deed: Anthony Morris and Isaac W. Morris to James Brady, 1796 December 1. 1

Scope and Contents note

includes writ issued by Charles Biddle, 1797 December 9 concerning Richard Smith's possession of the land.

Deed: Anthony Morris and Isaac W. Morris to Hugh Kelly, 1796 December 28. 1

Deed: Isaac W. Morris to John Higham, 1798 April 28. 1

Deed: Charles Snowden to Isaac W. Morris, 1798 January 13. 1

Deed: Isaac Knight and Benjamin Tucker, executors of Thomas Shannon to Isaac W. Morris, 1803 March 3. 1

Deed: Joseph Watson to Robert Ralston, 1796 February 16. 1

Deed: Benjamin E. Morris and Isaac W. Morris to James Carson, 1797 July 19.	1
Deed: William Moore to Capt. William Greenway, 1791 November 15.	1
Deed: Benjamin W. Morris and Isaac W. Morris to James Carson, 1797 July 19.	1
Deed: Anthony Morris and wife to Thomas Morris and Sarah Morris, 1768 October 6.	1
Deed: Isaac W. Morris to Joseph Watson, 1808 June 4.	1
Deed: Anthony Morris and Isaac W. Morris to William Crawford, 1797 May 5.	1
Deed: Robert Ralston and wife to Benjamin W. Morris and Isaac W. Morris, 1797 July 13.	1
Deed: Benjamin W. Morris and Isaac W. Morris to James Beaumont, 1795 May 28.	1
Scope and Contents note includes related papers	
Deed: Anthony Morris and Isaac W. Morris to Hugh Kelly, 1796 December 28.	1
Scope and Contents note includes memoir of Isaac W. Morris	
Deed: Anthony Morris and Isaac W. Morris to William Crawford, 1797 May 5.	1
Deed: Luke Morris and Thomas Penrose to Clement Penrose, 1775 August 19.	1
Deed: James Pemberton and others to Luke Morris and others, 1782 June 22.	1
Deed: John Jekyll by his attorney Samuel Powel to Luke Morris, 1768 May 12.	1
Scope and Contents note includes armorial seal of Powel; Samuel Powell was mayor of Philadelphia	
Deed: Anthony Morris and Isaac W. Morris to William Crawford, 1797 May 5.	1

Counterpart Deed: Anthony Morris and Isaac W. Morris to William Crawford, 1797 May 5.	1
Counterpart Deed: Anthony Morris and Isaac W. Morris to James Brady, 1796 December 26.	1
Deed: John Knowles and wife to Elias Lewis Treichel, 1766 July 16. Scope and Contents note Includes amorial seal of Knowles	1
Counterpart Deed: Benjamin W. Morris and Isaac W. Morris to William Farell, 1797 July 10.	1
Deed: Isaac W. Morris to Ferris Price, 1817 April 30.	1
Articles of Agreement: [Philip Winsmore?] and Isaac W. Morris, circa 1817.	1
Patent: John Penn, Jr. and John Penn, Esquires to John Yerger, 1776 September 3. Scope and Contents note land called Greenfield in Northumberland County, PA ; includes pendant seal	1
Deed: John Yerger to Josepn Paschall, 1787 February 21. Scope and Contents note 301 acres in Northumberland County, PA	1
Mortgage: John Yerger to Joseph Paschall, 1776 September 4. Scope and Contents note 250 English Pounds	1
Bond of John Yerger to Joseph Paschall, 1776 September 4. Scope and Contents note 500 English Pounds	1

Miscellaneous papers re land of John Yerger in Northumberland County. 26 items.	2
Deed Poll: Francis Swaine (Sheriff) to Samuel Morris, 1790 April 8.	2
Patent for land from John Penn, Thomas Penn, Richard Penn to Thomas Parkhurst, 1788 January 30.	2
Scope and Contents note includes pendant seal	
Patent for land from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn to Caspar Wistar: 436 3/4 acres in Bucks County to which is attached an [UNK] of Caspar Wistar, 1745.	2
Deed: Caspar W. Morris and others (executors of Samuel Morris) to Henry Bligh, 1815 April 26.	2
Counterpart Deed: Luke Morris to wife of Joseph Few, 1770.	2
Scope and Contents note not executed	
Counterpart Deed: John Pemberton to Martin Fisher, 1761 March 25.	2
Deed: Catherine Greenleaf to Samuel Morris, 1793 June 25.	2
Patent from John Penn, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn to Caspar Wistar for 884 acres in Bucks County,PA, 1742.	2
Benjamin Davis'survey of land in Whitehall Township, Northampton County, for Samuel Morris, 1773 June.	2
Benjamin Davis'survey of land in Lower Salford Township near Perkioman.	2
Plat of lands bearing name of Christopher Bear, Ledowick Burgard, Paul Polliott, Jacob Wolf and others.	2
Draught of Mr. Samuel Morris Jr. land in Whitehall Township, Northampton County by	2

William Schull, 1773 February.	
Accounts, with a note re Catherine Greeleaf's interests, 1790 September 17.	2
Letter of William Price to Samuel Morris, 1790 August 9.	2
Scope and Contents note	
Lower Salford	
Deed: Esther Fisher to John Paul and others, 1820 March 22.	2
Patent from Thomas Penn and John Penn to Thomas Gilpin for 328 1/2 acres called "The Hickory Hunting Ground" in Bedford County, PA, 1773.	2
Scope and Contents note	
includes pendant seal	
Patent from Thomas Penn and John Penn to Thomas Gilpin and Miers Fisher for 300 acres called "The Hickory Hunting Ground No. 1" Bedford County, PA, 1774. 6 items.	2
Scope and Contents note	
includes pendant seal and attendant documents	
Miscellaneous papers re land of Samuel Morris in Bedford County. 18 items.	2
Scope and Contents note	
includes 18 items	
Deed of Partition: Anthony P. Morris and others (heirs of Isaac W. Morris), 1843 December 18.	2
Deed of Partition: heirs of Isaac W. Morris, 1844 May 3.	2
Scope and Contents note	
includes plats	
Copy of Dirk Jansen's Will proved, 1760.	3

