

Robert Strettel Jones papers, 1761-1779
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Summary Information

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Abstract	<p>These papers include a catalog of his library (1 v., 67 p.); Narrative of the difference between Dr. Alison, vice provost of the college of Philadelphia & Robert Strettell Jones late student in the senior class of the said College; Hugh Williamson to Isaac Jones, dated May 7, 1763; An abridgement of metaphysicks, written March 20,1761 & A system of rhetoric wrote Nov. & Dec. 1762, by Robert Strettell Jones; Depositions in re indictment for high treason against Robert Strettell Jones, Sept. 28, 1779; Certificate naming R.S. Jones as one of the Corporation of Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital, dated Dec. 3, 1773; and a copy of the will of his aunt Ann Strettell, Aug. 6, 1767.</p>

Background note

Robert Strettell Jones was a Philadelphia merchant.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

Acquisition Information

Gift of Robert Strettell Jones Fisher estate and accessioned, 04/--/1953.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Educational Material
- General Correspondence
- Legal Records

Personal Name(s)

- Strettell, Ann

Subject(s)

- American Revolution
- Education
- Metaphysics.
- Philadelphia History
- Rhetoric.
- Treason -- United States.

Other Descriptive Information

The Robert Strettell Jones Collection contains an assortment of small, but potentially interesting documents. Jones' notes from a course on metaphysics and rhetoric at the University of Pennsylvania are included in a bound notebook. Also from his college days, Jones apparently ran into trouble receiving his degree, crossing paths with Doctor Francis Allison, the vice provost. Jones' appeal and supporting documents are also included in the collection. During the British occupation of Philadelphia, Jones was accused of treason for helping raise arms and there are depositions taken to rebut this charge, including statements from prominent Philadelphians like Joseph Shippen.