

James Hutchinson papers, 1771-1928
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Summary Information

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Abstract	<p>The collection includes letters between Hutchinson and his uncle Israel Pemberton, written while Hutchinson was a student of medicine in London. There are also 12 tickets of admission to medical lectures in Philadelphia and London, including one given by William Hunter, and 3 unused cards of admission to Hutchinson's own lectures. Miscellaneous items include Hutchinson's marriage certificate; genealogical data on the Hutchinson, Hare, and Pemberton families; and stock certificates, 1857-1872, of the McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company. Materials dated post-1793 are to and from Hutchinson family members.</p>

Background note

James Hutchinson (1752-1793, APS 1779), physician and surgeon, Surgeon General of Pennsylvania, 1778-1784, was born in Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Hutchinson was the son of Quaker farmer and stonemason Randall Hutchinson and his wife Katherine Milnor. In 1771 at the age of fifteen, Hutchinson was apprenticed to the apothecaries Moses Bartram (1732-1809, APS 1766) and Isaac Bartram (1725-1801, APS 1759). He became the pupil of Philadelphia physician Cadwalader Evans. He served as apothecary of the Pennsylvania Hospital (1773-1775) and earned a bachelor's degree in Medicine from the College of Philadelphia. In 1776 he completed a twelve-month residency in London under John Fothergill at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, preparing for a surgical career. After the outbreak of the American War of Independence, Hutchinson returned home in early 1777 via France, carrying dispatches from Benjamin Franklin to the Continental Congress. He was elected a physician at the Pennsylvania Hospital in May 1777. Hutchinson tended the wounded soldiers from the battle of Germantown and inoculated more than 3,000 soldiers at Valley Forge against smallpox. He was an original member of the Philadelphia Medical Society and a trustee of the University of the State of Pennsylvania after 1779. Hutchinson was a founder the College of Physicians of Philadelphia in 1787. He was elected a member of the American Philosophical Society in 1779, and served as Secretary from 1782-1793.

Although a member of the Society of Friends, the American War of Independence caused Hutchinson to question Quaker pacifist convictions. The twenty-three year old medical student wrote in December 1775, "I have too great an affection for my Country not to feel its distresses." For his efforts caring for Continental troops, Hutchinson was named senior surgeon of the Flying Camp of the Middle Department of the Continental Army on December 1, 1777 and appointed surgeon of the Pennsylvania State Navy in 1778. He was disowned by the Society of Friends on February 26, 1779 for quasi-military service.

Hutchinson's sense of civic duty advanced in tandem with his professional stature. In 1779 he was reappointed to the staff of the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he specialized in surgery and obstetrics. He was also appointed one of the Port of Philadelphia's quarantine physicians. After establishing the College of Physicians of Philadelphia in 1787, he served first as secretary, then as censor, responsible for maintaining ethical standards and professional conduct among the city's doctors. As a trustee of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, he worked to revive medical education, and taught chemistry and materia medica there after 1789. Later he became professor of Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, created by the union of the old College of Philadelphia and the University of the State of Pennsylvania. Meanwhile, Hutchinson, motivated by a sense of civic responsibility and revolutionary fervor, became increasingly active in politics. In 1780, he served briefly in the Pennsylvania Assembly, although he soon decided that he was not interested in being an elected official. An anti-Federalist, Hutchinson was a strong supporter of Thomas Jefferson (1743-1825, APS 1780) and the founder of the Pennsylvania Democratic Society in 1793. He wrote lampoons and letters for the press, corresponded with other Democrats and kept abreast of Federalist schemes. He also served on a committee that received the French ambassador Edmond Charles Genet, who sought to galvanize American opinion in support of the French revolutionary government and against Great Britain.

Ultimately, Hutchinson's sense for responsibility for his fellow citizens was manifest as Hutchinson moved among his patients during the Yellow Fever epidemic of 1793. He caught the contagion on August 30, and died one week later. His death focused public debate, led by Benjamin Rush, on the cause and treatment of Yellow fever.

Hutchinson was twice married, first to Lydia Biddle in 1779 and then to Sydney Howell in 1786. He and Howell had two sons, and a daughter, who died in infancy.

Scope & content

The collection of James Hutchinson's papers consists primarily but not exclusively of correspondence, between the late eighteenth-century Philadelphia physician and a number of family members, political friends, and professional associates.