Copy of Richard Johnson's Will, 1767.	3
Inventory of Goods and Chattels of Caspar Wistar, 1752.	3
Scope and Contents note 26, 667.11.5 1/2 English Pounds ; The foregoing (108-110) in a folder marked "Copy of Caspar Wistar's Will"	
Deed: John Crapp et al. to John Jones, 1708 June 20.	3
Covenant: Bartholomew Wistar to Reuben Haines et al., 1788 May 1.	3
Deed: William Trent to John Crapp with endorsements by Thomas Masters and Thomas Story, 1707 May 10.	3
Scope and Contents note includes armorial seal of Thomas Masters	
Bond of William Trent, 1708.	3
Release of Anthony Morris to Elizabeth Fox, witnessed by Samuel Carpenter, Isaac Norris, George Gray, Nathan Stanbury, 1701 February.	3
Scope and Contents note includes signature of Anthony Morris with armorial seal	
Order of Orphan's Court allowing securities given by Samuel Massey and others, 1762.	3
Proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the valuation of the real Estate of Elizabeth Massey deceased and adjudging the same to the eldest son, 1762.	3
Copy of John Roberts' return of his Bank Lott, 1698 September.	3
Copy of document concerning John Roberts Estate.	3
"Observations on the European derivation of the American family of Wistars and Wisters", 1902 July 1.	3

Scope and Contents note

14 pp., includes a chart, inscribed by the author for Mr. John T. Morris, Philadelphia

A condensed history of the oldest business house in America, The Francis Perot's Sons Malting Company of Philadelphia, Established 1687, Incorporated 1887. 3

The Wistar Family, compiled by Richard Wistar Davids, Philadelphia, 1896. 3

"Valuable papers - Powers of Attorney from Benjamin W. Morris and wife to Samuel Morris; under the authority of which considerable Estates were sold to Isaac W. Morris and others, viz Dock and Pear St. Estates, Christian St. Lot, Broad St. Lots, and a number of Ground Rents etc.". 7 items. 3

Scope and Contents note

described as a package

Correspondence addressed to Isaac P. Morris by Sarah Morris (his mother), Catherine Morris, Caleb Johnson, etc., 1819-1830. 13 items. 3

Scope and Contents note

described as a package

"Old Bonds Settled 1812 8 Mo" - Samuel Morris Jr., 1812 August. 14 items. 3

Scope and Contents note

describe as a package

Letters to Isaac P. Morris from his father & others in family, 1819. 23 items. 3

Scope and Contents note

described as a package

Mortgage: Issac W. Morris to Samuel Coates, 1808 May 26. 3

Mortgage: William Adams to Anthony Morris & Issac W. Morris, 1803 April 30. 3

Mortgage: William Crawford to Anthony Morris & Isaac W. Morris, 1801 December 28. 3

Release: Abraham Sharples Jr. to Isaac W. Morris, 1880 April 26.	3
Release: Thomas W. to Isaac W. Morris, 1805 September 30.	3
Scope and Contents note #132 in same folder[?]	
Deed: Francis H. Smith, Treasurer To Burr Woolman and deed by endorsement of Burr Woolman and wife to Isaac W. Morris for same premises, 1819 July 19.	3
Copy of Deed of Settlement: Anthony Morris to John Hunt, in Trust, 1775 November 3.	3
Bond: William Crawford to Anthony Morris, 1801 December 25.	3
Scope and Contents note #135 in same folder[?]	
Coy of Grant of a Township in Nova Scotia to Timothy Donaldson and James Moore, 1760 January 8.	3
Business Accounts of Isaac W. Morris, 1815-1860. 5 items.	3
Papers relating to the building of two store buildings in Market St., Philadelphia- by Sarah Morris, 1832. 16 items.	3
Scope and Contents note includes agreements with Kenny and Martin who did the work	
Letter of Henry Drinker (of the Bank of North America) to Samuel Morris, respecting a property in Philadelphia called Molieres lot, 1810 October 12.	3
Papers relating to estates of Thomas and Caspar Wistar, 1815-1825. 4 items.	3
Papers relating to business affairs of William Crawford; a bill for cord wood; letter of Samuel Painter to Isaac W. Morris, regarding sale of barley, 1801, 1805.	3
Correspondence of Thomas Shannon and others with Isaac W. Morris regarding sale of	3

lands, in western part of Pennsylvania, with attendant papers, 1799-1819. 5 items.	
Papers relating to Charles Snowden and a plat showing property in Philadelphia sold by him to Isaac W. Morris, 1798. 6 items.	3
Bills paid by Executors of Estate of Isaac W. Morris (who died 1833), undated. 604 items.	4
Scope and Contents note a few for Sarah, his widow, who died in 1842	
Counterpart Lease: Elizabeth Frampton to Thomas Budd, 1687 March 24.	4
Counterpart Deed: Anthony Morris to John Flesbrey (sp.?), 1687 February 1.	4
Mortgage: Elizabeth Frampton to Thomas Hart and Walter Benthall (by their attorney, Henry Jones), 1687 March 14.	4
Scope and Contents note includes several endorsements, with seals	
Papers belonging to Richard Morrin's [Merrion?] estate. 280 items.	5
Scope and Contents note He is described as "tobacco cutter" in Philadelphia (1750s-1770s).	
Accounts of Mary Urquhart relating to the Estate of Alexander Urquhart, 1818-1827. 12 items.	5
Papers relating to Morris lands in Northumberland County, PA, 1795-1810. 5 items.	5
Bonds, agreements, memoranda and other business papers connected with Isaac W. Morris in Philadelphia, 1797-1822. 10 items.	5
Business letters of John Franklin, New York merchant, to his brother-in-laws, Samuel and Israel Morris, 1761-1771. 75 items.	5
Scope and Contents note	

