

**Colonel Richard Gimbel  
Collection of Thomas Paine Papers  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809
<b>Title</b>	Colonel Richard Gimbel Collection of Thomas Paine Papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1692 - Circa 1921
<b>Call number</b>	Mss.B.P165
<b>Extent</b>	0.75 Linear feet 176 items
<b>Location</b>	LH-MV-C-14
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>An important 18th century radical republican theorist and political writer, Thomas Paine was a leading figure in the American Revolution. Despite his humble beginnings and lack of formal education, his reasoned and persuasive writings not only influenced nascent American republican ideology, but profoundly affected the perception of government in England and France as well. His three most influential works are <i>Common Sense</i> (1776), <i>The Rights of Man</i> (1791-1792), and <i>The Age of Reason</i> (1794, 1795, 1807).</p> <p>The Richard Gimbel Collection is a heterogeneous mix of items connected only by the fact that they were all collected by Gimbel (1898-1970) and that most were written by, to, or about the revolutionary Paine. Of primary importance are the approximately sixty-five letters or manuscripts in Paine's own hand, including Paine's 1776 manuscript notes for <i>Common Sense</i>, his letter of January 10, 1781, in which he takes leave of his former commanding officer, Nathanael Greene, and his January 6, 1789 letter to Kitty Nicholson Few, in which he writes of his view of matrimony and</p>

other personal matters. The collection includes a series of correspondence between Thomas Paine and Samuel Adams, which were originally marked "forgeries," these appear instead simply to be the letters of two men bearing famous names.

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## Background note

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Thomas Paine was one of the foremost political philosophers of the 18th century. His ideas influenced the courses of both the American Revolution and the French Revolution and are still of significance today. His tragic life was partly the result of his status as a man far ahead of his time.

Paine was born January 29, 1737 in Thetford, Norfolk, England, to a Quaker corset-maker and his Anglican wife. He remained in poverty throughout his life. He was married twice: to Mary Lambert in 1759 (she died within a year), and to Elizabeth Olive in 1771 (they separated in 1774). A hint of the course his life would later take came in 1772, when he was fired from his job as an excise officer for publishing a document advocating higher wages as a method for curtailing corruption in government service.

Paine became acquainted with Benjamin Franklin while in London. Franklin was impressed by Paine's mind and may have seen something of himself in the younger man. Both came from humble origins and were largely self-educated, but showed a broad intellectual understanding and a passionate engagement in life. Paine immigrated to Philadelphia in 1774, armed with letters of introduction from Franklin. He became an editor at the *Pennsylvania Magazine* and began to anonymously publish his own essays and poetry. One of his earliest pieces was "African Slavery in America" (1775), one of the first and most influential abolitionist writings in America.

His great *tour de force* was the 50-page pamphlet *Common Sense*, which was published anonymously on January 10, 1776. It sold more than 500,000 copies in a few months. Its central thesis, that common sense dictates that the colonies derive no benefit from their association with Great Britain and therefore should become independent, helped to fan the flames of revolution that led to the drafting of the Declaration of Independence six months later. Between 1776 and 1783 he issued a series of pamphlets under the title *The American Crisis*. General George Washington ordered Paine's works (which included the famous line, "These are the times that try men's souls") to be read to the flagging American troops as an inspiration to persevere in their cause. Paine served briefly in the colonial army under the command of General Nathanael Greene. In 1777, he was appointed secretary of the Committee of Foreign Affairs by the Second Continental Congress. He lost that position in 1779 due to political disputes, but later became the clerk of the Pennsylvania legislature. In 1785, he was elected to the American Philosophical Society.

Financial and political difficulties led Paine to return to England in 1787. There he published his *Rights of Man* in two parts, in 1791 and 1792. This eloquent refutation of Edmund Burke's critical *Reflections Upon the French Revolution* sold a million and a half copies before it was suppressed. Paine's stance against monarchy and for a republican form of government caused him to be tried for treason by the British government in 1792. Already on his way to France when the order for his arrest was issued, Paine still managed to remain embroiled in controversy. He took his seat in the French National Convention, but offended Robespierre by favoring exile, rather than execution, for King Louis XVI. He was imprisoned from December 1793 to November 1794, during which time Part I of his *The Age of Reason* was published. Part II was published in 1795, and part of Part III in 1807. In this work he severely criticized

organized religion, but his words were widely misinterpreted as a defense of atheism. He lost many friends as a result.

