

**C. S. (Constantine Samuel) Rafinesque  
correspondence and writings, 1808-1840**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
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<b>Title</b>	C. S. (Constantine Samuel) Rafinesque correspondence and writings, 1808-1840
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<b>Abstract</b>	The correspondence is principally to Zaccheus Collins (1810-1840), with bills, receipts, and notes on Rafinesque vs. Parker; letters from Collins, L.A. Tarascon, Lewis C. Beck, John Torrey, and Charles W. Short (1817-1835); and miscellaneous correspondence and documents relating to Rafinesque vs. Parker, with an account of the Felician Society of Feliciana County, Illinois (1820). The writings are chiefly on botanical topics, and include notes and essays on Indians, Blacks, grapes and wine-making, banking, and speculation. Rafinesque's growing interest in Indian antiquities, linguistics, and history is apparent in letters after 1820. There is an account of Rafinesque's scientific travels in North America and

southern Europe (1800-1832), and a bibliography. The botanical notes include descriptions of specimens collected by Lewis and Clark, Patrick Gass, and Henry Muhlenberg.

## Background note

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Constantine Samuel Rafinesque-Schmaltz (1783-1840) was a self-educated naturalist, archaeologist, linguist and entrepreneur. Although scorned or ignored by many contemporaries, his adoption of “natural” botanical classifications consistent with the theory of organic evolution was in advance of his time. He was a founding member of the New York Lyceum of Natural History. A linguist and archaeologist of Mesoamerica, he made important archaeological investigations of ancient native American earthworks in Ohio and Kentucky and made some of the first investigations of ancient Mayan script. In volume 1 of his two-volume work *American Nations* Rafinesque claimed to have discovered an account of Lenni Lenape origins. The *Walam Olum*, considered authentic by many ethnohistorians at the time, was exposed as a fabrication in the late twentieth century. Rafinesque’s most financially successful work was the *Medical Flora, a Manual of the Medical Botany of the United States of North America* (1828-30).

Rafinesque was born in Galata, a suburb of Constantinople. He was the son of a French merchant Georges F. Rafubisque, originally from Marseilles and Madeleine Schmaltz, a native Greek woman of German extraction. The family returned to Marseilles, but after his father’s death in 1793, his mother fled with her three children from the French Revolutionary Reign of Terror to Leghorn, Italy, where they lived until 1796. After this he lived successively in Pisa, Genoa and Marseilles until 1800. Rafinesque had little education, except from private tutors. But, by the age twelve, he could read botanical Latin and began collecting plants for a herbarium.

In 1802 at the age of nineteen Rafinesque began an apprenticeship with the Clifford brothers, who were merchants in Philadelphia. In Philadelphia he met physician Benjamin Rush (1745-1813, APS 1768) (whose student he declined to become), the horticulturalist Thomas Forrest, and naturalists Moses Marshall and William Bartram (1739-1823, APS 1768). Over the next two and a half years the young man roamed the country-side collecting specimens of flora and fauna. He also collected reptiles for François Daudin’s *Natural History of Reptiles* (1802-03). In November 1804 Rafinesque wrote to Jefferson to inquire why no botanist was included on the Dunbar expedition to the Red River Valley expedition. However, he left for Italy before the President could respond, offering him the position.

Between 1805 and 1815 Rafinesque lived in Sicily, for three years serving as secretary to the American Consul in Palermo. He made a fortune in a part-time business enterprise, selling medical squills for export. Having become financially secure, he retired at age 25, hoping to devote his life to the pursuit of natural history. Rafinesque considered the ten years he spent in Sicily, the best years of his life. He married Josephine Vaccaro, who bore him two children, but his protestant faith prevented the union from being recognized. In 1810 he published his first book, *Caratteri di alcuni nuovi generi e nuove specie di animali e piante della Sicilia*, which set the mold for many of his subsequent works, namely a classification and description of new species of plants and animals. During 1814 he edited and published a monthly scientific journal called the *Specchio delle scienze* (Mirror of Science), reputed to be the first in Sicily. In order to become better known on the Continent as a naturalist, in 1815 he published an *Analyse de la nature*, which was modeled upon Linnaeus’s *Systema naturae*, but written in French, the language he thought would soon become the medium of science. An unsuccessful bid for the chair of botany at the University of Palermo that year led Rafinesque to return to the United States in 1815.

Rafinesque's return voyage to America ended in a shipwreck off the Long Island coast in which he lost "everything"—his books, manuscripts and drawings. Later, ashore in New York he was befriended by Samuel Latham Mitchill the physician, naturalist and politician, who introduced him to other naturalists. Two years later in 1817 Rafinesque was one of the founding members of New York's Lyceum of Natural History. Also, that year he published his controversial *Florula Ludoviciana*, that introduced a "natural" system of botanical classification based upon the models of French naturalists Michel Adanson and Antoine de Jussieu, who grouped plants on the basis of perceived morphological relationships instead of the "artificial" Linnaean system then prevalent in America. He was also criticized for naming and classifying plants in the volume that he had never seen, relying on a published account of the French botanical writer C.C. Robin.