includes a letter of Franklin to D. Morris (1756); letter of John Franklin (copy, 1762); letter of D. Franklin (1766)	
Deed: Robert Longshore to John Sanders, 1693 September 20.	6
Cedar Grove Estate - appraisals and accounts, 1894, undated. 6 items.	6
Articles of Agreement - between George Happell and Frederick Kraft, for sale of land in Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, 1745 April 20, 1746.	6
Scope and Contents note includes endorsement of cancel the agreement, and subsequent sale to Elizabeth Paschall, 1746	
Copy of Will of Thomas Coates, 1719.	6
Copy of Will of Joseph Paschall, 1741.	6
Minute and plat regarding road from Germantown to Frankford, Pa., 1809. 3 items.	6
Lease: Enock Coates to Beulah Coates, 1722 March 15.	6
Agreements of Sarah Morris with Micahel Crook, William Burkett, and George Crager, 1834, 1837. 3 items.	6
Deed: George and Ann Walker to George Smith, 1700 November 8.	6
Scope and Contents note from #165 in same folder[?]	
Deed: Richard and Mary Waln to George Habell, 1741 November 13.	6
Scope and Contents note from #165 in same folder[?]	
Deed: Richard and Mary Waln to George Habell, 1741 November 13.	6
Scope and Contents note	

from #165 in same folder[?]	
Deed: George Paschall & wife to Elizabeth Paschall, 1746 January 20.	6
Scope and Contents note	
from #165 in same folder[?]	
Deed: Thomas Coates & wife to Beulah Coates, 1773 November 24.	6
Scope and Contents note	
includes Samuel Coates' receipt of same date; from #165 in same folder[?]	
Judgements: John Franoe and William Hesse, 1803-1814. 11 items.	6
Receipts and bills, chiefly of Isaac W. Morris & wife Sarah, 1830-1837. 25 items.	6
Business correspondence, shipment orders, and account of Lawrence Williams (London) to Joseph Paschall (Philadelphia), 1737-1741. 47 items.	6
Draft of letter by Samuel Morris of Philadelphia to John Taylor in Bath, England, referring to conditions in colonies, 1775 July 6.	6
Scope and Contents note	
includes: "the times are such that I am really doubtful whether the Parliament in England means we should hold any property as our own in any part of America I firmly believe from the Unanimity that prevails in the Colonies we shall in the End gain our desires, which is by no means an Independency but to be left on the same Footing as we were some years ago..."	
Letter of Robert Levers and Robert Traill to Samuel Morris regarding shipment of eleven tons of pig iron from Durham Works, dated Easton, 1783 October 27.	6
Draft of letter, otherwise unidentified, describing conditions of one Betsy as a result of inoculation for smallpox, 1768 May 20.	6
Note of Robert Waln regarding a fence erected by Elizabeth Paschall at Frankford, 5 December 1749, 1749 December 5.	6

Genealogical notes regarding, Chalkey, Coates and Paschall families, 1774 December 14.	6
Scope and Contents note	
includes fragments of a document (14 December 1774) concerning Isaac Paschall, deceased	
Correspondence of Francis Wade and Jared Ingersoll addressed to Samuel Morris and Richard Gootman, concerning the estate of Magdalen Devine, dated 1783?-1886, 1783-1786?. 16 items.	7
Briefs of Titles regarding land, and estate of Magdalen Devine, 1770-1779. 3 items.	7
Declaration of Trust: Samuel Morris Jr. and Richard Footman to Magdalen Devine, 1779 October 5.	7
Deed: Benjamin W. Morris and Issac W. Morris to William Farrell, 1797 June 10.	7
Deed: James Logan and wife to Samuel Morris and Richard Footman, 1779 October 4.	7
Deed in Trust: Magdalen Devine to Thomas Bond and Samuel Morris Jr., 177 July 4.	7
Scope and Contents note	
includes Counterpart Deed in Trust of same parties, under same dated and signed by Bond and Morris	
Declaration of Trust: William and James Logan to Magdalen Devine, 1770 October 23.	7
Scope and Contents note	
document marked on front "Not executed"	
Letter of Samuel Morris and Richard Footman to William Lewis, concerning one Francis Wade, and the case of Magdalen Devine, undated.	7
Inquisition in case of Samuel Morris and Richard Footman vs. Francis Wade,	7

undated.	
Scope and Contents note	
includes precept to Sheriff for summoning jury in the case	
Copy of Will of Magdalen Devine proved 14 May 1784 at Philadelphia, with Samuel Morris and Richard Footman, as executors, 1784 May 14.	7
Scope and Contents note	
includes certificate of probate	
Accounts of funds paid by Samuel Morris for Magdalen Devine, 1780-1782.	7
Memorandum of case paid and received on account, Estate of Magdalen Devine, by Samuel Morris, 1785 July 26.	7
Letter of William Lewis to [Samuel Morris and Richard Footman] concerning the Will of Magdalen Devine, and the legal obstacles raised by it, 1784 June 20.	7
Correspondence, bills, receipts, and other business papers of Samuel Morris (1734-1812), 1783-1792, undated, 1802-1809. 300 items.	7
Scope and Contents note	
includes loans and Batsto Iron Works (N.J.): mortgage 1783-1791, letters of Effingham Lawrence, John Mifflin, Charles and Andrew Pettit, Thomas Morris, John Malcolm, Isaac W. Morris, Hudson ? H. Wells?, Henry Drinker, Jr.	
Brief of Title Deeds, Estate of Luke Morris, 1691-1761.	8
Papers relating to estate of Joseph Paschall, 1786-1794,, 3 items.	8
Scope and Contents note	
includes copy of his will	
Account of executors of estate of Caspar Wistar, 1812-1813, 1812-1813. 2 items.	8
Papers of Forbes & Morris, mercantile firm in which Israel Morris was partner,	8

1780's-1790's, 1780's-1790's. 25 items.