In 1802 President Thomas Jefferson helped him return to the United States, and he went to live on his farm in New Rochelle, NY. Instead of being remembered for his contributions to the revolution, Paine found he was feared for his radical ideas and infamous as the world's greatest infidel. His final days were marred by poverty, poor health, and enmity. He died on June 8, 1809 in New York City and was buried on his farm after sacred ground was refused. Ten years later, journalist William Cobbett disinterred his remains and brought them to England with the intention of building a proper monument to this great thinker. The curse of Paine's unhappy life followed him even after death, as Cobbett's vision was never realized and Paine's remains were lost.

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## Scope & content

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This eclectic collection was assembled by Richard Gimbel, whose extensive printed collection on Paine is also at the APS (see guidebook cited in "References" below). The manuscripts collection includes approximately sixty-three letters and documents written by Paine, as well as items written to him or related to him. They center on his life in America after 1774 and his years in England and France after 1781. There is much discussion of political matters (American, English, and French), references to his interest in iron bridges, and comments on his writings as well as his personal life (see his letter to Kitty Few). Significant correspondents include John Bayard, Edmund Burke, De Witt Clinton, Kitty Nicholson Few, Abiel Foster, Nathanael Greene, John Hall, Thomas Jefferson, Henry Laurens, James Madison, Thomas Mifflin, James Monroe, Robert Morris, David Rittenhouse, George Washington, and Benjamin West. Correspondence not directly linked to Paine include letters by Moncure D. Conway and Thomas A. Edison. There are also some accounts, receipts, and verses by Paine (one poem concerns General Wolfe), and other writings, such as fragments of his 1776 outline for *Common Sense*.

Also included in the collection are approximately sixty-five contemporary documents relating to Paine and many miscellaneous items assembled by Gimbel. These include: an interesting series of letters of William Cobbett concerning politics and personal matters (ca. 1798-1834), with a manuscript of his address before 30,000 Irish concerning British-Irish relations, 18 September 1834; a James Monroe letter of 1 November 1794 written to the French Committee of Public Safety on behalf of the imprisoned Paine; and an anonymous manuscript (ca. 1796) replying to Paine's *Decline and Fall of the English System of Finance*. Twenty-nine manuscript items pulled from Colonel Gimbel's book collection include: a series of letters to Archibald McIntire, et al. concerning New York State lotteries (ca. 1806-1821); numerous writings of one Grant Thornburn, including his, "Reminiscences of New York in 1794," and a historical account of the first use of slate roofs and slate nails in America (New York City, 1794). There is also a small group of documents (ca. 1779-1806) relating to the Bridge Company of Philadelphia, which was set up to erect a permanent bridge over the Schuylkill River (the officers of the company were: Thomas P. Cope, Henry Drinker, and Thomas Parke).

The balance of the collection is a series of twenty-four letters (1775-1793) from Thomas Paine of Eastham and Mount Desert Island to Dr. Samuel Adams. Originally marked "forgeries," these appear instead simply to be the letters of two men bearing famous names.

The collection is divided into two series: Series I Paine Material which contains the correspondence to and from Thomas Paine, as well as manuscripts written by him; and Series II Miscellaneous Material which is comprised of the material written about Paine. Series II also contains the Samuel Adams correspondence. Both series are arranged chronologically

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society 9/2000

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Bequest of Col. Richard Gimbel, 1971.

### Processing Information

Recatalogued by Alison M. Lewis, 2001.

## Related Materials

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### Related Material

The Printed Materials Department of the APS Library includes numerous copies of all of Paine's major titles, most of his minor titles, and dozens of newspapers and other works inspired by Paine and his political philosophy. This collection includes everything from first printings of first editions to miscellaneous later editions, foreign language editions, and works on Paine. For further information on Paine's published writings held by the APS, please consult the work cited below.

The Library also houses an extensive collection of political cartoons relating to Painite radicalism and the conservative response. Dating primarily from the period 1792-1805, and printed mostly in England, these include satirical prints by Gilray and Sayre, among many others.

## Indexing Terms

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Bridge Company of Philadelphia



## Genre(s)

- General Correspondence
- Manuscript Essays

## Personal Name(s)

- Adams, Samuel
- Bayard, John Bubenheim, 1738-1807
- Burke, Edmund, 1729-1797
- Clinton, George, 1739-1812
- Clymer, George, 1734-1813
- Cobbett, William, 1763-1835
- Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907
- Cope, Thomas Pim, 1768-1854
- Drinker, Henry
- Edison , Thomas A., (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931
- Few, Kitty Nicholson
- Foster , Abiel, 1735-1806
- Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786
- Hall, John
- Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826
- Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792
- Madison, James, 1751-1836
- McIntere, Archibald
- Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800
- Monroe, James, 1758-1831
- Morris, Robert, 1734-1806
- Parke, Thomas, 1749-1835
- Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796
- Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863
- Washington, George, 1732-1799
- West, Benjamin, 1738-1820
- Wolfe, James, 1727-1759