In the spring of 1818 Rafinesque mounted a major collecting trip down the Ohio River to describe all of its fish, resulting in the publication of *Ichthyologia Ohiensis*. Although this was the first such attempt at a description of Ohio River fish, the manuscript, as well as a series of papers on Ohio mollusks was spurned by Silliman's *American Journal of Science and Arts*. Rafinesque also ran into trouble with the referees of the *Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences* for submitting a paper, whose substance he had published elsewhere. As a result of these negative experiences, he increasingly turned to self-publications. Despite these setbacks, he made another important 2,000 mile tour to collect botanical specimens beyond the Alleghenies as far west as Kentucky and Illinois. By 1818, he had collected and named more than 250 new species of plants and animals.

In 1819 Rafinesque accepted a professorship in botany at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, where an old Philadelphia merchant friend John D. Clifford was a trustee. Despite a stormy seven-year tenure, Rafinesque was awarded an honorary Master of Arts by Transylvania in 1822, and shortly thereafter received an honorary doctorate from the Imperial Academy of Bonn (Germany). Leaving the university in 1826, Rafinesque returned to Philadelphia with forty crates of specimens and books, that served his research needs for the remainder of his life.

While in Kentucky Rafinesque began research on the indigeneous peoples of the Americas. In an 1822 publication he made the first attempt at deciphering Mayan ideographs, suggesting that they were partly syllabic. He also investigated the prehistoric earthen mounds of the Ohio Valley and attempted to trace the movement of native American tribes by comparative studies of their languages. The most important publication to result from this research was the two-volume *American Nations* that appeared in 1836. An especially important section of the work was Rafinesque's account of the origins of the Lenape (Delaware) Indians, who migrated to the lands around the Delaware River. He claimed that the account, known as the *Walam Olum*, was based on pictographs engraved and painted onto wooden sticks or plates together with a transcription of the Lenape language. These original tablets and the transcription were later lost, according to Rafinesque, leaving only his notes and a copy of the transcription. Although always controversial, many scholars considered the *Walam Olum* an authentic Native American account for well over a century after its "discovery". Subsequent linguistic, ethnohistorical and archaeological analysis in the 1980's and 1990's tended to suggest it was a fabrication, an assessment that was confirmed by the 1995 thesis of David Oestreicher, *The Anatomy of the Walam Olum: A 19th Century Anthropological Hoax*.

Back in Philadelphia, Rafinesque once again edited a scientific quarterly journal; this one entitled the *Atlantic Journal* (1832-33). In 1832 he became a naturalized United States citizen, and also organized a small savings bank. Interspersed among the scientific publications of these final years of his life, were a

number humanistic writings. One of these was a lengthy poem on mutability, entitled *The World* (1836). This was followed two years later by a linguistic analysis of the *Genius and Spirit of the Hebrew Bible* (1838). His most financially rewarding publication was the *Medical Flora, a Manual of the Medical Botany of the United States of America* (1828-30), but his other notable botanical works from this period include *New Flora and Botany of North America* (1836-38), *Flora telluriana* (1837-38), *Sylva telluriana* (1838) and *Autikon botanikon* (1840).

Although not wealthy, Rafinesque was comfortably established in Philadelphia at the end of his life. Despite receiving the best medical care the times could afford, he died of stomach cancer on September 18, 1840. His lifeswork was totally ignored by most of his contemporaries; nevertheless, most agreed with the sentiments expressed by botanist L.D. Schweintz, who wrote that “he is doubtless a man of immense knowledge—as badly digested as may be & crack-brained I am sure.” In his works, he proposed hundreds of new genera and thousands of new species, but his reputation would not be rehabilitated until the mid-twentieth century, when botanists acknowledged that the 6,700 Latin plant names he assigned were validated according to rules since adopted by botanists themselves. In 1924, Rafinesque’s remains were moved to Transylvania University. Unfortunately, many of his papers were damaged or destroyed after his death.

## Scope & content

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Native American Images note : Over 200 ink sketches of linguistic pictographs of the Osage, Ojibwa, Ottawa, and Delaware tribes, transcribed by Rafinesque-Schmaltz in 1833. Entitled Graphic systems of America, the symbols are noted with English translations. The Lenape (Delaware) pictographs are associated with the controversial work *Walam Olum*. Referenced in Murphy's *Historical American Sketches* and Freeman's *Guide to manuscripts relating to the American Indian*.



## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Deposited by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and accessioned, 1943.

### Processing Information

Only scanned images are noted.

## Related Materials

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### Related Material

Associated materials at the American Philosophical Society: Ancient monuments of North and South America, 1822-1825 (Film 32). Letters to John Torrey, 1819-1840 (Film 898). Correspondence with William Swainson (Film 898.1).

## Indexing Terms

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### Family Name(s)

- Tarascon, L. A.

### Genre(s)

- Bibliographies.
- Essays.
- Journals (notebooks).

- Manuscript Essays
- Native American Materials
- Notebooks
- Picture-writing
- Political Correspondence
- Scientific Correspondence
- Sketches.

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Europe -- Description and travel.
- North America -- Description and travel.