St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, Ground rest accounts with Samuel Morris and his sons, 1773-1801, 1773-1801. 30 items. 8

Letters from Dr. Benjamin Morris, 1725-1755. 16 items. 11

Scope and Contents note

includes letters while in London and on the Continent as a medical student, 1748-1753, and undated, addressed chiefly to his father, Anthony Morris of Philadelphia; they also include a letter from his brother, Samuel, and one from hisw brother-in-law, Benjamin Shoemaker. These letters describe his sojourn in London, 'walking the hospitals'and his close association with the eminent Quaker physician, Dr. John Fothergill (1712-1780), who appears to have been his chief mentor while there. Morris was abroad for several years in England, France and Holland. One letter mentions his failure to proceed to Edinburgh for instruction. Another one, written in 1753, to his brother, Joseph, expresses the possibility of building a private 'Mad House'for mental patients near Philadelphia.

Anthony Morris (1654-1721), 1718, undated, 1697. 3 items. 11

Scope and Contents note

includes incomplete pieces, two of which are portions of letters; a third item that is an agreement of Anthony Morris, with seal and the dated is 1697, and appears to be part of a legal document; it also contains other signatures.

Reel

Captain Samuel Morris (1734-1812) papers, 1760-1812. 200 items. 6

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, bills, receipts, promissory notes, accounts, deeds, agreements, and other business papers. Names include: Samuel and John Franklin of New York; Andrew Brown; Dr. Thomas Bond, Jr.; Andrew Tybout; Goodwin Wilson; Benjamin Mifflin, Jr; Dr. Jonathan Potts; Colonel Ephraim Blaine; Matthew Irwin; Robert Ralston; Blair McClenachan; Stephen Hollingsworth; George Chandler; William Hartshorne; Andrew Barratt; Edward Bonsall; Daniel Rose; Benjamin Chew; Philip Benezet; Edward Tilghman; and members of the Morris family.

	Reel
Captain Samuel Morris papers - Abstract of certificates of public debt presented by Samuel Morris on account of a loan to the United States, 1790.	12
Captain Samuel Morris papers - receipt for certain Loan Office certificates of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania issued in 1786, signed by Effingham Lawrence.	12
Captain Samuel Morris papers - papers and accounts concerning the building of ships at Dumfries, Virginia by Richard Graham, 1777-1780.	12
Scope and Contents note	
include references to guns, powder, portanage of arms, carriages for howitzers, grape shot and doubtless refer to ships of war for the colonists during the Revolution	
	Reel
Captain Samuel Morris papers - case book of Samuel Morris, 1778-1780.	5
	Reel
Captain Samuel Morris papers - accounts of prize money for the crew of the ship Revolution arising from sale of the brig <i>Basquin</i> , 1771.	12
Captain Samuel Morris papers - articles of partnership of Samuel Morris with his brother, Thomas, 1777.	12
Captain Samuel Morris papers - papers concerning the estate of their father, Anthony Morris.	12
Captain Samuel Morris papers - papers relating to a dispute between William Morris and his half-brothers Samuel and Isaac Morris.	12
Captain Samuel Morris papers - record of the sale of numerous "negroes" at Trenton, N.J., 1781.	12
Captain Samuel Morris papers - letters, accounts, and receipts while Samuel Morris was commissary to the General Hospitals in Pennsylvania during the American Revolution, 1778-1780.	12

Scope and Contents note

includes numerous accounts with Dr. Jonathan Potts, Dr. William Shippen and Dr. Thomas Bond

II.. ISSAC WISTAR MORRIS.

	Volume
Ledger of Isaac W. Morris "distinct from his brewhouse Accts.", 1794-1811, 1822.	21
Scope and Contents note	
includes one entry from 1822	
Letterbook of Isaac W. Morris, Philadelphia, 1811 December 3-1825 December 5.	22
Letterbook of Isaac W. Morris, Philadelphia, 1826 January 23-1830 April 16.	23
Bank pass book of Isaac W. Morris with the Bank of the United States, 1802 December 4-1809 January 1.	38
Bank pass book, "Private Account Book" with the Philadelphia Bank of Isaac W. Morris, 1820-March 7-1824 December 28.	39
Bank pass book of Isaac W. Morris with the Philadelphia Bank, 1825 January 1-1831 May 21.	40
	Volume
Deed: Isaac W. Morris to Alexander Miller, 1803 May 10.	1
Deed: Isaac W. Morris to Michael Gravenstine, 1796 May 14.	1
Deed: Isaac W. Morris to Michael Gravenstine, 1795 May 14.	1

Deed: Isaac W. Morris to Richard Dougherty & Richard Dougherty, Jr., 1828.	1
Scope and Contents note	
Deed cancelled	
Deed: Isaac W. Morris to Richard Dougherty & Richard Dougherty, Jr., 1828.	1
Scope and Contents note	
Deed cancelled; included attendant documents (4 items)	
Deed: Isaac W. Morris and wife to George Pryor, 1808 December 20.	3
Mortgage: Isaac W. Morris to Thomas W. Smith, 1805 September 30.	3
Scope and Contents note	
item # 132 (in same folder?)	
Bond: Thomas Shannon to Isaac W. Morris, 1800 February 28.	3
Scope and Contents note	
items # 135 (in same folder?)	
Isaac Morris - protested notes, Bank of Pennsylvania and Bank of North America, 1806. 6 items.	3
Certificates of canal and turnpike stock; drafts memoranda, receipts, undated. 20 items.	5
Brief of Title of Isaac W. Morris and wife Sarah to property in Church Alley & Market Street, Philadelphia, 1717-1815.	6
Plats of lands in Philadelphia area, showing interests of Isaac W. Morris, 1740, 1759, 1799, 1809, undated. 6 items.	6
Miscellany (chiefly of Isaac W. Morris & wife Sarah), 1774-1819. 13 items.	6
Scope and Contents note	
includes 2nd relating to Cedar Grove,; an opinion (1774) of Benjamin Chew regarding	

the will of Elizabeth Paschall; also a description of additions and alterations made to Cedar Grove by members of the Morris family, prepared by Fiske Kimball, undated (typescript 3 pages)