## Subject(s)

- American Revolution
- Americans Abroad
- Bridges--18th century

- Colonial Politics
- Early National Politics
- Engineering
- France--Politics and government--1789-1815
- Great Britain--Politics and government--1789-1820
- International Affairs
- Ireland--Foreign relations
- Lotteries--New York (State)
- Marriage and Family Life
- New York (N.Y.)--Description and travel--18th century
- Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809
- Printing and Publishing
- Roofing, Slate
- Schuylkill River Bridge
- Science and Technology
- United States--Politics and government--Revolution, 1775-1783

## Other Finding Aids

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Stephans, Hildegard, compiler, *The Thomas Paine Collection of Richard Gimbel in the Library of the American Philosophical Society*. Scholarly Resources, 1976. Call no.: 012 P16a

## Other Descriptive Information

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The Paine Papers contain at least one item which may be of interest to naval historians:

Jefferson, Thomas. Letter to Thomas Paine. 1788 July 28. Discusses a battle between Admiral Paul Jones and the Prince of Nassau on the 18th of June, the "forerunner of the great decisive action... which took place on the 26th..." Mentions also a "less bloody war" between the Pope and the King of Naples. 4 pages.

## Other Descriptive Information

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The Thomas Paine Collection is a very rich and diverse collection. Much of the early material is from Paine to others. The later material contains significant documents that Richard Gimbel Collected from the early national period (after 1800) that do not involve Paine but may be of interest to researchers of that period. Included in the documents are notes on Common Sense, letters on courtship and love, the American Revolution, and letters relating to his time in France after the Revolution.

Paine's letters provide insight into his early life in America and his role in various aspects of the American Revolution, including serving under Nathanael Greene and later operating as a polemicist

writing attacks on Rhode Island's rejection of a nationwide tax in 1782. His letters occasionally touch upon his own views on politics and the new nation. Many of these letters have been transcribed.

Later letters show Paine's involvement in engineering projects, especially the design and construction of an iron bridge across the Schuylkill, and document his travels through Europe. There is also a long letter to Edmund Burke written in 1788 when Paine was in Paris. The letter discusses the state of affairs on the Continent and how they may relate to England. There is also a letter from Paine while imprisoned in Paris in 1795 to George Washington accusing him of abandoning him, which complements a letter in the Richard Henry Lee Collection in which Washington offered his support for Paine in 1784.

Two manuscript essays are also part of the collection. One is a copy of *Common Sense*, written after its publication, possibly in England in preparation for publication, and the other is a copy of an unpublished tract attacking Paine's *The Decline and Fall of the English System of Finance*.

Finally, there are documents relating to collecting Paine memorabilia and his historical significance, including a letter from Thomas Edison and a record of Paine's last moments.

The Collection also contains a series of significant letters relating to early national politics and international events. Included in this material are letters dealing with 19th century British politics. There are letters from Thomas Paine to Samuel Adams (although these are not letters from the Thomas Paine and Samuel Adams, it is likely that the Dr. Samuel Adams in these letters was the son of the well-known Massachusetts revolutionary. Dr. Samuel Adams fought in the war and died in 1788.). The letters from this other Paine and Adams are content rich and include discussions of politics, local divisions caused by the imperial crisis, news of the war, and personal matters, including the death of Paine's wife and reports of the death of Adams' child in 1782. The letters are written by Paine based in Eastham and then Desert Island, Maine are addressed to Adams based possibly in Truro, Milton, Ipswich, and then possibly serving in the Continental Army. If the Dr. Samuel Adams is the son of Samuel Adams, then this collection complements the large collection of letters the Sol Feinstone Collection has from Samuel Adams Jr. to his wife. Interestingly, these letters go beyond when Samuel Adams Jr. is said to have died. It is quite possible that the Samuel Adams in this correspondence and the Feinstone Collection is another doctor from the Boston area who served in the Continental Army.

## Series I. Paine Material

## Collection Inventory

## Series I. Paine Material

1775-1808

Contains correspondence to and from Thomas Paine. There are also manuscript copies of documents written by Paine.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1777 October 30	2p.	Box 1
ALS to John Bayard, 1738-1807			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1778 April 11	3p.	Box 1
ALS to Henry Laurens, 1724-1792			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1779 January 9	2p.	Box 1
ALS to Henry Laurens, 1724-1792			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1779 October 11	2p.	Box 1
ALS to Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1779 November 27	1p.	Box 1
ADS to David Rittenhouse, 1732-1796			

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Order to Rittenhouse to John Bayard.