The largest and earliest series of letters (seventeen) is between Hutchinson and his uncle Israel Pemberton, written while Hutchinson was a student of medicine in London. Other momentos of his student years are twelve tickets of admission to medical lectures in Philadelphia and London, including one given by William Hunter. There are also three unused cards of admission to Hutchinson's own lectures on chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. Another series of nine letters from Hutchinson's friend, the Philadelphia lawyer/Pennsylvania legislator Charles Pettit, date from 1785-1786 and reflect concerns of the early Republic, especially mechanisms to handle the national debt.

In addition to these several groups of letters, there are individual pieces of correspondence, spanning the period from Hutchinson's student days through the end of his career. These include letters of reference and professional certifications signed by his mentors American physicians Benjamin Rush (April 9, 1773), Cadwalder Evans (April 19, 1772) and English physician John Fothergill (December 9, 1776). Individual items of professional correspondence include a February 7, 1793 request from the War Department to examine a Revolutionary veteran to "certify the nature of his disability;" and a August 24, 1793 report from Dr. Rush "On [a] malignant fever [that] has lately appeared in Water Street of our city." There is also ample evidence of Hutchinson's radical democratic and abolitionist politics. These include a November 6, 1792 certificate of membership in the Pennsylvania Society for the Abolition of Slavery, as well as an August 1, 1793 letter from Charles Caldwell, requesting that Hutchinson, the founder of the Pennsylvania Democratic Society, recommend him for membership.

Other miscellaneous items include Hutchinson's marriage certificates to Lydia Biddle and Sydney Howell, genealogical data on the Hutchinson, Hare, and Pemberton families and stock certificates, 1857-1872, of the McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company. Materials dated post-1793 are to and from Hutchinson family members. One twentieth-century family letter from S. Pemberton Hutchinson to James P. Hutchinson also sheds light on the provenance of the collection, suggesting that the papers be donated to the American Philosophical Society of which Hutchinson was the Secretary from 1782-1793.

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

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Related Materials

Related Material

APS also possesses the [James Hutchinson's diary from 1777 \(Ms.B.H97d.1\)](#), which chronicles Hutchinson's trans-Atlantic passage during the American Revolution.

Indexing Terms

Corporate Name(s)

- McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Co.

Family Name(s)

- Hare family.
- Hutchinson family.
- Pemberton family.

Genre(s)

- Educational Material
- Family Correspondence
- Genealogies.
- General Correspondence
- Marriage certificates.
- Miscellaneous
- Stock certificates.

Personal Name(s)

- Bache, Benjamin Franklin, 1769-1798
- Banks, Joseph, Sir, 1743-1820
- Bartram, Isaac, 1725-1801
- Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814
- Caldwell, Charles, 1772-1853
- Corbyn, Thomas
- Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820
- Ewing, John, 1732-1802
- Fothergill, John, 1712-1780
- Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786
- Hiester, Joseph, 1752-1832
- Hunter, William, 1718-1783
- Hutchinson, Charles Hare, 1833-1902
- Lettsom, John Coakley, 1744-1815
- Paulmier, Charles Francois Adrien le,chevalier d'Annemours,1742-1809.
- Pemberton, Israel, 1715-1779
- Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806
- Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813
- Townsend, John, 1759-1826

Subject(s)

- American Revolution
- Americans Abroad
- Education
- Marriage and Family Life
- Medicine
- Medicine -- Study and teaching -- England -- London -- 18th century.
- Medicine -- Study and teaching -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia -- 18th century.
- Philadelphia History
- Religion

Other Descriptive Information

The James Hutchinson Papers detail this prominent Philadelphian's medical education and life. The collection includes records of Hutchinson's formal education, lectures he either attended or delivered, and his travels throughout London to advance his career. The documents from the American Revolution provide interesting commentary on events happening in Philadelphia and how the Revolution affected Quakers.

His letters from London often summarize the lectures he attended. Hutchinson's letters to his uncle, Israel Pemberton, often provide additional commentary on life and current events. One letter, for instance, gives details on his voyage crossing the Atlantic, including information on catching fish and encountering an iceberg.

The collection also contains letters sent to Israel Pemberton from other individuals who had sent their letters in the same packet as James Hutchinson. Some of the letters were written in the midst of the American Revolution as James sought a way to return to Pennsylvania from London. Physician John Fothergill was among those who helped Hutchinson return to America.