Isaac W. Morris - incoming correspondence, 1797-1831, bulk 1811-1822. 291 items. 8

Scope and Contents note

Concerning lands in various outlying areas of Pennsylvania, from agents, tenants, attorneys, and others concerned with the Morris estates. The personal letters of Catharine F. Sharples, a cousin, and nephew William Cox Ellis' business letters are rather numerous. Other correspondents include: Daniel Smith, John M. Jones Henry Donnell, Daniel Dimmick, Abel Home, Jr., Samuel Johnson, Benjamin Colley, Stephen Finn, Benjamin W. Morris, Samuel Morris, Henry Drinker, C. J. Ingersoll, Anthony Morris, Thomas Skidmore, Josiah Tingley, Joshua Edwards, Ebenezer Greenough, John Cross, A. L. Pennock, James P. Parke, George Ord, William Grant, Isaac Elliott, William Abbott, John Baldwin, Jorace Binney, Cheyney Jefferis, Samuel Wistar, Sarah Penock, James Wallace, John Peirce, Abraham Sharples, William P. Brady, Isaac Dimmick, James Edward, John Bullock, John S. Haines, Kimber and Sharples, Richard Peters, Jr., William Allibone, Jr., F. Wharton, William Andrews, E. W. Sheppard, Jacob Westbrook, Robert C. Grier, Samuel W. Morris, John Elliott.

Miscellaneous business papers, chiefly for Isaac W. Morris, 1797-1831, 1797-1831. 125 items. 9

Scope and Contents note

includes 8 plats of lands in Philadelphia, papers regarding "Solitude," and estate of Samuel Morris Southwark; leases, mortgages, bonds, receipts, agreements, notes, records of legal fees and opinions, protested notes (apprx. 100 items) dated chiefly in period from 1810-1830; a small group of papers of Isaac W. Morris as one of the managers of Westtown Boarding School, dated 1812-1824, including lists of legacies, gifts, benefits, donors, and debts.

Miscellaneous papers of Isaac W. Morris : Inventory of Cedar Grove 1831, 1831. 9

Accounts of Isaac Calvert, overseer at Cedar Grove, 1830-1832. 100 items. 9

Statement by Isaac P. Morris (executor of Isaac Wistar Morris) and opinion of Charles 9

Chauncey, 1831.	
Will of Jonathan Hunn, Kent Co., Delaware, 1820.	9
Isaac W. Morris annuity for Abel Holme, 1796.	9
Schedule of Isaac W. Morris property in Wayne County, PA, 1806.	9
Plats of land (Isaac W. Morris?) in Philadelphia, undated.	9
Marriage Contract Abel Holme, Ann Hagner and Issac W. Morris,, 1801.	9
Certificate issued to Isaac W. Morris, a contributor to the Asylum in Philadelphia, 1817.	9
Certificate to Issac E. Morris as contributor to the House of Refuge in Philadelphia, 1829.	9
Description of Faunce's Lot, next to Cedar Grove, 1818.	9
Articles of partnership between Isaac W. Morris and Samuel Milbank, 1802; operation of brewery, 1801.	9
Contract: Isaac W. Morris with Abbotts & Sherrand, 1806.	9
Issac W. Morris, Treasurer to Friends' Committee for Indian Affairs papers, 1822-1829. 6 items.	9
Estate papers of Jonathan Mifflin, including the account of Thomas Mifflin, acting executor (1781-1786).	9
Paper regarding lease to John Probert by Isaac W. Morris for lands in Southwark, Philadelphia, 1819-1825. 12 items.	10
Isaac W. Morris as trustee of estate of Catharine Sharples, 1812-1830. 60 items.	10
Bonds, Mortgages, Agreements, Accounts, Receipts, Plats, etc., chiefly concerning lands of Isaac W. Morris, 1806-1830. circa 60 items.	10

Isaac W. Morris' affairs with brothers, Benjamin W. Morris and Anthony Morris, 1796, 1803-1818, 1796, 1803-1818. 40 items.	10
Scope and Contents note	
includes bonds, mortgages, ntes, etc. (40 items)	
Cancelled notes of Isaac W. Morris and Anthony Morris, 1804-1806, 1804-1806. 59 items.	11
Papers concerning the estate of Isaac W. Morris, and its settlement, 1832-1845. 75 items.	11
Scope and Contents note	
includes: Schedules of ground rents (1817, 1823); Schedule of real estate owned (1823), and a list of stocks; Agreement of heirs, 1832; Executors'accounts with heirs, undated; Executors'returns to assessors, 1840; Final settlement and account, 1845; Schedule of estte of Isaac W. and Sarah Morris, 1843.	
Bill of lading to Benjamin Colley, 1803. 3 items.	15
Receipt of Andrews & Elliott, 1819.	15
Accounts of George King, 1827,-1828.	15
Settlement of accounts with Antony Morris, 1804.	15
Copies of letters to Daniel Smith, 1805-1806.	15
Receipts for bond and mortgages from Benjamin W. Morris, 1805-1806.	15
Letters to Peter Barker, 1807. 5 items.	15
Letters to Walter Franklin, 1808?.	15
Notes by I. W. Morris, 1809.	15
Memo of I. W. Morris re to lands in Northumberland County, PA, 1822?.	15