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Beck, Lewis C. (Lewis Caleb), 1798-1853
- Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831
- Gass, Patrick, 1771-1870
- Muhlenberg, Henry, 1753-1815
- Short, Charles Wilkins, 1794-1863
- Torrey, John, 1796-1873

### **Subject(s)**

- Biology, genetics, eugenics
- Botany.
- Culture, community, organizations
- Delaware Indians
- Eastern Woodlands Indians
- Indians of North America--Louisiana
- International Travel
- Native America
- Natural History
- Ojibwa Indians
- Osage Indians
- Ottawa Indians
- Plains Indians
- Race, race relations, racism
- Science and Technology
- Travel

- Wallam olum
- Zoology.

## Other Finding Aids

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For a description of the collection, see Charles Boewe, "The Manuscripts of C. S. Rafinesque (1783-1840)," *APS Proceedings* 102 (1958): 590-595.

## Other Descriptive Information

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The collection contains a manuscript written for a contest sponsored by the Societe de Geographie de Paris. The organization sought the best-written history of the "origins of negroes." Rafinesque was awarded a gold medal for his work.

Rafinesque, Constantine S. *Memoires sur l'origine des nations negres, ou introduction a l'histoire des negres indigenes d'Asie, d'Afrique, polynesie, Amerique et Europe*. 1831. 1 item (106 pages).

## Other Descriptive Information

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The Rafinesque Collection consists of two types of documents: correspondence and copies of his writings. The correspondence is separated into three distinct parts: general correspondence, correspondence with Augustin Pyramus de Candole (a Swiss botanist), and correspondence with John Quincy Adams. The copies of his writings consist of manuscript essays, notebooks, lectures, and other materials that discuss various scientific topics, especially botany.

The general correspondence takes up a box of material. The majority of letters are addressed to Zaccheus Collins, a Philadelphia merchant, although there are various letters to others. His early letters discuss the founding of a Lyceum in New York in 1817, while later letters (and the vast majority of the collection) discuss his botanical findings, travels, reading habits, and, on occasion, finance, especially his "divital invention" to fund internal improvements.

The letters to de Candole are all photocopies of letters at other archives and in French. The Adams correspondence consists of a single long letter addressed to Adams as Secretary of State that discusses botany, Indian linguistics, and cryptography.

His writings take up three boxes. There is an essay written in French in 1831 on the origins of indigenous peoples, which may have content relevant to the Walam Olum. There is also a document on the "Graphic Systems of North America," which contains some of the symbols from the Walam Olum.

## Other Descriptive Information

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## Collection Inventory

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### Papers

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1808** 8" x 13 1/4"  
**1783-1840**

Plates of C.S. Rafinesque;

select new plants of North America. A.D.S. 4p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1808-1811** 7 1/2" x 9  
**1783-1840** 1/2"

Med. repository,

Raf. A.D. 23p. (Appears to be writings by Rafinesque which appeared in the Medical repository, 1808-1811)

#### Other Descriptive Information

Unlocated 3/11

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), July 4, 1810** 8 1/4" x 9  
**1783-1840** 3/4"

Letter to Samuel Mitchill;

Palermo, A.L.S. 4p. end.

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**Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel), 1816**  
**1783-1840**

1816 Somiological memorandum

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**Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel),**  
**1783-1840**

Distinctions generiques parmi les plantes monocotyles de L'Amérique septentrionale, observee entre 1816 & 1830

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## Papers

**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** September 15, 1816 8 1/2" x 9  
**1783-1840** 3/4"

Avis à mettre dans les gazettes savoir  
 l'Aurora & Poulson's pendent une semaine.

New York, A.D.S. 4p. In French and English. Re agents for a banking speculation.

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**Clarke, William Branwhite,**  
**1798-1878 Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809**

Florula albionensis, or plants of NW coast y  
 Lewis & Clarke

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Plants of Dr. Muhlenberg-western country [Circa 1817]

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**Clarke, William Branwhite,** [Circa 1817]  
**1798-1878 Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809**

[Plants of] Lewis & Clarke Missouri--plants  
 of Gass, Plants of Brackenridge

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Plants of the Missouri territory bound by [Circa 1817]  
 Mr. Bradbury near the lead mines on the  
 Merimack which falls in the Mississippi 36  
 miles below the forks.

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**Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809** [Circa 1817]

Florula Mandanensis Plants of Missouri by  
 Lewis and Pursh

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**Clarke, William Branwhite,** [Circa 1817]  
**1798-1878 Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809**

Plants Missouri-Lewis & Clarke, Michaux

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** March 15, 1817 8 1/2" x 9  
**1783-1840** 3/4"

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

New York, A.L.S. 3p. and add.

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## Papers

<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	July 21, 1817	8 1/2" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;  New York, A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
C.S. Rafinesque to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia	1817 August 9	See Oversize
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	October 18, 1817	8 1/2" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;  New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	November 1, 1817	8 1/2" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;  New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add.		
<b>Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831</b>	November 10, 1817	7 1/2" x 9 3/4"
Letter to [C.S.] Rafinesque;  Philadelphia A. copy of L.S. with initials. 3p. and end.		
<b>Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831</b>	November 19, 1817	7 1/2" x 9 1/2"
Letter to [C.S. Rafinesque];  Philadelphia, A.L. 2p. (incomplete)		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	November 27, 1817	8 1/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;  New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add.		
<b>Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831</b>	December 6, 1817	6 1/4" x 7 3/4"

## Papers

Note relative to books sent to S.W. Conrad  
to be accounted for by him with C.S.  
Rafinesque;

A.N.S. with initials. 2p.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	December 27, 1817	8 1/4" x 9
<b>1783-1840</b>		3/4"

Letter to Z[accheus] Collins;

New York, A.L.S. 7p.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	December 28, 1817	8 1/4" x 9
<b>1783-1840</b>		3/4"

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add.