Hutchinson's Revolutionary War correspondence is extensive and often discusses the controversies of the revolutionary Pennsylvania government, especially as it affected Quakers, such as the suspension of habeas corpus and the exile of a group of pacifist Quakers, including Israel Pemberton, to Winchester, Virginia. Hutchinson also interacted with the military and served as a volunteer to treat wounded soldiers. There is a letter sent by Mary Pemberton to Israel in this collection as well.

Additional documents chronicle Hutchinson's life, including a marriage certificate, land dealings (including a tract of land granted to him by James Wilkinson), letters on politics and medicine, and various receipts. Hutchinson was a regular correspondent with Charles Pettit when Pettit represented New York in the Continental Congress.

Collection Inventory

Papers

University of Pennsylvania	1771-179_	2-1/2x3-3/4 and 3x4
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Tickets of admission for James Hutchinson to attend medical lectures of: William Shippen, Jr., Dr. Kuhn, Benjamin Rush, and 3 blank tickets to attend the lectures of James Hutchinson to attend lectures of John Hunter and Christopher Collis, in England

Printed D. filled in in ms. S. 12 items.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	1771-1928	
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Papers, chiefly on medicine, and many letters addressed to Israel Pemberton

D. 106 items. Various sizes. presented by S. Pemberton Hutchinson, via his sister, Mrs. Henry S. Drinker; June 5, 1962. Table of contents available.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	March 30, 1772	
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Letter to Israel Pemberton, Philadelphia

Barbados, Xerox of A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Mutilated. From original in the Quaker Collection of the Haverford College Library. News of Charley, their safe arrival, and events in Barbados.

Bartram, Isaac	1773	5-1/4x7
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Certification that James Hutchinson knows how to mix medicines as an apothecary

A.D.S. 1p.

Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813	April 9, 1773	7-1/2x6
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Papers

Certification that James Hutchinson
attended his lectures on chemistry at the
University of Pennsylvania medical school

A.D.S. 1p.

Evans, Cadwallader, 1762-1841	April 19, 1773	6-1/2x8
Letter to the Physicians of the Hospital		

A.L.S. 1p. Recommends James Hutchinson for duty as hospital apothecary.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	July 10, [1775]	8x6-1/4
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Philadelphia		

Newcastle, Delaware, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Thanks him for favors and hopes to sail from the
Capes of the Delaware tomorrow.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	July 11, 1775	8-1/2x6-1/2
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Philadelphia		

A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Hopes to sail for England. Dr. Kuhn is sea-sick.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	August 30, 1775	12-1/4x7-1/2
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Philadelphia		

London, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. Description of England and his reception there. Refers to various
friends, among whom is Fothergill.

Lettsom, John Coakley, 1744-1815	Sept. 10, 1775	9x7-1/2
Letter to [Thomas] Parks [Parke], Philadelphia		

London, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Is pleased with James Hutchinson. Wonders why his letters
miscarry. Friendly letter.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital (London, England)	Oct. 3, 1775	3x5
Ticket of admission for James Hutchinson for six months		

Papers

Printed D. filled in in ms. S.: Percivall Pott and 2 others. 1p.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793

Dec. 20, 1775

8-1/2x7-1/4

Letter to [Mrs.] Katherine [Rickey
Hutchinson] Milnor, Pennsylvania

London, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Misses his Philadelphia friends and hopes relations with England improve. Friendly letter.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793

December 20, 1775

13x8

Letter to Israel Pemberton, Philadelphia

London, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. His medical studies in England. Refers to Fothergill, John and William Hunter, Pott. News of America and England.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital (London, England)

[1776]

15x11-1/4x

Certification that James Hutchinson has attended Practice 12 months

Printed D. filled in in ms. S.: Percivall Pott. 1p.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793

April 7, 1776

13x7-3/4

Letter to Israel Pemberton

London, A.L.S. 4p., end. Copy. His study of medicine. Thinks U. of P. is best in physics. Refers to Pott and John Hunter as teacher. Refers to Fothergill. Friendly letter.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793

June 12, 1776

13x7-3/4

Letter to [Israel Pemberton]

London, A.L.S. 4p., end. Copy. Difficulty of sending letters. Concerning relatives. Outlines his study of medicine in London under Pott, John and William Hunter, as Fothergill recommended. Concerning American-English difficulties.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793

June 13, 1776

13x7-3/4

Letter to [Mrs.] Mary [Stanbury]
Pemberton, Philadelphia

Papers

London, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. His studies of medicine. Refers to Fothergill. Friendly letter.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 June 24, 1776 13x8
 Letter to [Mrs. Katherine Rickey
 Hutchinson Milnor]

London, A.L.S. 2p. Hopes to finish his study of medicine and return home shortly. Refers to Fothergill. Friendly letter.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 Sept. 20, 1776 10x7-1/2
 Letter to [Mrs.] Katherine [Rickey
 Hutchinson] Milnor, Bucks County

London, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Wishes to return home, and will follow Fothergill's advice to return via France.