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<b>Frederick A. Muhlenberg, 1750-1801</b>	1781 January 9	2p.	Box 1
<b>( Speaker of the General Assembly)</b>			
ADS to Thomas Paine			

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Order for payment to Thomas Paine for "Service as Clerk of the general Assembly..." On reverse: order for payment to Thomas Paine signed by William Moore, Vice President of the General Assembly, and David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, dated 1781, January 9.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1781 January 10	1p.	Box 1
ALS to Nathaniel Greene, 1740-1786			

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## Series I. Paine Material

About Henry Laurens' appointment as "Envoy Extraordinary to France," Paine's subsequent appointment as his secretary, and leaving America for France.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1781 September 10	2p.	Box 1
ALS to Nathaniel Greene, 1740-1786			

About Paine's return to America and his appreciation to Greene for his "enterprise, address, management and success to the southward..."

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1782 November 28	4p.	Box 1
ALS to Robert Morris, 1734-1806			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1783 June 24	1p.	Box 1
ALS to Honorable Clarke, Congress			

Request for the "Committee" to allow Paine to submit in writing "a detail of circumstances" before making a report.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1783 October 14	1p.	Box 1
ALS to Robert Morriss, 1734-1806			

Regarding the "Treaty and Treaty of Commerce."

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1783? October	3p.	Box 1
ALS to John Hall			

About the sent "battau" and Paine's planned date of arrival to New York.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1783 December 19	2p.	Box 1
ALS to George Clinton, 1739-1812			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1785 December 19	3p.	Box 1
ALS to Thomas Mifflin, 1744-1800			

A reminder to Mifflin about due compensation for "eminent Services rendered to America, during the late revolution..."

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1786 March 22	2p.	Box 1
ALS to Henry Claypole			

## Series I. Paine Material

An indignant letter from Paine suggesting that Claypole was negligent in not printing the piece that Paine had sent .

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1786 September 22	2p.	Box 1
ALS to John Hall			

About living arrangements.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1786 December 13	1p.	Box 1
ALS to George Clymer, 1734-1813			

About debates and Paine's "Model."

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1787 January 21	3p.	Box 1
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1787 May 24- 1787 July 21	2 items (5p).	Box 1
ALS to "Messieurs"			

Letter introducing Paine's "model of the construction of an American bridge." Enclosed is an "Extract from the Minutes of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, May 24, 1787. The 3-page AD is a "Committee" (favorable) report on Paine's bridge model.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1788 May 4	4p.	Box 1
ALS to Lewis Morris, 1726-1798			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1788 July 11	2p.	Box 1
ALS to unknown			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1788 July 13	2p.	Box 1
ALS to Benjamin West, 1746-1817			

Short letter mentioning poor health, a new election for Westminster, and a trip to "Wilkinson's Iron Works in Shropshire.

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<b>Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826</b>	1788 July 28	4p.	Box 1
ALS extract to Thomas Paine			

## Series I. Paine Material

About a battle between Admiral Paul Jones and the Prince of Nassau on the 18th of June, the "forerunner of the great decisive action... which took place on the 26th..." Mentions also a "less bloody war between the Pope and the King of Naples..."

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1788 August 7	10p.	Box 1
ALS to Edmund Burke, 1729-1797			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1789 January 6-7	10p.	Box 1
AL to Kitty Nicholson Few			

A very sentimental letter inspired by Few's recent marriage.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1791 August 30	1p.	Box 1
ALS to Sam Walker and Co.			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1792 February 16	1p.	Box 1
ALS to John Hall			

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<b>Washington, George, 1732-1799. In French.</b>	1792 May 6	2p.	Box 1
Copy of ALS to Thomas Paine, 1737-1809.			

Washington thanks Paine for copies of "Rights of Man," and other works.

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<b>Oswald, Eleazer, 1755-1795</b>	1792 May 30	1p.	Box 1
ALS to Thomas Paine, 1737-1809			

About meeting to discuss political situation in France.

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<b>Ackers, James, 1756?-1827</b>	1795 February 7	4p.	Box 1
ALS to Thomas Paine, 1737-1808			

About the House of Commons, "procuring and fabricating signatures on petitions," and the Bulls Head Party.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1795 February 27	1p.	Box 1
ALS to Citoyen Pelet			

About a future publication and a letter of introduction for a young Englishwomen needing a passport.

