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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This volume includes messages and proclamations of governors of the province, a petition to the King from the province of Georgia [n.d.], the draft of an address of the University of the State of Pennsylvania to George Washington (1781), a letter from Arthur Lee to Alexander Wedderburn (1774), letters of Timothy Matlack to Abiel Holmes (1819), and George Wythe's draft resolutions (1775).</p>

## Administrative Information

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## Indexing Terms

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### Genre(s)

- Official Government Documents and Records
- Petitions.
- Proclamations.

### Geographic Name(s)

- Georgia -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
- Pennsylvania -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
- Pennsylvania -- Politics and government -- To 1775.
- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Personal histories.

### Personal Name(s)

- Washington, George, 1732-1799

- Wedderburn, Alexander
- Wythe, George, 1726-1806

### **Subject(s)**

- American Revolution
- Colonial Politics
- Government Affairs
- Pennsylvania History

### **Other Descriptive Information**

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This volume contains documents that relate to the government of Pennsylvania. Although the volume is described in MOLE as pertaining to the American Revolution in Pennsylvania, the volume begins with a proclamation from 1728 and contains a range of proclamations from the Seven Years' War, before ending with a series of proclamations from the 1770s and 1780s. Although there are some lists and petitions and orders in the volume, almost all of the documents are official government proclamations, often from the governor. The revolutionary era documents are a bit more diverse. In addition to official government documents, such as militia instructions, the volume contains manuscript copies of letters and essays intended for print, as well as private correspondence and messages from other colonies.

### **Other Descriptive Information**

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An index to the manuscripts (3 p.) is included in the volume.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Papers

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#### **Great Britain. Sovereign (1727-1760 :** 1728

##### **George II)**

974.8 D65. 1 Instructions to the governments of New York,

New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, for the suppression of piracy. 15p. F. Lond. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution, no. 1) Manuscript.

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#### **Pennsylvania (Colony) Governor -** 1755

##### **Morris, Robert Hunter**

974.8 D65. 10 Proclamation laying an embargo on provisions and war stores.

1p. F. Phil. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 10) Manuscript.

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#### **Pennsylvania (Colony) Governor - Denny, 1757**

##### **William**

974.8 D65. 11 Proclamation laying an embargo on all shipping.

1p. F. New Castle, (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 11) Manuscript.

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#### **Menunist church in Lancaster** 1755

974.8 D65. 12 Petition to the Assembly of Pennsylvania.

2p. F. Lancaster, (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 12) Manuscript.

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**Stanwix, John, 1690?-1766** 1757

974.8 D65. 16 From Col. John Stanwix to the commander of his majesty's forces at New Castle.

1p. F. Phil. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 16) Manuscript.

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**Peters, Richard, 1704-1776** 1757

974.8 D65. 17 From Richard Peters to William Till,

collector of customs at New Castle. 1p. F. n.p. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 17) Manuscript.

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**Pennsylvania (Colony) Governor -** 1760

**Hamilton, James**

974.8 D65. 18 [Letter] From Gov. James Hamilton to William Till.

4p. F. New Castle, (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 18) Manuscript.

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**Till, William** 1760

974.8 D65. 19 From William Till to Gov.

James Hamilton. 2p. F. New Castle, (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. no. 19) Manuscript.

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**Pennsylvania (Colony) Governor -** 1763

**Hamilton, James**

974.8 D65. 21 From Lord Egremont to the governor of Pennsylvania.

3p. F. Whitehall, (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 20) Manuscript.

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**Great Britain - Commissioners of the** 1763  
**customs**

974.8 D65. 22 From the Commissioners of  
the customs to William Till.

2p. F. Lond. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution.  
No. 22) Manuscript. Dup. no.23

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**Egremont, Charles Wyndham, Earl of,** 1763  
**1710-1763**

974.8 D65. 22 From Lord Egremont to the  
governor of Pennsylvania.

3p. F. Whitehall, (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American  
Revolution. no.20) Manuscript. Dup.no.21

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**Great Britain - Commissioners of the** 1763  
**customs**

974.8 D65. 24 From the Commissioners of  
the customs to William Till.

2p. F. Lond. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution.  
No. 24) Manuscript.

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**Great Britain - Commissioners of the** 1764  
**customs**

974.8 D65. 25 From the Commissioners of  
the customs to William Till.

2p. F. Lond. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution.  
No. 25) Manuscript

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**Ewing, John, 1732-1802 & others** 1764

974.8 D65. 26 Circular letter of Gilbert  
Tennent,



## Papers

Francis Alison and John Ewing, relating to making Pennsylvania a royal province. 2p. F. Phil.  
(in documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution. no.26)  
Manuscript.

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**Pennsylvania (Colony) Proprietary** 1766

**governor - Penn, John**

974.8 D65. 27 Pardon granted to Anne Jew  
by Gov. Penn.

1 p. F. phil. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution.  
No. 27) Manuscript.

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**Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792** 1774

974.8 D65. 31 From Arthur Lee to  
Alexander Wedderburn.

1 p. F. n.p. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution.  
No. 31) Manuscript.