Crafton & Colson Oct. 12, 1776 9x7-1/4
 Letter to Alexander Delporte, Paris

London, L. 1p. and add. Introduces James Hutchinson.

Nezian, André Oct. 12, 1776 9x7-1/4
 Letter to Dacosta freres, Nantes

London, A.L.S. 1p. and add. In French. Introduces James Hutchinson who seeks a boat to America.

Barclay, John & Robert Oct. 14, 1776 9-3/4x7-1/2
 Letter to James Hutchinson

London, L. 1p. and add. Authorizes him to draw bill of exchange on them if he needs money.

Fothergill, John, 1712-1780 Nov. 9, 1776 9-1/2x8
 Letter to James Hutchinson

A.L.S. 3p. and add. Recommends his return via France, with B. Waterhouse as a companion. Suggests medicine to take with him. Friendly letter.

Corbyn, Thomas Nov. 10, 1776 12-1/2x8
 Letter to Israel Pemberton

Papers

London, A.L.S. 2p., end. News of Quakers in England. Concerning James Hutchinson.

Fothergill, John, 1712-1780	December 5, 1776	9-1/2x8
Letter to [Israel Pemberton]		

London, A.L. 4P., end. Praises James Hutchinson, and his study of medicine. Comments on the war.

Fothergill, John, 1712-1780 [John Penn?]	Dec. 9, 1776	9-1/2x8
Letter to "My honoured Friend"		

London, A.L.S. 1p. Recommends Hutchinson as surgeon for "your Hospital."

Townsend, John, 1757-1826	Dec. 10, 1776	9-1/4x7-1/2
Letter to Israel Pemberton		

London, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Praises James Hutchinson. Refers to John Fothergill.

Pemberton, Israel, 1715-1779	March 24, 1777	12-1/4x7-3/4
Letter to W[illia]m McAdam		

Philadelphia, L. 4p., end. Asks if he would get James Hutchinson's things from the British. Describes items needed for practicing medicine.

Pemberton, Israel, 1715-1779	March 25, 1777	8x6
Letter to And[re]w Elliot		

Philadelphia, A.L. 2p. and and. Asks if he would help get James Hutchinson's things from the British. He needs them to begin practice of medicine.

Pennsylvania Hospital	May 10, 1777	8x8-1/2
Receipt to James Hutchinson for donation of £10		

D.S.: Joseph Hillborn, Treas. 1p. Seal Parchment.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	Sept. 15, 1777	9-1/4x7-1/4
Letter to Israel Pemberton		

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Sympathetic letter. Concerning his estate in Germantown and damage sustained while it was used as Gen. Sullivan's head quarters.

Papers

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	Sept. 16, 1777	9x7
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Reading		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Friendly letter containing family news.		
Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	Sept. 17, 1777	8-3/4x7
Letter to [Israel Pemberton]		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p., end. Rain prevented his visiting in Reading.		
Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	Sept. 23, 1777	13x8
Letter to Israel Pemberton		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. Family, friendly letter. Sorrow that he must go to Virginia.		
Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	Oct. 4, 1777	9-1/4x7-1/4
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Virginia		
A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. Family, friendly letter. News of his Germantown house being damaged. News to his fellow prisoners in Virginia.		
Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	Oct. 5, 1777	9-1/4x7-1/4
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Virginia		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. Family, friendly letter.		
Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	Oct. 29, 1777	9-1/2x7
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Virginia		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. Family, friendly letter. Hopes he will soon be set at liberty.		
Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	Nov. 2-3, 1777	9-1/4x7-1/4
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Virginia		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. Family, friendly letter.		
Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	Nov. 7, 1777	9-1/2x7-1/4
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Virginia		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. Family, friendly letter.		

Papers

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 Nov. 19, 1777 12-3/x7-3/4
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Reading

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Have received his letter.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 Nov. 22, 1777 7-1/4x6
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Reading

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. Friendly letter of his family.

