

**Montgomery family papers, ca. 1650-1900**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>These papers include correspondence, marriage settlements, legal papers, genealogical tables, and memoranda of William Montgomerie of Brigend, Scotland, who emigrated to East Jersey, ca. 1701. Also includes the pedigree of Alexander Forbes of Balogie; correspondence (to 1755) of John Burnet, who was a merchant of Edinburgh, London, and New York, and of John Burnet, Jr., of Perth Amboy, N.J., with Elizabeth Forbes; genealogy of the Montgomery family in the United States, prepared by Thomas H. Montgomery (1853); and a seventeenth-century copy of documents, accounts, and patents of East Jersey.</p>

## **Background note**

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The Montgomery family emigrated to North America from Scotland in the early eighteenth century.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Presented by Mrs. H. H. Norton, 1949.

## Indexing Terms

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### Family Name(s)

- Montgomery, Thomas H.

### Genre(s)

- Business Records and Accounts
- Family Correspondence
- Genealogies.
- Memoranda.
- Miscellaneous
- Pedigrees.

### Personal Name(s)

- Burnet, John
- Burnet, John, Jr.
- Forbes, Alexander
- Forbes, Elizabeth
- Montgomerie, William

## Subject(s)

- Business and Skilled Trades
- Colony and State Specific History
- Genealogy.
- International Trade.

## Other Descriptive Information

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This collection consists of an assortment of documents relating to the Montgomery Family that settled in New Jersey around 1701. The documents include items from the 1680s written in England relating to property in New Jersey, a series of letters from the eighteenth century, and a couple of letters from the revolutionary era. The correspondence deals with a range of issues, including trade and business, but they are more often family letters. John Burnett and John and Anna Forbes are the most frequent correspondents. The letters are written variously from Aberdeen, Scotland, Perth Amboy, and even some from Barbados. The remaining collection deals with genealogical material, much of which was written in the nineteenth century, although some was also done in the eighteenth century.