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Springmill [Pennsylvania], 1787-1800**

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Summary Information

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Abstract	One chart is addressed to Benjamin Franklin, "président de l'Etat de Pennsylvanie et président de la société phylosophique...1789." All or most of the material was sent to Thomas Jefferson as president of the United States and of the American Philosophical Society. Contains also an English translation of the above Observations... Contains also copies made by M. Legaux of tables 2-5.

Background note

American Philosophical Society member Peter Legaux was an attorney and farmer.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

Acquisition Information

Gift from Peter Legaux and accessioned, 10/--/1913 (50513).

Alternative Form Available

This item is also available on microfilm (Film 1467, Reel 3), (Film 54-63 Frame 4). There is also a manuscript translation in English of this item (11 leaves).

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Meteorological Data

Geographic Name(s)

- Pennsylvania -- Climate.

Subject(s)

- Meteorology -- Pennsylvania -- Observations.
- Science and Technology
- Weather.

Other Descriptive Information

These two volumes contain the meteorological records Peter Legaux kept for fourteen years in Spring Mill, Pennsylvania. One portion contains his correspondence to the American Philosophical Society in which he explains his methods for recording data. The materials dated 1801 were addressed to Thomas Jefferson, then president of the APS. The second part of the collection contains the raw data. Also included in the data collection are records from the 1740s to the 1770s for Philadelphia that are believed to be done by Phineas [possibly Israel] Pemberton.