

John Bartram papers, 1738-1796
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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Bartram, John, 1699-1777
Title	John Bartram papers, 1738-1796
Date [inclusive]	1738-1796
Call number	Mss.Film.878, 547
Extent	2.0 Microfilm reel(s)
Extent	15 items on 2 microfilm reels.
Location	LH-RR-Media Rm-3
Language	English
Container	1-2
Abstract	Correspondence to and from John Bartram and his son, William Bartram.

Background note

John Bartram was the first native American botanist and made many journeys through the southern frontier, collecting seeds and bulbs for transplanting.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Received from New York Historical Society and College of Physicians, accessioned, 1951.

Original Location

Originals in College of Physicians of Philadelphia and New York Historical Society.

Related Materials

Separated Material

Originally catalogued as one collection on two separate microfilm reels: films 878 and 547.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Microfilm Collection

Subject(s)

- Botany.
- Natural history.

Other Descriptive Information

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.