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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	This collection consists of facsimiles of documents, microfilmed for "Philip Mazzei: the comprehensive microform edition of his papers, 1730-1816" (Kraus International Publications, 1982), and also typescripts and translations into English of other documents.

## **Background note**

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Mazzei was an Italian physician, merchant, and horticulturist, who lived in London as a wine merchant before moving to Virginia in 1773. He introduced grapes, olives, and other fruits on a plantation near Monticello, and became an active supporter of the revolutionary movement in Virginia. He served as an agent in Europe for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and later became a chargé d'affaires for King Stanislaus of Poland.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Acquisition Information

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## Indexing Terms

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Société de 1789.

### Family Name(s)

- Besenval, Pierre-Victor, -- baron de, -- 1721-1791.
- Catherine -- II, -- Empress of Russia, -- 1729-1796.
- Louis -- XVI, -- King of France, -- 1754-1793.
- Marchione, Margherita, -- collector.
- Oraczewski, Feliks, -- Count.
- Rzewuski, Seweryn, -- Count.
- Stanislaw -- II August, -- King of Poland, -- 1732-1798.
- Talleyrand-Périgord, Charles Maurice de, -- prince de Bénévent, -- 1754-1838.

## Geographic Name(s)

- France -- History -- Revolution, 1789-1799 -- Societies, etc.
- France -- History -- Revolution, 1789-1799.
- Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- 1760-1789.
- Italy -- Politics and government -- 1789-1815.
- Netherlands -- Politics and government -- 1714-1795.
- Poland -- Foreign relations -- 1763-1796.
- Russia -- Politics and government -- 1689-1801.
- United States -- Foreign relations -- 1775-1783.
- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Personal histories.
- United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1809.
- Virginia -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783.

## Occupation(s)

- Diplomats.

## Personal Name(s)

- Adams, John, 1735-1826
- Adams, Thomas, 1730-1788
- Bare#re, B. , (Bertrand), 1755-1841
- Carmignani, Giovanni, 1768-1847
- Condorcet, Jean-Antoine-Nicolas de, marquis de, 1743-1794
- David, Jacques Louis, 1748-1825
- Derieux, Justin Pierre Plumard
- Fabbroni, Giovanni Valentino Mattia, 1752-1822
- Fabbroni, Teresa
- Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790
- Grimm, Friedrich Melchior, Freiherr von, 1723-1807
- Hennin, Pierre-Michel, 1728-1807
- Heudier, Pierre
- Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826
- La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt, Franc#ois-Alexandre-Fre#de#ric, duc de, 1747-1827
- Mably, abbe# de, 1709-1785
- Madison, James, 1749-1812
- Piattoli, Scipione, 1749-1809
- Pini, Andrea, d. 1816
- Pini, Elizabetta Mazzei, 1798-1868

## **Subject(s)**

- Agriculture -- United States.
- Beyond Early America
- Viticulture.

## **Other Descriptive Information**

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