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS and ALSCy in French to Pelet	1795 February 27	1p.	Box 1
Two versions (one in French) of an appeal for a passport to help "a harmless unoffending woman."			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to George Washington, 1732-1799	1795 September 20	2p.	Box 1
A scathing letter in which Paine accuses Washington of treachery.			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to James Monroe, 1758-1831	ca. 1795	2p.	Box 1
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> AMS to Stephen Thorn and George Barnes	1796 December 10	1p.	Box 1
Deed of gift to Stephen Thorn and George Barnes for the "Letter from Thomas Paine to George Washington..."			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to Paul Francois Jean Nicolas, comte de Barras, 1755-1829	1797 January 3	2p.	Box 1
Recommending Captain Blackwell, "who wishes to be sent to Ireland...to assist in making his native oppressed country free."			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> Ams to Nathan Haley	1799 August 31	2p.	Box 1
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to Skipwith	1801 February 3	2p.	Box 2
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to Skipwith	1801 September 29	3p.	Box 2
Congratulations and cautionary advice on Skipwith's commission.			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to Skipwith	1801 December 14	2p.	Box 2



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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to John Fellows	1805 June 4	1p.	Box 2
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> Ams	1806 Nov. 13	2p.	Box 2
At the end of this piece, "To a Friend of Peace," appears the note: "This fragment is in the Handwriting of Thomas Paine and was given to me by a person named Clarke who brought it from America. December 1830."			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to Binney and Ronaldson	1807 April 8	1p.	Box 2
About politcs and seeking housing.			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to James Madison, 1751-1836	1807 May 3	2p.	Box 2
About Paine's imprisonment at the hands of "Robspere" and his subsequent release on "Mr. Monro's reclamation."			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> AMS fragments	1807 August 21	4p.	Box 2
Last part of "Reply to Cheetham."			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> Ams to Thomas Jefferson, 1743-1826	1807 August 29	1p.	Box 2
About "a proposed method of firing guns from a gun boat..."			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> Ams	1807 October 17 (received)	2p.	Box 2
"Thomas Paine's Project for a reform of the Judiciary."			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ADS	1808 July 6	4p.	Box 2
Indenture with John Oliver.			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> Fragment of AMS to John Bayard, 1738-1807	n.d.	1p.	Box 2
Addressed to Hon. John Bayard, to be read to the general Assembly.			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to Henry Claypole	n.d.	2p.	Box 2
Paine accuses Claypole of censorship.			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> AMS to Robert Smith	n.d.	2p.	Box 2
"What is Love?"			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> AMS to Robert Smith	n.d.	2 items (3p).	Box 2
Two copies of the same poem, "What is Love?" prefaced with the same introduction, "To Sir Robert Smith, As I will not attempt to rival description of Love, in which you say Love is like paper credit, it has no security; 'with a fool it is wit...'"			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> AL to George Staunton	n.d.	1p.	Box 2
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to Waterman	n.d.	1p.	Box 2
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> AMS Accidental Reconciliation, From the Castle in the Air to the little Corner of the World"	n.d.	2 items (7p.)	Box 2
Paine's undated poem and the newspaper that it appeared in, "The New-York Weekly Museum. No. 21.-vol. XLX. New-York, Saturday, July 4, 1807."			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> MS copy. Age of Reason.	See bound volumes		Box 2

## Series I. Paine Material

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	n.d.	35p.	Box 2
MsCy of Common Sense			

This "2:Edition" was supposedly copied by Paine for Samuel Clay Harvey, J.P. of Lodge Hill, Kent, England. Enclosed note, however, maintains that this manuscript is "not in Thomas Paine's handwriting, although there is a certain similarity..."

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	n.d.	4p.	Box 2
Ams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	n.d.	1p.	Box 2
AMS. Cape of Good Hope			
"Cape of Good Hope"			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	n.d.	2p.	Box 2
AMS. General Wolfe			
"General Wolfe"			

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## Series II. Miscellaneous Material

**Series II. Miscellaneous Material****1692-1921**

Consists of correspondence and manuscripts about Paine, as well as other unrelated material. The Dr. Samuel Adams correspondence are also included

**Markham, William, 1635 -1704**

1692 July 6

1p.

Box 2

ADS to Thomas Holme, 1624-1695

Legal document Colonial Governor Markham to Thomas Holme, Surveyor General of Pennsylvania, regarding a land purchase.

**Unknown**

ca. 1730

2p.

Box 2

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About an armorial design for Sailor Buttet. In French.

**Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809**

1775 January 17

2p.

Box 2

ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams

**Hallett, Joseph**

1776 January 25

1p.

Box 2

ALS to Robert R. Livingston, 1746-1813

About erecting a "Foundry."

