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SUMMARY: The collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, accounts, and invoices relating to the activities of French diplomat and naval agent John Holker during the American Revolutionary War, as well as his private business ventures.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of William Smith Mason, 1935, with later acquisitions. Transferred from Sterling Memorial Library, 1984.

Custodial History

The John Holker Papers were originally part of the William Smith Mason Collection of Benjamin Franklin, donated to Yale in 1935. The collection was housed in Sterling Memorial Library from 1936 until 1984, when it was transferred to the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Conditions Governing Access

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Related Materials

Associated Materials: Yale Collection of Benjamin Franklin Manuscripts (GEN MSS 1457). Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

John Holker (1745-1822)

John Holker was an English-born French diplomat, merchant, and enslaver who moved to Pennsylvania during the American Revolutionary War. He was appointed French consul in Philadelphia and agent for the French Royal Marine in 1778, and in 1780, he became consul general for Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, and New York. From 1781 to 1784, he pursued private ventures with Robert Morris, the United States Superintendent of Finance and Agent of the Marine. After leaving his official post, Holker partnered with New York-based Parker, Duer & Co. to supply the Continental Army. He established a whiskey distillery

with William Duer in Poughkeepsie, New York, and invested with Morris, Duer, and Daniel Parker in the merchant ship *Empress of China*, an early American vessel engaged in the China trade. Other business partners included William Turnbull and Peter Marmié, with whom he built the Jacobs Creek Iron Works (also known as Alliance Iron Works) in western Pennsylvania in 1789. Married three times, Holker settled in Springsbury, Virginia, after the war.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, accounts, and invoices relating to the activities of French diplomat and naval agent John Holker during the American Revolutionary War, as well as his private business ventures. Correspondents include Charles-François-Adrien Le Paulmier Annemours, François Barbé-Marbois, Henri-Léonard-Jean-Baptiste Bertin, Jacques-Donatien Le Ray de Chaumont, William Duer, Anne-César de La Luzerne, Peter Marmié, Gouverneur Morris, Robert Morris, Daniel Parker, Mark Pringle, Matthew Ridley, John Ross, William Smith, and William Turnbull. Materials concern supplying the French fleet and army, particularly troops commanded by Jean-Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur; Holker's dealings with Duer, Marmié, Robert Morris, Parker, and Turnbull, and investments in the merchant vessel *Empress of China*, Jacobs Creek Iron Works, and a whiskey distillery; and trade of American tobacco. Personal bills and invoices in the collection reference people enslaved by Holker. Also included is a card catalog of individual items in the collection, arranged in chronological order.

Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Correspondence and Other Papers, 1777-1821. II. Catalog Cards, undated.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence and Other Papers, 1777–1821

9.5 linear feet (10 boxes)

This series contains correspondence, memoranda, accounts, bills, invoices, sight drafts, orders, and other papers by or relating to John Holker, his role as agent to the French army and Navy during the American Revolution, and his other business activities. Correspondents include American financiers and agents William Duer, Peter Marmié, Daniel Parker, Mark Pringle, Matthew Ridley, John Ross, William Smith, and William Turnbull; Superintendent of Finance of the United States and Agent of the Marine Robert Morris and Assistant Superintendent of Finance Gouverneur Morris; and Holker's father, French businessman Jean Holker. Also present are correspondence and papers related to French merchants Fizeaux & Cie., Ferdinand Grand, Le Couteulx & Cie., Reculès de Basmarein & Raimbaux, Barthélémy Terrasson, and Roulhac & Cie.; and French diplomats and military officers such as Charles-François-Adrien Le Paulmier Annemours, François Barbé-Marbois, Henri-Léonard-Jean-Baptiste Bertin, Jacques-Donatien Le Ray de Chaumont, Anne-César de La Luzerne, and Jean Baptiste Charles Henri Hector. Materials concern supplying horses, food, and equipment to French troops commanded by Jean-Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau, in Newport, Rhode Island; shipping interests of the Meulan d'Ablois family; trade of tobacco and indigo; Holker's legal disputes with Duer, Ross, and Smith; and his investments in *Empress of China* and Jacobs Creek Iron Works. The series also contains a small amount of personal papers documenting Holker's enslavement of at least three people, divorce from his wife Elisabeth, and the settlement of his father's estate.