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Prod. de 50 N.G. de plantes observees dans l'int. des Etats Unis en 1817 & 1818	1817-1819
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Florula Mandanensis, or Description of several new plants collected by Mr. Bradbury near the Mandan nation.	1817-1820
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<b>Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel ),</b>	1817-1825
<b>1783-1840</b>	

Neocloris, or descriptions of new plants by  
C.S. Rafinesque, all in my herbarium Begun  
New York 1817 (continue to 1825)

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Nova genera plantarum vascularum Americanum, or New genera of vascular plants from the United States.	[Circa 1818]
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Catalogus; 150 plantae novae vel rariora Kentuckienses	1818-1822
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## Papers

<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	1818	8 1/2" x 12"
Plantes rares ou nouvelles observées en.		
A.D. 4p. In French.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	June 1, 1818	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		
Pittsburg, A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	July 20, 1818	7 3/4" x 9 1/2"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		
Falls of the Ohio, A.L.S. 4p. add.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	August 12, 1818	7 1/2" x 12 1/2"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		
Henderson, Ky., A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	November 6, 1818	7 3/4" x 9 1/2"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		
Pittsburgh, A.L.S. 4p. add.		
<b>Torrey, John, 1796-1873</b>	December 4, 1818	8" x 9 1/2"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		
New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	May 1, June 1, 1819	8" x 9 3/4"
[List of new genera of animals and plants]		

## Papers

A.D. 2p. In French.

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<b>Clifford, John D., 1778?-1820</b>	February 11, 1819	8 1/2" x 11"
Letter to Robert Wickliff;		

Lexington, Typed c. of L. 1p. (Original at Transylvania College)

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	April 25, 1819	8 1/2" x 11"
Letter to Robert Wickliffe;		

Philadelphia, Typed c. of L. 1p. (Original at Transylvania College)

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	September 25, 1819	8 1/4" x 9 1/2"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		

Lexington, A.L.S. 3p. and add.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel ), 1783-1840</b>	1819 Sept 26	
C.S. Rafinesque to Samuel L Mitchill (species of the genus Clintonia)		

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	December 1, 1819	8 1/2" x 9 1/2"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 2p. and add.

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New or rare plants of Kentucky	[Circa 1820]
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Descriptions of Hedychloe frangans, Melacinus parviflorus and Xeromallon obovatum	[Circa 1820]
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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	1820	8 1/2" x 12 1/4"
Felician society in Feliciana cy.,		

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Illinois state.... A.D. 8p.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	February 10, 1820	8 1/2" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 1p. and add.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	April 20, 1820	8" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 3p. and add.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	June 25, 1820	8" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 3p. and add.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	July 15, 1820	8" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Z[accheus] Collins;

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 1p. and end.

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<b>Caesareae Leopoldino-Carolinae academiae naturae curiosorum.</b>	November 28, 1820	20 1/2" x 16"
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Certificate issued to C.S. Rafinesque,  
conferring upon him the name "Catesbaeus";

Bonn, Printed D. 1p.

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<b>Hart, John A.</b>	February 15, 1821	8" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to C.S. Rafinesque;

Natchez, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Enclosure (3p.)

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel ), 1783-1840</b>	1822	
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## Papers

Descriptions de 2N. Geres d'Ombelliferes a  
feuilles simples observes dans la Kentucky

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New species of plants discovered. 1822

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** January, 1822 8 1/2" x 11"  
**1783-1840**

Bill for \$44 issued to the Trustees of  
Transylvania university, for board and  
sundries;

Transylvania university, Typed c. of D. 1p. (original at Transylvania College)

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** September, 1822 8 1/2" x 11"  
**1783-1840**

Bill for \$55 issued to Transylvania  
university for board and candles;

Lexington, Typed c. of D. 1p. (Original at Transylvania College)

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** October, 1822 8 1/2" x 11"  
**1783-1840**

Bill for \$60 issued to Transylvania  
university for board and candles;

Lexington, Typed c. of D. 1p. (Original at Transylvania college)

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** May 1, 1822 8" x 9 3/4"  
**1783-1840**

Letter to the Board of trustees of  
Transylvania University;

Transylvania university, A.L.S. 4p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** September 24, 1822 8 1/2" x 9  
**1783-1840** 3/4"

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 4p. add.