**Cadwalader, John, 1742-1786**

1776 December 22

1p.

Box 2

ALS to Colonel Donop

**Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809**

1777 August 18

2p.

Box 2

ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams

**Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809**

1779 September 29

2p.

Box 2

ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams

About the death of Paine's wife.

**Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809**

1779 October 25

3p.

Box 2

ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams

**Bayard, John Bubenheim, 1738-1807**

1780 March 18

1p.

Box 2

ADS to David Rittenhouse, 1732-1796

## Series II. Miscellaneous Material

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Order to pay Thomas Paine.

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<b>Moore, William</b>	1780 June 29	1p.	Box 2
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ALS to Joseph Hart

About apprehending a "Woman" accused of "general disaffection to the American Cause."

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<b>Bayard, John Bubenheim, 1738-1807</b>	1780 September 23	2p.	Box 2
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PrDS to David Rittenhouse, 1732-1796

Order to pay Thomas Paine "for his Wages for One Hundred Fourteen Days Service in the Assembly; As Clerk. . ." On reverse: Receipts to David Rittenhouse from Thomas Paine, 1780, October 28-1781, January 19.

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<b>Hopkinson, Thomas</b>	1780 October 3	1p.	Box 2
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PrDS to Benjamin Franklin or the Minister  
Plenipotentiary of the United States

Order to pay Thomas and Benjamin Harwood "One Hundred Mexian Dollars, or Five Hundred Livres Tournois."

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<b>Burke, Edmund, 1729-1797</b>	1781 September 11	1p.	Box 2
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ALS to Peter Molini

About Molini's "delicate and troublesome commission."

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1782 May 3	2p.	Box 2
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ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1782 October 31	1p.	Box 2
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ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1782 November 22	1p.	Box 2
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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1783 January 27	2p.	Box 2
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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1783 February 12	1p.	Box 2
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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1784 August 9	3p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1784 September 26	1p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1785 March 22	3p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1786 February 8	3p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1786 September 20	6p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1786 October 1	3p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1787 July 26 29	4p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1787 November 4	1p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1788 March 14	3p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1788 April 14	3p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	1788 July 13	3p.	Box 2
ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams			

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<b>Author unknown</b>	1790 September 14	2p.	Box 2
Extract of ALS			

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"Extrait Dela Deliberation del. Assemblée Coloniale..."

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<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams	1792 February 26 March 24	9p.	Box 2
<b>Domergue, Urbain, 1745-1810</b> ALS to Fabre d'Eglantine	ca.1792 October	2 items (2p.)	Box 2
Expressing support for Charles de Pougens for dutyship in the National Convention. (In French)			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b> ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams	1793 April 17	3p.	Box 2
<b>Monroe, James, 1758-1831</b> LS to the Members composing the committee of Public Safety, Paris	1794 November 1	3p.	Box 2
An appeal to the committee to release Paine from Prison.			
<b>Abbott, John</b> ADSCy of Affidavit sent to Stanley	1795 February 7	2p.	Box 2
Copy of an original affidavit swearing that five of his schoolboys signed the Petition for the sum of one penny each.			
<b>Ackers, James, 1756?-1827</b> ALS to Henry Dundas, 1742-1811	1795 February 7	1p.	Box 2
<b>Harrison, Samuel</b> ADSCy	1795 February 7	2p.	Box 2
Another copy of an affidavit swearing that schoolboys were coerced into signing "the Petition" at the Bull's Head in Manchester.			
<b>Foster, Abiel, 1735-1806</b> ADS to Obediah Clough	1795 October 9	2p.	Box 2
Receipt to Clough.			
<b>Author unknown</b> Ms	ca. 1796	28p.	Box 2

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An anonymous manuscript on the English financial system of the period. Handwritten on the cover:  
 "...a reply to Thomas Paine's Decline and Fall of the English System of Finance c 1796"

<b>Foster , Abiel, 1735-1806</b> AL to unknown	1797 June 19	3p.	Box 2
<b>Author unknown</b> ADS  Legal document concerning Monsieur Cout L'Aine`	1798 February 19	1p.	Box 2
<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b> ALS to Ez. Williams	1798 March 17	2p.	Box 2
<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b> ALS to J. M. West	1802 January 9	1p.	Box 2
<b>Permanent Bridge Company</b> ADS and PrDS  Business and financial records.	1804 September 26- 1811 August 15	8 items	Box 2
<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b> ALS to Dennis O'Bryen	1805 January 11	1p.	Box 2
<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b> ALS to (Dennis?) O'Bryen  About politics and also a request for a dog.	1805 December 31	3p.	Box 2
<b>Sickels, John H.</b> ALS to Archibald McIntire  Lottery business.	1806 November 29	2p.	Box 3
<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b> ALS to Dennis O'Bryen  About an apparent falling-out that O'Bryan has had with a Mr. Philips.	1807 June 10	2p.	Box 3
<b>Barlow, Joel, 1754-1812</b>	1808 February 11	3p.	Box 3



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ALS to Stephen Jacob, 1755-1817

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<b>Bonneville, Nicolas de, 1760-1828</b>	1809 August 31	1p.	Box 3
MsS			

Discharge of debt.

