

Anthony Morris papers, ca. 1690-1830
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Summary Information

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| Abstract | <p>This collection is primarily correspondence, accounts, bills, and receipts of Anthony Morris, but also included is older material on the Morris family (deeds, indentures, etc.). The correspondence centers on two major topics: the settlement of the estate of a Baron de Kalb, and information concerning Morris' proposal to set up the Fellenberg Institution for agricultural education, on his estate at Bolton Farm in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.</p> |

Background note

Anthony Morris was a merchant and Pennsylvania legislator.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

Acquisition Information

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Indexing Terms

Corporate Name(s)

- Fellenberg Institution.

Family Name(s)

- Kalb, -- Baron de.
- Morris family.

Genre(s)

- Bills.
- Business Records and Accounts
- Deeds.
- Educational Material
- General Correspondence
- Indentures.
- Receipts.
- Sketchbooks

Geographic Name(s)

- Bucks County (Pa.)

Personal Name(s)

- Barlow, Joel, 1754-1812
- Fellenberg, Emanuel von, 1771-1844
- Price, Isaac
- Roberts, Samuel
- Skinner, John S., (John Stuart), 1788-1851
- Vaux, Roberts, 1786-1836.

Subject(s)

- Agricultural colleges -- Pennsylvania.
- Business and Skilled Trades
- Education
- Trade

Other Descriptive Information

The Anthony Morris Collection is a miscellaneous collection of materials relating to the life of this Philadelphia businessman. The type of material includes some correspondence, many receipts, various business records, and a few deeds, one of which dates to 1681. Most of the documents come from early to mid nineteenth century. There is a particularly large collection of Anthony Morris's correspondence, dating mostly to the early nineteenth century. There are also architectural drawings of a Fellenberg Institution, a school that would use the educational techniques created by a Swiss educator. The Institution was proposed to be built on Morris' property. Morris, born in 1766 and dying in 1860, was from a prominent Philadelphia family and served as a merchant and legislator.