"Essay No. 1." referred to in I. W. Morris' letter to Catharine F. Sharples, 1811, December 26.	15
Copy of letter to Joseph Cruickshank and others concerning estate of late Caspar Wistar, 1818.	15
Copy of letter to Thomas Wistar and Sarah Pennock, 1812.	15
Memorandum of agreement with Thomas Skiddmore and Archibald McRobert, printers, for rental of rooms, 1816.	15
Letter to John Bullock, 1817.	15
Copy of letter to Richard Peters, Jr., and William Allibone, Jr., 1819.	15
Account with Archibald McKeown, 1805-1821.	15
Lease to George Geltz? and Michael Simone, 1825.	15
Communication to Auditors for Orphan Court concerning will of Daniel Elliott, 1828?.	15
Letter of Isaac P. Morris to Charles Chauncey concerning estate I. W. Morris, 1831.	15
Unidentified note concerning Miers Fisher, undated.	15
Letter to Benjamin W. Morris, undated.	15
Letter to his sister, Mary Morris, undated.	15
Notes, 1826, undated. 6 items.	15
Scope and Contents note	
includes appraisal of sundry personal property, undated; list of names (appear to be Philadelphians); value of Philadelphia properties; memo concerning George Kind, 1836; Note about tract called "Friendship;" a religious note.	
Articles of partnership between Solomon W. Conrad, Isaac W. Morris and Emmor	16

Kimber to operate a printing and bookselling business, 1804, 1804.	
Kimber, Conrad & Company (booksellers) - bonds, 1803-1819. 6 items.	16
Kimber, Conrad & Company (booksellers) - correspondence, 1804-1821. 42 items.	16
Kimber, Conrad & Company (booksellers) - accounts, 1820-1825. 14 items.	16
Memoranda of Isaac W. Morris regarding Kimber, Conrad & Company (booksellers). 12 items.	16

III.. MORRIS FAMILY.

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Rebecca T. Morris - correspondence, undated .	12
Isaac P. Morris Co. correspondence, 1875, 1878 . 2 items.	13
Isaac P. Morris - incoming correspondence, 1826-1835, 1837-1860 . 71 items.	13
Scope and Contents note	
from R. C. Grier, D. Grafier, Samuel W. Morris, Charles Lloyd, Benjamin Wilson (Wilson and Potts), Joshua C. Oliver, Mayberry and Pollard, Lewis S. Coryell, William Anderson, Henry D. Ellis, Joseph S. Walter, R. H. Archer, Robert Childs Hottingeur and Co.; Samuel Lewis, William Gulick, Saunders Lewis, J. B. Anthony, John Read, Jr., Jeremiah Hacker, Charlies J. Adams	
Isaac P. Morris - outgoing correspondence, 1838-1858 . 9 items.	12
Scope and Contents note	
to his siblings R.H. Archer, Joseph P. Morris, and Saunders Lewis	

Issac P. Morris, business papers, 1807-1858 . .	12
Scope and Contents note	
booklet with notes on smelting silver ore; family estate papers; copy of Luke W. Morris' will; certificates from Williamsport and Elmira Rail Road Co., Philadelphia Museum Co., Ocean Delaware and Philadelphia Telegraph Co., Bank of Pennsylvania	
Catharine M. Brown letters, 1829-1889 . 6 items.	12
Scope and Contents note	
includes deed from Joshua Morris, 1879	
Anthony P. Morris letter from Benjamin Wilson, 1831.	12
Catharine W. Morris correspondence, 1843, undated. 6 items.	12
Scope and Contents note	
includes her bond to Joseph P. Morris and letters to Isaac P. Morris and Paschall Morris	
Sarah Morris (wife of Isaac W. Morris) - incoming correspondence, 1831-1842. 28 items.	12
Scope and Contents note	
includes rental agreements and bonds to Catharine Morris	
Anthony W. Morris - memorandum, 1801.	13
Anthony W. Morris - letter to Luke W. Morris, 1817.	13
Benjamin W. Morris, 1802, 1817.	13
Scope and Contents note	
includes agreement with brothers, 1802; letters to Friends Meeting and to Peter Barker, 1807	
Richard Wistar, circa 1833.	13
Scope and Contents note	

includes letter from R. C. Grier, circa 1833	
William Buckley (brother-in-law of Capt. Samuel Morris) merchant in St. Eustatgia[?], 1773-1774, undated. 12 items.	13
Scope and Contents note	
includes letter of 1774 and notes, receipts, accounts. Some are signed S. B. (Sarah Morris Buckley), 1773-1774	
Israel Morris (1741-1806) papers, 1768-1807 . 12 items.	13
Luke Morris, 1686-1781 .	13
Scope and Contents note	
includes agreement with Thomas and James Penrose, 1763/8?, regarding Philadelphia land, and correspondence with Wharton and Penrose in 1773/8? regarding it; a deed of John Budd, Jr. to Edward Shippen, 1698/5? for brewery property in Philadelphia, and a 1709 note concerning it, with deed of Robert Longshore to Elizabeth Frampton, 1686? and record of transactions regarding the same 1686-1695; deed of Richard Seely et al. to Luke Morris, 1775; account of Luke Morris with the owners of the ship Minerva, 1781	
Joseph P. Morris - incoming correspondence, 1843-1844 . 5 items.	13
Scope and Contents note	
includes correspondence from J. B. Anthony, Alexaner Gulick, Saunders Lewis	
Joseph P. Morris - outgoing correspondence, 1842-1844 . 15 items.	13
Scope and Contents note	
includes correspondence to Isaac P. Morris and Alexander Gulick	
Joseph P. Morris, business papers, 1843-1845 . 47 items.	13
Scope and Contents note	
includes his discharge from bankruptcy court, 1843; settlement made by Saunders Lewis with New York creditors 1843-1845; and correspondence with Attorney, Saunders Lewis; notes and bills, 1842-1843; claims against Joseph P. Morris, 1843-1845	

