

**Jacob Harvey papers,1808-1847**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Harvey, Jacob.
<b>Title</b>	Jacob Harvey papers,1808-1847
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1808-1847
<b>Call number</b>	Mss.Film.1111
<b>Extent</b>	3.0 Microfilm reel(s)
<b>Location</b>	LH-RR-Media Rm-3
<b>Language</b>	Multiple languages
<b>Language</b>	Collection is in French, Algonquin, and Iroquois.
<b>Container</b>	1-3
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This collection includes ca. 200 letters to and from Harvey's family, concerning Quakers, the Missouri Compromise, slavery, the depression of 1819-1820. There is also a commonplace book (1819-1820, 1821 Aug.), with observations on a balloon ascension of 2 Aug. 1819 from Vauxhall Gardens in England, slavery, Indians, and descriptions of Washington and Baltimore. There are also journals of trips to Niagara Falls and Canada in 1820 and to the American West, from Baltimore to Louisville and back, with an added description of a voyage around Long Island aboard the Robert Fulton in August 1821.</p>

## **Background note**

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Jacob Harvey was a merchant, arriving in New York City ca. 1816. He was the son of Joseph Massey Harvey, who was a member of the Society of Friends in Limerick, Ireland, and was the brother of William Henry Harvey, who was a member of the American Philosophical Society. He married Mary Hosack, the daughter of New York physician David Hosack.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Restrictions

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### Restrictions on Access

Restrictions apply; consult the repository.

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Presented by Daniel M. Feins and accessioned, 1962.

### Original Location

Originals in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Feins.

## Indexing Terms

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Robert Fulton (Ship).
- Shakers.

### Genre(s)

- Microfilm Collection

## **Geographic Name(s)**

- Baltimore (Md.) -- Description and travel.
- Canada--Description and travel.
- Niagara Falls (N.Y. and Ont.) -- Description and travel.
- Washington (D.C.) -- Description and travel.
- West (U.S.) -- Description and travel.

## **Personal Name(s)**

- Hosack, David, 1769-1835

## **Subject(s)**

- Balloons.
- Depressions -- 1819 -- United States.
- Missouri compromise.
- Quakers.
- Slavery -- United States.
- Slaves, slavery, slave trade
- Voyages and travels.

## **Other Descriptive Information**

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For interesting source material on African American history, see correspondence regarding the Missouri Compromise and slavery, and the commonplace book which also contains references to slavery.

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This is a microfilm of an early American collection that may be of interest to researchers at the APS and may complement an original manuscript collection at the APS.