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## Papers

**Chapman, George T. (George Thomas),** 1823 8 1/2" x 11"  
**1786-1872**

Report of Committee on the  
 communications of Prof. Rafinesque  
 [submitted to the Board of trustees of the  
 Transylvania university]

[ca.] Typed D. 1p. (Original at Transylvania College)

**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** April 5, 1823 8 1/2" x 11"  
**1783-1840**

Letter to the Board of trustees of  
 Transylvania university;

Lexington, Typed c. of L. 1p. (Original at Transylvania College)

**Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831** July 2, 1823 8 1/4"x10"  
 Letter to [C.S.] Rafinesque;

A.Dr. of L.S. with initials. 2p. (Mutilated)

**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** August 25, 1823 8" x 9 3/4"  
**1783-1840**

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 4p. add. Offers manuscript on monuments of Kentucky and Indian history if  
 APS wishes to follow up Heckewelder publication. Mentions collections of comparative vocabularies  
 and numerals.

**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** December 1, 1823 8 1/2" x 11"  
**1783-1840**

Letter to the Board of trustees of  
 Transylvania university;

Transylvania university, Typed c. of L. in 3d P. 1p. (Original at Transylvania College)

**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** 1st January, 1824 7" x 9 1/2"  
**1783-1840**

## Papers

An account of the herbariums of Prof. C.S.  
Rafinesque...

Lexington, A.D. 4p.

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Letter to J[ohn] Q[uincy] Adams

1824 July 8

Box 1

**Other Descriptive Information**

Copy of photocopy and negative photostat

Original document located in the National Archives; Presented by Dr Julian P Boyd, June 1975.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** December, 1824

8" x 7 3/4"

**1783-1840**

Lines to her - J;

[also] Near the bank of a stream, melody. A.D. 2p. Poetry.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** January, 1824

8" x 13 1/2"

**1783-1840**

Review [of] Flora of North-America,

by Dr. W.P.C. Barton...1st & 2d volumes... Philadelphia, Nashville, Dr. of A.D.S: C.S. Rafinesque & Co. 6p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** April 10, 1824

7 1/2" x 12

**1783-1840**

1/4"

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 3p. and add.

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**Transylvania University. Faculty**

December 4, 1824

8 1/2" x 11"

[Resolution to recommend the appointment  
of George Thomas Chapman to the  
professorship of history, geography and  
chronology]

signed C.S. Rafinesque, secy of faculty. Typed c. of D. 1p. (Original at Transylvania college)

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## Papers

<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	1825	7 1/2" x 12 1/4"
<b>1783-1840</b>		
A view of the contrast between the 3 systems or modes of social life & dealings.		
A.D.S. 4p.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel ),</b>	(circa 1825)	See Oversize
<b>1783-1840</b>		
Book 2d- Neobotan-or new plants of North America from Hooker, Sims, Lindley &c with some exotic new genera		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	May 30, 1825	8 1/2" x 11"
<b>1783-1840</b>		
Letter to the Board of trustees of Transylvania university;		
Transylvania university, Typed c. of L. 1p. (Original at Transylvania College)		
<b>Transylvania University. Faculty</b>	June 7, 1825	8 1/2" x 11"
[Resolution regarding the leave of absence requested by C.S. Rafinesque];		
signed C.S. Rafinesque, secretary of the faculty. Typed c. of D. 1p. (Original at Transylvania college)		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	June 14, 1825	8 1/2" x 11"
<b>1783-1840</b>		
Letter to the Board of trustees of Transylvania university;		
Transylvania university, Typed c. of L. 1p. (Original at Transylvania college)		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	June 16, 1825	7 3/4" x 12 1/4"
<b>1783-1840</b>		
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		
Lexington, A.L.S. 2p. and add.		

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<b>Tarascon, Louis Anastasius, b. 1759</b>	June 28, 1825	7 3/4" x 12 1/4"
Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;		
Shippingport, Ky., A.L.S. 1p. and add. In French.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	August 1, 1825	8 1/4" x 13 1/4"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		
Washington city, A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
<b>Tarascon, Louis Anastasius, b. 1759</b>	August 16, 1825	8" x 10"
Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;		
Shippingport, Ky., A.L.S. 1p. and add. In French		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	August 20, 1825	7 3/4" x 12 1/2"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		
Washington city, A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
<b>Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831</b>	August 24, 1825	8" x 9 1/2"
Letter to [C.S. Rafinesque];		
Philadelphia, A.L. 2p.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	September 12, 1825	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Zaccheus Collins;		
Baltimore, A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
<b>Tarascon, Louis Anastasius, b. 1759</b>	September 29, 1825	7 1/2" x 9 1/2"
Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;		
Shippingport, Ky., A.L.S. 2p. In French.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	October 10, 1825	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"



## Papers

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	October 11, 1825	7 3/4" x 5
<b>1783-1840</b>		1/2"

Receipt for \$35 borrowed from Zaccheus Collins;

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 1p. and end.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	November 10, 1825	8 1/2" x 11"
<b>1783-1840</b>		

Letter to D. Raymond;

Cincinnati, Typed c. of L. 2 leaves. (Original at Transylvania College)

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	November 22, 1825	7 3/4" x 12
<b>1783-1840</b>		1/2"

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Frankfort, Ky., A.L.S. 3p. and add.

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<b>Raymond, D.</b>	December 26, 1825	8 1/2" x 11"
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Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;

Lexington, Ky., Typed c. of L. 1p. (Original at Transylvania College)

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	January 12, 1826	7 1/2" x 12
<b>1783-1840</b>		1/4"

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 3p. and add. (P.1 contains a printed circular about his patent, divitival invention)

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b>	March 1, 1826	7 1/2" x 12
<b>1783-1840</b>		1/4"

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

## Papers

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 2p. and add. (P. 3 contains a printed circular about his patent, divitial invention)

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840** August 14, 1826 8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to Zaccheus Collins;

Germantown, A.L.S. 3p. and add.