Arranged alphabetically by folder title, with materials by unidentified authors filed at the end of the sequence.

b. 1, f. 1	Account of expenses of French consulate in Philadelphia [?]	1785
b. 6, f. 278	Accounts related to tobacco	undated
b. 6, f. 279	Accounts and bills related to shipping Including the ships <i>Industrie</i> and <i>Marquise de Vienne</i> .	1779–1781
b. 1, f. 2	Annemours, Charles-François-Adrien Le Paulmier, chevalier d'	1779–1781
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Artois</i> (ship). Account of sales of wine and brandy, account with John Ross	1788–1790
b. 1, f. 4	Ash, James (sheriff). Account with John Holker [related to lawsuits?]	1798
b. 1, f. 5	"B" General	1780–1787
b. 1, f. 6	Barbé-Marbois, François, marquis de. Memorial to Continental Congress (copy), correspondence	1784–1785
b. 1, f. 7	Barbé-Marbois, François, marquis de. Orders to Colonel John Mitchell to send wagons to Rhode Island, with invoice for horse teams sent to Rochambeau's troops	1780
b. 1, f. 8	Barney, Joshua	1801
b. 6, f. 280	Bell, Daniel. Account of disposal of bills of exchange drawn by John Holker on Leray du Chaumont	1780
b. 6, f. 281-282	Bell, Daniel. Letters to John Holker (with one to Turnbull & Co.)	1778–1780
b. 1, f. 9	Bertin, Henri-Léonard-Jean-Baptiste	1779–1780

b. 1, f. 10	Betbeder, Laurent	1782-1785
b. 1, f. 11	Biddle, Clement (notary public for Pennsylvania)	1813
b. 1, f. 12	Blaine, Ephraim	1779
b. 1, f. 13	Brétigny, Charles François Sevelinges, marquis de. Authorization to Mr. de Couty to enlist recruits, and proclamation of amnesty to French deserters (copy)	1779
b. 1, f. 14-15	Bunel, [Joseph]	1781-1783
b. 1, f. 16	Burchell, John Byer	1780-1786
b. 6, f. 283	Burchell, John Byer. Receipts to Peter Marmié on John Holker's account	1780-1782
b. 1, f. 17	"C" General	1780-1803
b. 1, f. 18	Cabarrus, Leon	1780-1782
b. 1, f. 19	Caspar Voght & Co.	1783
b. 1, f. 20	Cassini, marquise de [Angélique-Dorothee Babaud]	1782
b. 1, f. 21	Chaloner & White	1779
b. 1, f. 22	Chaumont, Jacques-Donatien Leray Copy of letter to Captain Roche of the ship Union.	1778
b. 1, f. 23	Chaux de Champeaux, [Pierre]	1788
b. 1, f. 24	Connecticut. General Assembly. Resolution (copy) concerning provisioning of the French Royal Marine, signed by George Wyllys, with letter from Thomas Mumford	1780
b. 1, f. 25	Constable, Rucker & Co.	1796
b. 1, f. 26	Cotton, Mary	1778
b. 1, f. 27	"D" General	1779-1784
b. 6, f. 284	Davis, John. Accounts current with John Holker, memorandum, Holker account with Selles	circa 1780
b. 1, f. 28	Davis, John. Certification related to proceedings of the United States District Court for the Massachusetts district	1817
b. 1, f. 29	Delaville, A. François	1783
b. 1, f. 30	Diant, Joseph	1782-1783
b. 1, f. 31	Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen	1784-1798
b. 1, f. 32	Dubarras, commandant de l'escadre du Roy, to Anne-César de La Luzerne [extract]	circa 1780
	Duer, William	
b. 1, f. 33	Assignment of the cargo of the ship <i>Elephant</i> to John Holker	1785
b. 1, f. 34	Financial records	1781-1798