Sarah Morris, sister of Joseph P. Morris. 6 items.	14
Scope and Contents note	
includes some family recollections, and poetry	
James T. Morris, letter to parents, 1867 .	14
John T. Morris - incoming correspondence, 1887-1915 . 50 items.	14
Scope and Contents note	
includes correspondence of Charles F. Warwick and John F. Lewis, Frederick Coville, J. Franklin McFadden, Frank M. Bartram; bills for purchase of Oriental art while traveling in Asia and in Europe	
John T. Morris - outgoing correspondence, 1857-1915. 4 items.	14
Scope and Contents note	
includes one to his parents, three to Frank M. Bartram	
John T. Morris, business papers, 1826-1903. 50 items.	14
Scope and Contents note	
policy of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. issued to Francis V. Vussier, 1826?; newspaper, The Christian Banner, 24 June 1802 (Fredericksburg, Va.); Confederate States of America bonds, 1863-1864; stock certificate of the Buck Mountain Coal Co. for 100 shares to J. T. Morris, 1880?; papes as an overseer of the public schools of Philadelphia, 1897-1889; passport issued to John T. Morris, 1903; program of the American Philosophical Socociety for two Hundredth Anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth (printed); membership cards; genealogical notes on the Sonior? Family; printed obituaries, family tree of Benjamin Franklin	
Lydia R. Morris, correspondence, 1916, undated. 12 items.	14
Scope and Contents note	
includes notes from Elizabeth Paschall's receipt book, acknowledgement of gift of family silver and memorabilia to Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1916; cards and clippings	

IV.. MORRIS IN-LAWS.

Box

Paschall Family, 1774-1795. 19 items.

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Scope and Contents note

includes Beulah Paschall account with estate of Thomas Coates, 1774; Isaac Paschall receipt from Library Company of Philadelphia, 1789/99?; Bond of Gofrey Rapp to Beulah Paschall, 1777; transcript copy of old receipts to Elizabeth Paschall, 1753-1755; papers of Josephn Paschall regarding notes from John Cline, 1776-1782; Joseph Pascall rental agreement (1786?), estate accounts with samuel Coates (1795), and estate of Jacob Jennings in account with Joseph Paschall, 1794

John Thompson. 3 items.

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Mifflin, 1774, October 14, 1799, undated. 7 items.

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Scope and Contents note

includes copy of will of Jonathan Mifflin, 13 October 1774, with inventory, a legal opinion by Jared Ingersoll in 1799, and Isaac W. Morris' transactions with the estate

Wistar and Sharples.

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Scope and Contents note

includes copies of will of Caspar Wistar who died in 1811, will of Catharine F. Sharples who died in 1824, of Thomas Wistar who died in 1814; a note concerning estate of Catharine W. Sharples;

Will of Caspar Wistar Morris, circa 1825.

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V.. SCRAPBOOK.

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Old sketch of the Paschall arms and crest from the College of Arms, in London. 1 item.	17
Receipt to Mr. Thompson from the Good Intent Line, circa 1826.	17
"Thomas Jefferson's Last Letter" 1826, 1826 June 24.	17
Scope and Contents note addressed to R. C. Weightman	
Letter of Alfred C. Harmer to John T. Morris, 1884 April 5.	17
Note of Ferdinand J. Dreer, 1898 December 8.	17
E.D. Cope to John T. Morris, 1870 February 13?.	17
E. D. Cope to E. J. Nolan, 1856 October 28.	17
E. D. Cope to Mr. Cresson, 1866.	17
E. A. Cowper to J. T. Potts, 1867 May 7.	17
Hamilton Fish to Dillwyn Wistar, 1873/8? January 15.	17
James Hamilton to John T. Morris, 1875 March 27.	17
F. O. C. Darby to John T. Morris, 1883 May 11.	17
John Wright to John T. Morris, 1888 January 11.	17
Autograph of the Prince of Decarr, undated.	17
Scope and Contents note includes note of William C. Poultney describing the circumstances under which he acquired it in 1805	
S. Lerdo de Tijada (President of Mexico) to F. Bailly Blanchard, 1875 January 7.	17

Old sketch of the Paschall Arms and Crest from the College of Arms, London, undated. sketch.	17
Scope and Contents note	
includes note by Issac Paschall	
Fragment of document in hand of Horace Greeley, headed "Recollecton of a Busy Life", undated.	17
Note on slave insurrection signed by T. W. Higginson, undated.	17
Note by J. G. Holand of Scribner's Monthly, 1874.	17
John G. Whittier to [Samuel Collins], 1871 August 12.	17
Lucretia Mott autograph, 1870.	17
Charles Sumner autograph, 1871.	17
Caleb Cushing letter, 1872 July 23/8?.	17
Simon Cameron to J. P. Morris, 1869 February 10.	17
Thaddeus Stevens to Hustar and Penrose, 1862 November 3/8?.	17
William J. Duane to Jonah Thompson, 1840 June 26.	17
Dorothea Dix to J. P. Morris & Company, 18784 April 8.	17
Poetry "found in father's pocket book", 1888/9 December 12.	17
Sir Joseph Barnby, hymn "Now the day is over", 1868?. .	17
"Be with us now" lines and music, words by W. H. Furness, melody by Franz Gruber, undated.	17
Mayor of Philadelphia, Richard Penn to JohnThompson, undated.	17