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<b>Gilbert, William W.</b>	1813 January 21	2p.	Box 3
ALS to Archibald McIntire			

Lottery business.

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<b>Cook, Moses</b>	1815 October 19	1p.	Box 3
ADS to Raphael Marshall			

Promissory note to Marshall.

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<b>Kern, John</b>	1818 June 16	1p.	Box 3
ADS			

Receipt

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<b>Mumford, Gordon</b>	1819 February 20	1p.	Box 3
ALS to Archibald McIntire			

Lottery business.

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<b>Mumford, Gordon</b>	1819 March 17	1p.	Box 3
ALS to Archibald McIntire			

Lottery business.

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<b>Allen, M.</b>	1819 March 18	1p.	Box 3
ALS to Archibald McIntire			

Lottery business.

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<b>Mumford, Gordon</b>	1819 April 20	1p.	Box 3
ALS to Archibald McIntire			

Lottery business.

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<b>Mumford, Gordon</b> ALS to Archibald McIntire  Lottery business.	1819 May 1	1p.	Box 3
<b>Mumford, Gordon</b> ALS to Archibald McIntire  Lottery business.	1819 May 13		Box 3
<b>Cooper, Charles</b> ALS to Archibald McIntire  Lottery business	1819 May 27	3p.	Box 3
<b>Burrall, Jonathan, 1759-1805</b> ALS to Archibald McIntire  Receipt for lottery tickets signed by Burrall.	1819 June 16	2p.	Box 3
<b>Mumford, Gordon</b> ALS to Archibald McIntire  Lottery business.	1819 July 16	1p.	Box 3
<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b> PDS to unknown  Solicitation for financial support of Cobbett's candidacy for "the City of Coventry."	1820 February 25	1p.	Box 3
<b>Mumford, Gordon</b> ALS to Archibald McIntire  Receipt	1820 August 28	1p.	Box 3
<b>Mumford, Gordon</b> Archibald McIntire	1820 October 13	1p.	Box 3
<b>Deavis, Henry</b> ALS to Benjamin Wilson	1821 January 12	1p.	Box 3

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<b>Cleaveland, Parker, 1780-1858</b>	1822 April 4	2p.	Box 3
ALS to Benjamin Silliman, 1779-1864			

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<b>Carlile, Richard, 1790-1843</b>	1824 December 27	1p.	Box 3
ALS "To the King"			

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<b>Carlile, Richard, 1790-1843</b>	1830 November 17	1p.	Box 3
ALS to Mr. Swan			

About the discontinuation of the Choral Society meetings.

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<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b>	1830 December 23	1p.	Box 3
ALS to unknown			

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<b>Carlile, Richard, 1790-1843</b>	1831 January 16	1p.	Box 3
ALS to George Miller, 1794-1856			

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<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b>	1832 January 25	1p.	Box 3
ALS to Robert Balfour, 1740?-1818			

Brief itinerary.

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<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b>	1833 December 7	1p.	Box 3
ALS to Hugh Craig			

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<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b>	1834 September 18	2p.	Box 3
ALS to unknown			

Under Cobbett's signature: "The foregoing address was read by Mr. Cobbett on the balcony of Mr. Dodd's House in Sackville Street on Thursday the 18th of September 1834, to at least thirty thousand citizens. P.O.H."

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<b>Somerset, Lord Fitzroy James Henry, 1788-1855</b>	1837 May 5	1p.	Box 3
ALS to Major William Henry French, 1815-1881			

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Regarding an appointment.

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<b>Evans, George Henry, 1805-1856</b>	1846 August 1	1p.	Box 3
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ALS to Francis Ormond Jonathan Smith,  
1806-1876

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	1847 August 9	2p.	Box 3
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ALS to John Orcutt

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About Paine's last words.

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	1850 April 13	2p.	Box 3
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Fragment of ALS to unknown

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A very self-congratulatory letter about Thorburn's important role in assisting with the yellow fever crisis and also introducing horticulture to the country.