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b. 1, f. 35-37	Letters to John Holker	1782-1791
b. 6, f. 285	Letter to Thomas Russell	1781
b. 1, f. 38	Duvergier, V. Leon, Le Boucher & Cie.	1783
b. 1, f. 39	Eguin, Elizabeth	1786-1787
b. 1, f. 40	<i>Elephant</i> (ship) records Charter party (copy) between James Dunlap and John Laird and Co.; account of valuation of cargo.	1784-1785
b. 9, f. 339-340	<i>Empress of China</i> (ship)	1784-1785
b. 1, f. 41	Espivent de la Villesboisnet, Pierre-Antoine	1780-1782
b. 6, f. 286	Estaing, Charles Henri, comte d'. Copy of orders to Chevalier de Maty to establish French military hospital in Charleston	1779
b. 1, f. 42	Evans, Benjamin. Certificate of cargoes of rum and taffy on board ships <i>Intéressant, Marie Françoise, and Liverpool</i>	1780
b. 1, f. 43	Ewing, Thomas	1781-1782
b. 1, f. 44	"F" General	1780-1788
b. 1, f. 45	Fizeaux, Grand & Cie.	1780-1784
b. 6, f. 287	Fizeaux, Grand & Cie. Accounts of Maryland tobacco and indigo sales	1780
b. 1, f. 46	Flint, Royal	1783
b. 1, f. 47	Fooks, Paul	1780-1781
France. Armée		
b. 6, f. 288	Four official reports concerning horses purchased for the artillery of Rochambeau's army	1780
b. 6, f. 289-290	General statement of expenditures in account with John Holker for Rochambeau's army	1782
b. 6, f. 291	Twelve invoices and receipts for use of French troops commanded by Rochambeau at Newport, Rhode Island, July 21-December 26, 1780	1780
France. Marine Royal		
b. 1, f. 48	Copy of bill to ships <i>Intéressant, Marie Françoise, Liverpool</i>	1780
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 354	Pages removed from ledger	1781
b. 6, f. 292	Records of advances, purchases, and expenditures	1779-1781
b. 6, f. 293-294	Records of provisions shipped by William Smith Includes statement of wheat purchases from John Ward Veazey.	1781
b. 6, f. 295	"Sundry payments made Messrs. Forman & Chambers, on acct of the purchase of flour & wheat for the Royal Marine"	1781

b. 1, f. 49	"G" General	1779-1782
b. 6, f. 296-297	Gaillard, Malibran & Cie.	1780
b. 1, f. 50	Garvey, Anthony	1785
b. 1, f. 51	Gautier fils	1780-1783
b. 1, f. 52	Gérard, Conrad Alexandre. Draft circular letter to French consular agents in the United States	1779
b. 1, f. 53	Gourlade, [Jacques-Alexandre]	1782-1783
b. 1, f. 54	Grand, Ferdinand	1779-1781
b. 1, f. 55	Grand, Henry	1778
b. 1, f. 56	Greenway, William. Certificate of cargoes of salt on board <i>Intéressant</i> and <i>Marie Françoise</i>	1780
b. 1, f. 57	Guignon [?] Copy of letter to an unidentified correspondent concerning a loan to meet expenses of Comte de Estaing's squadron in America.	1780
b. 1, f. 58	"H" General	1777-1804
b. 1, f. 59	Hagan, F. [Francis?]	1783
b. 2, f. 60	Harrison (Benjamin) & Co. Includes sight drafts on Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe (signed); shipping invoice to the owners of the <i>Cincinnatus</i> ; account current with Holker; receipt to Harrison for military certificates of the state of Virginia.	1784-1785
b. 2, f. 61	Herries & Co.	1784
b. 2, f. 62	Hewes, Smith & Allen	circa 1780
b. 2, f. 63	Hill, Henry	1785
b. 6, f. 298	Hobart, Robert E.	1780
b. 2, f. 64	Holker, Hughes	1818
b. 2, f. 65	Holker, Jean [Holker's father]	1779-1783
b. 2, f. 66	Holker, Jean Louis [Holker's son]	1802-1805
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b. 7, f. 300	Account book	1779-1782
b. 7, f. 301	Account of advances made to Dominique Louis Ethis de Cornis for Rochambeau's carriage	1780
b. 9, f. 341	Account of horses purchased by John Davis for use of the French army	1780
b. 2, f. 67-69	Accounts, bills, and receipts	1778-1787
b. 2, f. 70	Affidavit regarding William Smith's debt, witnessed by William Rush	1784

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b. 2, f. 71	Agreement of arbitration with Augustin Brissault	1800
b. 2, f. 72	Agreement with Leon Cabarrus	1779
b. 2, f. 73	Announcement concerning credits to officers and soldiers to offset depreciation in their pay (copy)	circa 1780
b. 9, f. 342	Benjamin Harrison & Co. account	1782
b. 2, f. 74	Bond with Samuel C. Peck and John Hopkins to Eben Taylor	1821
b. 2, f. 75	Certified account "Copie de l'état des avances, faites et remises a Mr. Holker...."	1780
	Correspondence Correspondence files sometimes include financial records.	
b. 2, f. 76	To Andrew Craigie	1789
b. 9, f. 343	To Anne-César de La Luzerne [extract, incomplete]	circa 1780
b. 2, f. 77	To the Board of War	undated
b. 2, f. 78	To Ethéard [first name unknown] concerning dispute over ship Intéressant	1780
b. 2, f. 79	To Francisco Rendon	1784
b. 7, f. 302	To François de Barbé-Marbois	circa 1780
b. 2, f. 80	To George Bond	1789
b. 2, f. 81	To Gouverneur Morris	1779
b. 2, f. 82	To Jacques-Donatien Leray de Chaumont	1778
b. 7, f. 303	To John Davis	1780
b. 2, f. 83	To John Jay	1779
b. 2, f. 84	To [John Mathews], Chairman of the Marine Committee	1779
b. 2, f. 85	To John Ross	1789-1790
b. 7, f. 304	To John Rowe	1778
b. 2, f. 86	To Jolidon [first name unknown]	1779
b. 7, f. 305	To Joseph Reed	1780
b. 2, f. 87	To Le Couteux & Cie.	1783, undated
b. 2, f. 88	To Mark Pringle	1785
b. 7, f. 306	To Mathias Slough	1780-1781
b. 2, f. 89	To Pelletier [first name unknown]	1778
b. 7, f. 307	To Robert Morris	1784-1786