Silk badge in honor of Lafayette, 1884.	17
J. A. Harris to John To Morris, 1891 December 31.	17
Note regarding flag pole at Independence Hall from which Abraham Lincoln unfurled the flag, undated.	17
P. McCall (Mayor of Philadelphia) to George Thompson, 1845 January 16?.	17
Autograph of David R. Porter (portion of letter to George Thompson), undated.	17
David R. Porter to George Thompson, 1844 March 16.	17
John G. Whittier to J. John Ransom, 1892 May 9.	17
Ovid F. Johnson (later Governor of Pennsylvania) to George Thompson, 1841 September 16.	17
Francis R. Shunk (later Governor of Pennsylvania) to George Thompson, 1841 April 16.	17
General Robert Patterson to Mr. Thompson, 1843.	17
General Robert Patterson to George Thompson, undated.	17
Anthony Morris to John Sargeant, circa 1809.	17
Jefferson Davis to E. Finary, 1875 February 18.	17
Jefferson Davis to Janin and Finary, 1875 January 1.	17
Broadside of John Penington & Son, booksellers, of Philadelphia, undated.	17
List of curious names taken from the Philadelphia Directory, 1866-67.	17
E. D. Cope to John Morris, undated.	17
Alexander Graham Bell to John T. Morris, 1896 July 5.	17

Scope and Contents note	
includes cover	
Henry M. Bingham to John T. Morris, 1884 April 4.	17
William McVickar to Miss Morris, 1897 December 1.	17
Michael Faraday to Mr. Tilghman, 1846 December 4.	17
Scope and Contents note	
includes clipping on Professor Faraday	
Edward E. Hale to Elisa [UNK], 1890 September 27.	17
Richard Owen to Professor P. E. Chase, undated.	17
Charles O'Neil to John T. Morris, 1884 March 14.	17
Program of unofficial inaugural ceremonies, 1869 March 4.	17
Autograph of D. L. Moody.	17
Charles F. Warwick (Mayor of Philadelphia) to John T. Morris, 1897 February 26.	17
John Tyndall to [UNK], 1893 March 1.	17
Secretary of the Reale Accademia delle Scienze di Torino, Quanta pel premio Bressa to Professor Pliny Earle Chase, 1882.	17
Autograph of the Perpetual Secretary of the French Academy, 1864?.	17
E. Fritseh, Aurel Anderssohn, et al. to Professor Pliny Earle Chase, 1874 April 8.	17
Scope and Contents note	
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Richard Vaux to John Thompson, 1843 February 16.	17
Louise Kollner to Mr. Morris, 1899 March 22.	17
Oliver Wendell Holmes to Pliny E. Chase, 1881 April 15.	17
Samuel E. Pennypacker to John T. Morris, 1909 December 29.	17
James Bryce to Mr. Hough, 1898 June 10.	17
D.G. Brinton to Mr. Morris, 1894 October 9.	17
G. Piazzzi-Smith to Pliny E. Chase, 1884 August 15.	17

VI.. NEWSPAPERS.

	Box
<i>The National Gazette and Literary Register</i> , Philadelphia, 1880 May 31; 1830 June 14; 1827 June 13; 1825 June 17. 4 items.	17
Supplement to the <i>The National Gazette</i> , Philadelphia, 1830 April 26.	17
<i>The Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser</i> , 1787 April 24.	17
<i>The Village Record and General Advertiser</i> , West Chester, PA, 1831 June 15.	17
Unidentified portions of Philadelphia papers, 1787, 1814, 1821.	17
The Deed of Settlement of the Mutual Assurance Company for insuring houses from loss by fire in and near Philadelphia, undated. 2 copies.	17
The Deed of Settlement of the Mutual Assurance Company for insuring house from loss	17

by fire, in and near Philadelphia, as altered and amended on the thirtieth day of July, 1801. 2 copies.	
An address to the inhabitants of Europe on the iniquity of the Slave trade issued by the Religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, in Great Britain and Ireland (London, 1811), 1822.	17
Broadside: Remarks upon the advantages of the Southwark Canal, undated. 2 copies.	17

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Patent from William Penn to Robert Adams for 495 acres of land in Philadelphia County, Oxford Township, 15 May 1684. 228

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Deed from Willaim Penn to Thomas Landhorne for 500 acres of land in the province of Pennsylvania, 8 November 1681. 229

Scope and Contents note

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Bond between John Tizack of Middlesex and William Royen (London) for land sold by Royden in West New Jersey, opposite Philadelphia, 1 April 1692. 230

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Bond dated 23 June 1692

Patent from William Penn to Robert Adams for 500 acres in Pennsylvania, 22 December 1681. 231

Deed from Thomas Canby and wife to William Roberts for land (with mill buildings) in Philadelphia County, Abbington Township, 7 April 1711. 232

Deed from William Roberts and wife to Anthony Morris for land in Philadelphia County, Abbington Township, 27 February 1713. 233

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William Morris letters concerning his father's will, 1781. 5 items.	16
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Passport (or letters of free passage) issued to Captain de Foegersfeld of the Light Calvary Regiment of Bolling, and Attendants, issued and signed by Frederick the Great in 1774, with translation and some explanatory documents, together with the signatures of later Hohenzollern princes.	16
Letters to Henry Bajac, Commissioner of Lawrence (Massachusetts) Waterworks, from J. A Imsigi[?] (French Consul at Boston), and another from the French Consul at Philadelphia, 1875.	16
Note concerning estate of Samuel Nicholas, 1735;.	16
Note of values of Morris estates in Philadelphia, "Solitude", undated.	16
Broadsides re: sale of Samuel Morris property, 1812.	16
Broadside of Sheriff's Sale, 1822.	16
Broadside regarding disorders in Philadelphia, issued by the Mayor, 1844.	16
Letter from London, unknown sender, 1761 November 12.	16
Warrant for survey of lands of Humphrey Murray and John Budd in Pennsylvania, 1719.	16
Plat of lands of Samuel Morris in lower Salford Co., surveyed by Benjamin Davis, 1790.	16

Plats of lands in Northern Pennsylvania. 2 items.	16
Report of the Committe of Accounts, with the Report of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Committee on the present State of the Bridge (Philadelphia, 1812), with signature of Isaac W. Morris on title page, with a printed design for the bridge entitled "Frame of the Bridge over the River Schuylkill at Philadelphia," designated as Plate XLI.	16
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