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<b>Bronson, P.</b>	1851 June 7	1p.	Box 3
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ALSCy to Grant Thorburn, 1773-1863

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	1851 August 12	13p.	Box 3
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"Sixty years reminiscences in the life of Grant Thorburn"

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	1852 January	5p.	Box 3
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"Men and Manners in South Carolina, written for the \_\_\_\_\_, by Laurie Todd, To my Abolition friends in New York..."

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	1854 October 8	1p.	Box 3
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Memorandum

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	1855 August	6p.	Box 3
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"Slate Nails, August 1855, Grant Thorburn, [alias Laurie Todd]"

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<b>Peale, Rembrandt, 1778-1860</b> ALS to P.C. Manning	1857 October 17	1p.	Box 3
<b>Ingersoll, Robert Green, 1833-1899</b> ALS to James, Parton, 1822-1891	1877 November 1	3p.	Box 3
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to Miss J. H. Johnston	1891 January 22	1p.	Box 3
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ANS to J. H. Johnston	1895[?] October 5	postcard	Box 3
<b>Unknown</b> Fragment of ALS to Moncure Daniel Conway, 1832-1907	1895 November 28	1p.	Box 3
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to J. H. Johnston  Regarding Paine portraits that Johnston has in his possession.	1896 December 18	6p.	Box 3
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to J. H. Johnston  Paine's portrait.	1896 December 23	2p.	Box 3
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to J. H. Johnston  More about the Paine portraits.	1897 January 13	4p.	Box 3
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to J. H. Johnston  Debate about the actual Paine portrait painter.	1897 April 10	2p.	Box 3
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to J. H. Johnston  About getting a good price for the Paine portrait.	1897 June 16	2p.	Box 3

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<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ANS to J. H. Johnston	1897 September 19	postcard	Box 3
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to J. H. Johnston	1897 October 7	4p.	Box 3
Conway warns Johnston that the Paine portrait is not so valuable after all.			
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to J. H. Johnston	1897 October 12	postcard	Box 3
More debate over the portrait.			
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to J. H. Johnston	1897 October 21	3p.	Box 3
Conway urges Johnston to produce a bill for the work he's had done on the portrait.			
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ALS to J. H. Johnston	1897 October 27	4p.	Box 3
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ANS to J. H. Johnston	1898 January 25	postcard	Box 3
<b>Ingersoll, Robert Green, 1833-1899</b> ALS to Mr. Shanks	1899 April 6	3p.	Box 3
About music.			
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ANS to George Clinton Genet	1900 July 21	postcard	Box 3
Postcard about Conway's book on Paine.			
<b>Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907</b> ANS to J. H. Johnston	1900 August 2	postcard	Box 3
<b>Mayo, William James, 1861-1939</b> TLS to William Manley Van Der Weyde, 1870-1928	1920 July 27	1p.	Box 3

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Response to Van Der Weyde's suggestion that Thomas Paine be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

<b>Edison , Thomas A., (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931</b>	1921 November 16	1p.	Box 3
<p>TLS to William Manley Van Der Weyde, 1870-1928</p> <p>Edison agrees that "Paine was one of the greatest men of all time."</p>			
<b>Cobbett, William, 1763-1835</b>	Wednesday morning	1p.	Box 3
<p>ALS to Dennis O'Bryen</p> <p>About Cobbett's political plans.</p>			
<b>Author unknown</b>	n.d.	2p.	Box 3
<p>ADS</p> <p>"certificat de residence du citoyen Louis Philippe noel Villant"</p>			
<b>Lacroze</b>	n.d.	3p.	Box 3
<p>AD</p> <p>"Ratification" involving Jacques-Denis Goguet</p>			
<b>Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809</b>	n.d.	2p.	Box 3
<p>ALS to Dr. Samuel Adams</p>			
<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	n.d.	4p.	Box 3
<p>AM</p> <p>"Anecdote of Thomas Paine"</p>			
<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	n.d.	3p.	Box 3
<p>AM</p> <p>"Extempore Preaching"</p>			
<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	n.d.	2p.	Box 3
<p>AM</p>			

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The Model Republic, No 1.

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	n.d.	2p.	Box 3
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"New York. Sixty one years ago..."

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	n.d.	6p.	Box 3
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"A scrap from the Note Book of Laurie Todd, Importing Patriots, No 1"

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	n.d.	1p.	Box 3
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"A scrap from the note book of Laurie Todd, Franklin"

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<b>Thorburn, Grant, 1773-1863</b>	n.d.	2 items (5p.)	Box 3
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"The unholy Alliance of 1818, Count Mitternick, a Jesuite and villian..."

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