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**Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831** August 16, 1826 7 3/4" x 9 3/4"

Letter to [C.S. Rafinesque];

Philadelphia A.L.S. 1p. and end.

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**C. Price & Morgan** August 29, 1826 8" x 4"

Receipt for \$2.10 issued to Z[accheus]

Collins for freight on boxes for C.S.

Rafinesque;

Philadelphia, D. 1p. and end.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840** August 30, 1826 7 1/4" x 3 1/4"

Receipt for \$15 borrowed from Zaccheus

Collins;

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 1p. and end.

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**Benevolent Mutual Institution of Philadelphia** 1826? 8" x 12 3/4"

[Constitution]

D. 4p. (In C.S. Rafinesque's hand) Also: list of members, 2p., and occupations of members, 2p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840** 1828 8" x 13 1/4"

Indication of medical plants from North America.

## Papers

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 28p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel ), [Circa 1828-183-]  
1783-1840**

Account of 32 N. sp. of plants from Florida

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[Descriptions of 75 n.sp., followed by [Circa 1828-1830]  
abstracts of Kunth's works]

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**Clinton, George W. (George William), January 22, 1828 8" x 9 1/2"**  
**1807-1885**

Letter to C.S. Rafinesque;

Albany, A.L.S. 1p. and add.

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**Société royale d'horticulture des Pays-Bas April 17, 1828 8" x 10"**

Letter to [C.S.] Rafinesque;

Bruxelles, L.S.: Drassier (?). 2p. In French.

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**Lawrence, G. K. October 8, 1828 7 1/2" x 12**

Letter to [C.S. Rafinesque]; 3/4"

New Lebanon, A.L.S. 4p.

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Prunus (cerasus) rotundifolia, Raf. 1829 or 1829-1832

Pr. Cladopus, Raf. 1832 (drawing).

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**Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel ), 1830  
1783-1840**

Neophyton, or new plants, genera & species  
from North America. Books 1,2,3

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**Lanthois, Georgette Louisa, d. c. 1834 September 28, 1830 8" x 9 3/4"**

Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;

Bordeaux, A.L.S. 3p. and add. In French.

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**Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel ), 1831  
1783-1840**

## Papers

Memoires sur l'origine des nations negres,  
ou introduction a l'histoire negres indigenes  
d'Asie, d'Afrique, polynesie, Amerique et  
Europe.

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**Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel),** 1831 May

**1783-1840**

Account of the largest tree near Philadelphia  
(for the Saturday Evening Post)

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**Philadelphia. District Court**

Septmeber 10, 1831

13 1/4" x 5"

Summons for Daniel Parker,

administrator of Zaccheus Collins, to appear on the first Monday of December to answer Constantine Samuel Rafinesque. Philadelphia, Printed D. filled in in ms. S: John Lisle, prothonotary of the District court. 1p. and end.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** 1831

8 1/4" x 13" See Oversize

**1783-1840**

1/2"

Mémoires sur l'origine des nations nègres,

ou introduction à l'histoire des nègres indigènes d'Asie, d'Afrique, Polynésie, Amérique & Europe...Philadelphia, A.D.S. 24p. In French. ---- Seconde partie...1831. A.D.S. 48p. In French. ---- Additions aux Mémoires sur les races negres Asiatiques. A.D.S. 32p. 8 1/4" x 13 1/2" In French

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** October 19, 1831

8" x 13"

**1783-1840**

Bill against the estate of Zacheus Collins.

A.D.S. 1p. and end.

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**Rafinesque, Emilia**

December 11, 1831

8" x 10 1/4"

Letter to [C.S. Rafinesque];

A.L.S. 5p. In Italian.

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**Lanthois, Georgette Louisa, d. c. 1834**

December 14, 1831

8" x 10 1/4"

Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;

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Bordeaux, A.L.S. 6p. add. In French.

**Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel ), 1832**  
**1783-1840**

See Oversize

Mantissa ad flora Floridana S America Sept  
 supplementum & appendix Books 1,2,3

**Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel ), [Circa 1832]**  
**1783-1840**

Description of the Streblanthus, a new  
 American genus of plants and enquiries on  
 its natural affinities.

Florula apalachensis [Circa 1832]

Rafinesque vs Parker. Notes of the  
 arbitration. 1832 March 29

Rafinesque vs Parker Abstract of letters  
 from C.S. Rafinesque. 1832 March 29

**Lanthois, Georgette Louisa, d. c. 1834** April 18, April 24, 1832 8" x 10 1/4"  
 Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;

Bordeaux, A.L.S. 4p. add. In French.

**Philadelphia. District Court** January 10, 1832 8" x 7"

Notice relative to the choosing of arbitrators  
 for the case of C.S. Rafinesque vs. Daniel  
 Parker,

administrator of Zacheus Collins; Philadelphia, Printed D. filled in in ms. 1p. and end.

**Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878** February 2, 1832 5" x 7 3/4"

Letter to William Rawle;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add.

