

Peter Collinson transcripts, 1721-1768
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Summary Information

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Background note

Peter Collinson (1694 – 1768) was an English merchant and botanist.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

Acquisition Information

Presented by Alan Armstrong.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- General Correspondence
- Scientific Correspondence
- Transcripts.

Subject(s)

- Colonial Politics
- Natural History

Other Descriptive Information

The Peter Collinson Collection contains copies of correspondence directed primarily to Collinson's North American contacts, especially those based in Pennsylvania. His correspondents include members of the Penn family and Benjamin Franklin. The letters discuss current affairs, politics, and scientific matters.