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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	Letters collected by Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., including correspondence and papers submitted to the Society. Pertains to APS members and associations. Includes letters by Franklin, Winthrop, Endecott, Eliot, etc. Scientific and historical references, primarily. Some of the subjects discussed are astronomy, botany, electricity, natural history, and Indian missions. Also included is Roger Curtis' "Journal of the Moravian Mission to Labrador."

## **Background note**

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The Royal Society was founded in 1660, and the main object of the Society remains the promotion of science.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Restrictions

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### Restrictions on Use

Permission to publish any of these materials must be received from the Royal Society.

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Presented by Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., 1949.

### Original Location

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## Indexing Terms

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### Genre(s)

- Microfilm Collection

### Personal Name(s)

- Bartram, John, 1699-1777
- Catesby, Mark, 1683-1749
- Colden, Cadwallader, 1688-1776
- Collinson, Peter, 1694-1768
- Curtis, Roger

- Eliot, John, 1604-1690
- Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790
- Logan, James, 1674-1751
- Marshall, Humphry, 1722-1801
- Monroe, James, 1758-1831
- Morgan, Joseph, 1671-ca. 1749
- Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809
- Pennant, Thomas, 1726-1798
- Williamson, Hugh, 1735-1819
- Winthrop, John, 1714-1779

### **Subject(s)**

- Astronomy.
- Botany.
- Electricity.
- Natural history.

### **Other Descriptive Information**

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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.