## Papers

<b>Brown, P. A.</b> Letter to Wm. Rawle;	February 3, 1832	3 3/4" x 5 3/4"
Printed form filled in in ms. 1p., add. and end. Notice of meeting or arbitrators in case of Rafinesque vs. Parker.		
<b>Brown, P. A.</b> Letter to Wm. Rawle;	May 16, 1832	5" x 8"
[ca.?] A.L.S. 1p. and add. Re case of Rafinesque vs. Parker.		
<b>Rafinesque, Emilia</b> Letter to Constantine Rafinesque;	June 5, 1832	8" x 10 3/4"
A.L.S. 4p. add. In Italian. (Mutilated)		
<b>Société de géographie (France)</b> Letter to [C.S.] Rafinesque;	October 16, 1832	8" x 10 1/4"
Paris, L.S: Jomard. 1p. In French.		
<b>Rafinesque, Emilia</b> Letter to C.S. Rafinesque;	December 4, 1832	8 1/2" x 12 1/2"
A.L.S. 3p. and add. In Italian.		
<b>Lanthois, Georgette Louisa, d. c. 1834</b> Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;	December 6, 1832	8" x 10 1/4"
Bordeaux, A.L.S. 3p. and add. In French.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S., (Constantine Samuel), 1833 1783-1840</b> Graphic Systems of North America		
<b>Rafinesque, Emilia</b> Letter to Constantine Rafinesque;	May 22, 1833	8 1/4" x 12"
A.L.S. 2p. and add. In Italian.		

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<b>Société de géographie (France)</b>	June 9, 1833	8" x 10 1/4"
Letter to [C. S.] Rafinesque;		
Paris, L.S: Roux de Rochelle. 1p. and add. In French.		
<b>Beck, Lewis C. (Lewis Caleb), 1798-1853</b>	July 28, 1833	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;		
Albany, A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
<b>Van Heuvel, J. A. (Jacob Adrien), 1787-1874</b>	September 12, 1833	7 3/4" x 10"
Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;		
Heuvelton, St. Lawrence co., N.Y., A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
<b>Van Heuvel, J. A. (Jacob Adrien), 1787-1874</b>	October 23, 1833	7 3/4" x 13"
Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;		
Heuvelton, St. Lawrence co., N.Y., A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
<b>Swainson, William, 1789-1855</b>	November 9, 1833	7 1/2" x 9 1/4"
Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;		
A.L.S. 1p. and add.		
<b>Torrey, John, 1796-1873</b>	December 9, 1833	7 3/4" x 10"
Letter to [C. S. Rafinesque];		
New York, A.L.S. 2p.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	April, 1834	8" x 9 3/4"
[Contract with the impresario of the Italian opera in the U.S. by which Emilia [Rafinesque] Winston is engaged for 10 months, 1834-1835, to "sing, gesticulate and recite"]		

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Philadelphia, D. 4p.

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**Rafinesque, Emilia**

January 28, 1834

8 1/4" x 10

Letter to Constantine Rafinesque;

3/4"

A.L.S. 3p. and add. In Italian.

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**Torrey, John, 1796-1873**

February 5, 1834

8" x 10"

Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add.

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**Torrey, John, 1796-1873**

April 1, 1834

8" x 10"

Letter to [C.S.] Rafinesque;

New York, A.L.S. 3p. and add.

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**Corroy, François**

August 20, 1834

8" x 10"

Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;

Tabasco, A.L.S. 12p. In French.

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**Short, Charles Wilkins, 1794-1863**

September 7, 1834

8 3/4" x 9

Letter to C.S. Rafinesque;

3/4"

Lexington, Ky., A.L.S. 4p.add.

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**Torrey, John, 1796-1873**

September 30, 1834

8" x 9 1/2"

Letter to C.S. Rafinesque;

New York, A.L.S. 3p.add. (P.1 is a printed circular pertaining to the College of physicians and surgeons of the University of the state of New-York)

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**Société de géographie (France)**

December 24, 1834

8" x 10"

Letter to [C.S.] Rafinesque;

Paris, L.S.: Jomard. 2p. and add. In French.

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**Allen, Rhodes & Co.**

June-February, 1834-1835

7 1/2" x 11

[Pages from a letter book(?)]

1/2"



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D. 4p.

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<b>Eyriès, Alex</b>	February 24, 1835	8" x 10 1/2"
Letter to C. S. Rafinesque;		

Le Havre, A.L.S. 1p. and add. In French. Rafinesque Papers - H

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<b>Rawle, William, 1759-1836</b>	April 28, 1835	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to [Daniel] Parker;		

A.L.S. 1p. and add.

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[Rafinesque vs Parker] Notice of referees in 1835 May 30  
the case of Rafinesque [vs Parker]

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	1836	8 1/4" x 13"
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New orrare - plants of North America  
chiefly, collected from various late authors...

A.D.S. 44p.

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Florula Alabamensis & Floridana	1836
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<b>Parker, Daniel, 1782-1846</b>	December 23, 1836	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to John W. Ashmead;		

Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and add.

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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	Oct. 15, 1838	13" x 8 1/2"
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Letter to S. S. Haldeman, Marietta, Pa.;

Phila., A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sale of Shells. Deposited by the Academy of natural sciences of  
Philadelphia, May 1854.