Pemberton, Mary Stanbury Nov. 23, 1777 8-3/4x7
Letter to Israel Pemberton, Virginia

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. Family news. Business news.

Shippen, William, 1736?-1808 Dec. 1, 1777 11-1/2x8-1/2
Appointment of James Hutchinson as senior
surgeion to the hospital

A.D.S. 1p.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council Feb. 18, 1779 13-1/4x8-1/4
Marriage licence issued to James
Hutchinson and Lydia Biddle

Philadelphia, Printed D. filled in in ms. S.: Jos. Reed and T. Matlack. 1p. Seal.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 Feb. 26, 1779 12-3/4x7-3/4
Letter to Clement Biddle, Philadelphia

Middlebrook, L.S. 2p. and add., end. News of the war and orders from Washington.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 March 8, 1784
Letter to General Irwin [James Irvine]

Xerox copy of A.L. in 3rd. P. 2p. and add., end. From original in the Charles Roberts autograph collection, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania. Concerning four men who were burned by the fire-works accident in Market Street.

Papers

Annemours, Charles Francois Adrien le Paulnier, Chevalier d'	Aug. 20, 1784	13x8
Letter to James Hutchinson, Secretary to the A. Ph. Society		
Baltimore, A.L.S.: Chev. D'Anmours. 4p. Presents publication by Hervier on animal magnetism and reports his conversations with Lafayette on magnetism. See APS Trans II, [402].		
Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793	May 1, 1785	16x6-1/4
Account with Rodolph Tillier		
Philadelphia, A.D.S.: "Received the above Contents of Mr. Rodolph Tillier May 23rd 1786." 2p. and end. Itemized account for medicines and visits.		
Wilkinson, James, 1757-1825	May 3, 1785	13-1/4x8-3/4
Indenture to James Hutchinson for land on the Ohio River		
D.S. 2p.		
Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806	Nov. 21, 1785	10x7-3/4
Letter to James Hutchinson, Philadelphia		
New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Is assured the letters should reach him and hopes they have.		
Bayard, John Bubenheim, 1738-1807	Nov. 25, 1785	9x7
Letter to [James Hutchinson]		
New York, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning meeting of Congress. Refers to a quotation about Franklin: "the election of Dr. Franklin" would induce Congress to remove to Philadelphia "to avail themselves of His superior Wisdom."		
Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806	Dec. 11, 1785	9x7-1/4
Letter to [James] Hutchinson		
New York, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning Morris and his ideas on the bank and taxation. Public business. Refers to Jay.		
Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806	Dec. 16, 1785	13-1/4x7-3/4

Papers

Letter to James Hutchinson, Philadelphia

New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Forwards a bill for revenue and the bank and hopes M[orri]s will withdraw his bill.

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

Dec. 17, 1785

13x7-1/2

Letter to James Hutchinson, Philadelphia

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning his draft of a bill for funding public debt. Refers to Rittenhouse.

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

Dec. 18, 1785

13-1/4x8

Letter to [James] Hutchinson

New York, A.L.S. 3p. Concerning a bill for banking and funding public debt. Refers to [Thomas?] Paine.

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

Dec. 23, 1785

10x7-3/4

Letter to [James] Hutchinson

New York, A.L.S. 3p. Concerning a funding plan for public debt. Refers to R. Morris and his bank plans.

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

Jan. 1, 1786

10x7-3/4

Letter to James Hutchinson, Philadelphia

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Has no time to write a serious letter. Friendly letter.

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

Aug. 9, 1786

10x8

Letter to [James] Hutchinson

New York, A.L.S. 4p. Fiscal policy of the U.S. and Pennsylvania. Friendly letter.

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806

Aug. 14, 1786

10x8

Letter to James Hutchinson, Philadelphia

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning laws on taxation and the public debt. Refers to Monroe.

Bayard, John Bubenheim, 1738-1807

Nov. 5, 1786

10x8

Letter to James Hutchinson, Philadelphia

Papers

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Will keep his seat in Congree for another week, since he is being replaced.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 Nov. 30, 1786 11-1/2x18
 Marriage certificate with Mrs.] Sydney
 E[vans] Howell [Hutchinson]

Philadelphia, D.S.: James Hutchinson and 17 others. 1p. and end. Parchment.

Banks, Joseph, 1743-1820 Dec. 4, 1787 9-1/4x7-1/2
 Letter to [James Hutchinson?]