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**Georgia (Colony) - Assembly** Undated

974.8 D65. 32 Petition to the king to  
withdraw troops and fleets from our shores.

2p. F. n.P. n.d. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American  
revolution. no.32.) Manuscript.

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**Purviance, Samuel, jr.** 1774

974.8 D65. 34 From Samuel Purviance, jr.  
to William Bradford.

1 p. F. Baltimore, (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American  
revolution. No. 34) Manuscript.

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**Coffin, Nathaniel** 1775

974.8 D65. 35 From Nathaniel Coffin to  
John Paterson.

## Papers

3p. F. Boston, (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 35.) Manuscript.

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**Burd, Edward, 1751-1833** 1775

974.8 D65. 36 From Edward Burd to James Burd.

3p. F. Cambridge, (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution. No. 36) Manuscript.

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**Pennsylvania (Colony) Governor - Denny, 1756**

**William**

974.8 D65. 4 Message to the assembly of Pennsylvania.

1p. F. Phil. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 4.) Manuscript.

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**Wharton, Thomas, 1730-1782** 1777

974.8 D65. 41 Circular letter from Thomas Wharton, jr.

President of the Supreme executive council of Pennsylvania, in reference to disarming the loyalists.  
2p. F. Phil. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution. no.41.) Manuscript.

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**University of Pennsylvania. Trustees** 1781

974.8 D65. 42 Congratulatory address to Gen. Washington by the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

2p. F. [Phil.] (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution. No. 42.) Manuscript.

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**Washington, George, 1732-1799** March 15, 1785 8" x 12 3/4"

974.8 D65. 47 Letter to Matthew Carey;

## Papers

Mount Vernon, Facsimile of A.L.S. 1p. Relates to the delivery of his newspaper [Pennsylvania evening herald]. For dup. see in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania...no.47.

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**Pennsylvania (Colony) Governor - Denny, 1758**

**William**

974.8 D65. 5 Message to the assembly of Pennsylvania.

2p. F. Phil. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 5.) Manuscript.

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**Pennsylvania (Colony) - Governor - 1728**

**Gordon, Patrick**

974.8 D65. 7 Proclamation for keeping the peace with the Indians.

2p. F. Phil. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 7.) Manuscript.

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**Pennsylvania (Colony) Governor - 1729**

**Gordon, Patrick**

974.8 D65. 8 Proclamation for suppressing riots.

2p. F. Phil. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 8.) Manuscript.

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**Pennsylvania (Colony) Governor - 1738**

**Thomas, George**

974.8 D65. 9 Proclamation relating to the commission to run the line between Pennsylvania and Delaware.

2p. F. Phil. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 9.) Manuscript.

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**Mease, James, 1771-1846**

Undated

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974.8 D65. 43 Account of the capture of the  
General Monk by the Hyder Alley.

5p. F. n.p. 1825. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American  
revolution. no.43.)

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**Great Britain. Parliament** Undated

974.8 D65. 44 Act of Parliament for  
opening commercial intercourse with the  
United States.

2p. F. n.p., n.d. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American  
revolution. no.44.) Manuscript copy.

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**Allen, William, 1704-1780** Undated

974.8 D65. 15 Examination of Michael La  
Chauvignerie, jr.

a French prisoner, before Chief Justice Allen. 4p. F. n.p. 1757. (in Documents relating to the province  
of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. no. 15) Manuscript.

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**Bradford, William, 1719-1791** Undated

974.8 D65. 28 From A Countryman to the  
Messers Bradford.

2p. F. n.p., n.d. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American  
revolution. no.28) Manuscript.

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**Massachusetts (Colony) - Committee of  
correspondence.** Undated

974.8 D65. 33 From the Committee  
of correspondence of the province of  
Massachusetts Bay to the Committee  
of correspondence in the province of  
Pennsylvania.

1 p. F. Boston, 1774. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American  
revolution. no.33) Manuscript.

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**Pennsylvania (Colony) Governor -** Undated**Hamilton, James.**

974.8 D65. 6 Message to the assembly of Pennsylvania.

3p. F. n.p. 1762. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution. No. 6.) Manuscript.

**West India Planters and Merchants** Undated**(London, England)**

974.8 D65. 46 Minute of a meeting of a committee of the West India planters and merchants.

2p. F. n.p., n.d. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution. No. 46.) Manuscript

**West India Planters and Merchants** Undated**(London, England)**

974.8 D65. 45 Minute of a meeting of a committee of the West India planters and merchants.

3p. F. n.p. 1784. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution. No. 45) Manuscript.

**Desligneris, Capt.** Undated

974.8 D65. 13 Order of Capt. Desligneris,

Fort Duquesne. 1p. F. Fort Duquesne 1757. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American Revolution no.13.) Manuscripts.

**Pollock, James, 1810-1890** Undated

974.8 D65. 48 Report to committee of the American philosophical society,

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giving a numerical statement of Continental troops engaged in the Revolution. 2p. F. Shepherdstown, Va. 1816. (in Documents relating to the province of Pennsylvania and to the American revolution. No. 48.) Manuscript.

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