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[Autikon botanikon. Nos. 1160-1400]	[Circa 1840]
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<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel), 1783-1840</b>	May, 1840	8" x 12 3/4"
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## Papers

Letter to [John] Lindley;

Philadelphia, A. copy of L.S. 4p. (Note: Copy of the botanical letter to Dr. Lindley printed in the Amenities of nature, n.2)

109 On 3 sp. of Typha, 110 Two new genera Undated  
of Umbelliferous plants from Kentucky, 111  
On 12 N. sp of plants from Illionois, 112 On  
17 n. sp. of plants from...

Monography of vitis Undated

Notes Undated

[Miscellaneous notes] Undated

The Graphic Systems of the Ancient Undated  
american and chinese Nations.

Ecpexis n.g. Undated

Description of a new genus of fossil Undated  
bivalve-shell

**Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831** undated

Letter to [C.S. Rafinesque] n.d.

A.L.S. with initials. 2p.

**Parker, Daniel, 1782-1846** undated 6 1/2" x 8",

Miscellaneous notes relative to the case of 8" x 13 1/2"  
C.S. Rafinesque vs. Daniel Parker,

[administrator for Zaccheus Collins, deceased.] A.D. 12p.

**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 8 1/4" x 13

**1783-1840** 1/4"

Analytical notice of the Medical flora of the  
United States of Prof. Rafinesque,

## Papers

2 vol...Philadelphia, 1828 and 1830. A.D. 2p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 7 3/4" x 12  
**1783-1840** 1/2"

Bibliotheca Americana,

or books on America and the Americans...N.1. A.D.S. 32p.(and 3 loose leaves).

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 8 1/2" x 13"  
**1783-1840**

Book 43d or Z. Y. Materials for the history  
of the American nations,

their annals, traditions, chronology, ethnography, languages, monuments &c., in North and South  
America, the Antilles &c...1839. A.D.S. 40p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 8" x 13 1/4"  
**1783-1840**

Botanical miscellany & extracts chiefly on  
new families,

genera & species...1830 to 1834. A.D.S. 44p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 7 3/4" x 12  
**1783-1840** 3/4"

Catalogue of the seeds of Mr. Rafinesque.

A.D. 3p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 8" x 13"  
**1783-1840**

The cause of the Indians, signed Veritas.

A.D. 1p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 7 3/4" x 12  
**1783-1840** 3/4"

Désignation de la durée des plantes &c.

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A.D.S. 2p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 8" x 12 3/4"  
**1783-1840**

Enumeration historique et biographique  
 depuis Linneus.

A.D. 12p. (8 blank)

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 8 1/2" x 12  
**1783-1840** 1/4"

Florula economica Sicula, or an account of  
 the properties of some Sicilian plants.

A.D. 2p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 7 3/4" x 12  
**1783-1840** 1/2"

Florula Lyncemontana, or the vernal flora  
 of the Catskill mountains containing the  
 catalogue of the plants found on the north-  
 east side of the catskill mountains and in the  
 surrounding country,

in June 1817, by Messrs. Rafinesque & Knevels. A.D. 1p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 8 1/4" x 12  
**1783-1840** 1/4"

Ideas on harmonies of nature.

A.D. 3p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 8 1/4" x 13  
**1783-1840** 1/4"

Index - Flora of North America;

plants, trees &c. seen, described, collected, &c. chiefly new, by C.S. Rafinesque, between 1802 to  
 1804 & 1815 to 1835 &c... A.D.S. 42p.

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## Papers

<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b> <b>1783-1840</b>	undated	8" x 13 1/4"
Lectures on various subjects [delivered at Transylvania university].		
1820-1824. A.D.S. 72p.(23 blank) and 32 loose p.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b> <b>1783-1840</b>	undated	8 1/2" x 12"
Materials for the Annals of nature.		
A.D. 4p.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b> <b>1783-1840</b>	undated	7 1/2" x 12 1/2" See Oversize
[Miscellaneous botanical notes, being chiefly lists of new genera and species found in works of different authors]		
A.D. 51 items in 151 p. ca.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b> <b>1783-1840</b>	undated	8 1/4" x 13 1/4"
[Miscellaneous notes on medical botany.]		
A.D. 19 items in 77 pages. ca.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b> <b>1783-1840</b>	undated	8 1/4" x 13 1/4"
[Miscellaneous notes pertaining to grapes and wine making]		
A.D. 14p.		
<b>Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),</b> <b>1783-1840</b>	undated	8" x 12 3/4"
[Notes relative to] herbarium Rafinesquianum.		

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A.D. 16p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 7 3/4" x 12  
**1783-1840** 3/4"  
 [Outline for a] lecture on American history.

A.D. 1p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 8 1/4" x 13  
**1783-1840** 1/4"  
 Outlines of American ethnology,  
 or enumeration and account of the materials which exist for the history of the native tribes of  
 America before the discovery of the continent by Columbus. A.D. 60p.

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**Rafinesque, C. S. (Constantine Samuel),** undated 7 1/2" x 12  
**1783-1840** 1/2"  
 Plan of the American botany & zoology.

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