A.L.S. 3p. Thanks for being made member of the APS Sends account of pure iron from South America. Refers to Royal Society. See: APS Minutes, p. 160.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 Dec. 27, 1787
 Letter to Colonel Clem[en]t Biddle

Xerox copy of A.L. in 3rd. P. 1p. and end. From original in Charles Roberts autograph collection, Haverford College. Asks to borrow ten dollars.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 April 28, 1789 13x8-1/4
 Letter to [Mrs.] Katherine [Rickey
 Hutchinson] Milnor

A.L.S. 2p. Family news. Friendly letter.

Hiester, Daniel, 1747-1804 March 30, 1790 9-1/2x7-1/2
 Letter to James Hutchinson, Philadelphia

New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning assumption of state debts by the federal government.

Hiester, Daniel, 1747-1804 July 7, 1790 10x8
 Letter to [James] Hutchinson, Philadelphia

A.L.S. 1p. and add. Question of residence (of the U.S. capital?).

Kuhn, Adam, 1741-1817 Dec., 1790 4x6-3/4
 Receipted bill to [Rodolph] Tillier

Papers

D.S.: For Dr. Kuhn, Robert G. Davidson. 1p. and add., end. Medical bill.

Lewis, William, 1745?-1822 June 21, 1791 13-1/2x8
Opinion on law of payment of veterans of
the Revolution

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 2p.

Irwin, Nathaniel, 1746-1812 July 29, 1791 9-1/4x7-1/4
Letter to [James] Hutchinson

A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning recommendations to the governor for a vacancy on the bench.

Ewing, John, 1732-1802 Aug. 17, 1791 8-1/4x6-3/4
Letter to James Hutchinson, Philadelphia

Harrisburg, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Describes distressing condition of Nancy and her illness.

**Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the
Abolition of Slavery** Oct. 6, 1792 10-3/4x15

Certificate of membership to James
Hutchinson

Philadelphia, Printed D. filled in in ms. S.: Jam[e]s Pemberton, et al. 1p.

United States. War Department Feb. 7, 1793 12-3/4x7-3/4
Letter to William Shippen and James
Hutchinson

A.L.S.: Jo[h]n Stagg, Jr., Chief Clerk. 1p. and add. Asks that they certify John Blackburn for a
pension.

Caldwell, Charles, 1772-1853 Aug. 1, 1793 8x6-3/4
Letter to [James] Hutchinson

A.L.S. 3p. and add. Asks to become a member of the "Democratic Society of Pennsylvania."

Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813 Aug. 24, 1793 12-1/2x7-1/2
Letter to James Hutchinson

Papers

A.L.S. 1p. and add. Announces epidemic of yellow fever in Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Hospital Nov. 25, 1793 - Oct. 4, 1853 12x9-3/4

Extract of Minutes for mourning the loss
of James Hutchinson in a yellow fever
epidemic

A.D.S.: Wm. G. Malin, steward. 1p.

McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Oct. 2, 1867 - Jan. 29, 1872 7-1/4x9-3/4

Company

Mortgage to H. G. Clay and Charles H.
Hutchinson

Printed D. filled in in ms. S. by officers of the company. 11 items, with stamps and seals.

McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Oct. 24, 1868 8x5

Company

Receipt to Charles H. Hutchinson for
\$307.12

Philadelphia, D.S. by treasurer. 1p. and end. Stamp.

McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Nov. 17, 1870 - June 17,

Company 1871

Purchase of shares of Charles H. Hutchinson
for land

Printed D. filled in in ms.S. by the treasurer. 3 items.

Hutchinson, S. Pemberton (Sydney Sept. 10, 1928 10-1/2x7-1/4

Pemberton), 1861-1929

Letter to James P. Hutchinson, Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Typed L.S. 1p. Presents letters of Hutchinson to Pemberton and suggests they be
presented to the APS.

Hiester, Joseph, 1752-1832 undated 13-1/4x8-1/4

Letter to Thomas Mifflin

Papers

Philadelphia. A.L.S. 1p. and add. Does not think General St. Clair will get votes for the governorship.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 undated

Address leaves

Scraps, to Mrs. Katherine Milnor and Israel Pemberton. A.D. 4 items. Various sizes.

Hutchinson, James, 1752-1793 undated 8-3/4x7-1/4

Letter to Mrs. Sarah Shaw

A.L.S. 2p. Incomplete. Business news. News of the war. Friendly letter.