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b. 2, f. 90	To St. Seine [first name unknown]	1778
b. 2, f. 91	To Thomas FitzSimons	1792
b. 2, f. 92	To Thomas Russell	1790
b. 2, f. 93	to Van Merkel [first name unknown]	1784
b. 2, f. 94	To William Duer	1781
b. 2, f. 95	To William Smith	1787
b. 2, f. 96	To William Turnbull	1780–1781
b. 2, f. 97	To unidentified	1779–1786
b. 2, f. 98	Divorce from Elisabeth Quesnel Holker Includes correspondence and an opinion from attorney Heron D'Agirône.	1804
b. 7, f. 308	Financial records, memoranda, other papers [many unidentified]	undated
b. 9, f. 344	General statement of account with Rochambeau's army in America	1782
b. 2, f. 99	Invoice and order for hats and shoes from John Byer Burchell, James Starr Charges are for servants including Cuff, John Lewis (or Luvis), Henry McCormack. Cuff was likely enslaved by Holker.	1780–1787
b. 2, f. 100	Jacobs Creek Iron Works partnership agreement with William Turnbull and Peter Marmié	1790
b. 2, f. 101	Jean Holker estate	1786
b. 2, f. 102	Lease to John Hoppe	1804
b. 2, f. 103	List of loan office certificates	1789
b. 2, f. 104	Madame V[euve] Thomas account	1783
b. 2, f. 105	"Memoire pour M. Holker agent General de la Marine Royale relatif au depot faite d'ordre du [Henry] Messonier [negotiated at] Baltimore"	1781
b. 2, f. 106	Memoranda of belongings, personal expenses, and purchases	1777–1781
b. 2, f. 107	Memoranda of family property	1803
b. 7, f. 309	Memorandum containing an order of silver, porcelain, and other items from Jean Baptiste Gradeloup	1781
b. 7, f. 310	Memorandum listing contents of Holker's trunk	1777
b. 2, f. 108	Memorandum relating to the interests of the Meulan d'Ablois family	circa 1779
b. 7, f. 311	Memorandum stating legal aspects of the conduct of Roulhac & Cie. with regard to the interests of the Meulan D'Ablois family	circa 1779
b. 7, f. 312	Memorandum stating legal aspects of the conduct of Mr. Terrasson with regard to the interests of Madame de Cassini	1782

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b. 7, f. 313	Memorial to Anne-César de La Luzerne regarding interests of the Meulan d'Ablois family (copy)	circa 1780
b. 2, f. 109	Memorial to Anne-César de la Luzerne regarding the prerogatives of French consular agents (copy)	1779
b. 2, f. 110	Memorial to the President of Congress relating to liquidation of claims against the Marine Royale [draft in unknown hand]	circa 1780
b. 2, f. 111	Noel, N. [bills and receipts from family physician] Includes expenses related to an unnamed woman and child enslaved by Holker.	1780-1781
b. 2, f. 112	[Notes and observations concerning business affairs with Parker, Duer, and Ross]	circa 1788
b. 2, f. 113	Notes concerning business affairs between Holker and Robert Morris	1779
b. 2, f. 114	"Observations on the answers of Badcock & Joy in Chancery"	circa 1787
b. 2, f. 115	Power of attorney to Daniel Bell (draft)	1780
b. 2, f. 116	"Queries to Comfort Sands"	1784
Robert Morris		
b. 2, f. 117	Accounts	1779-1780
b. 9, f. 345	"Invoice of Loan Office Certificates delivered to the Honorable John Holker"	1780
b. 9, f. 346	Notes and memoranda related to business affairs with Holker	1784
b. 2, f. 118-119	Sight drafts and promissory notes	1780-1788
b. 3, f. 120	Statement of account with M. de Granchain for advances made for the brig <i>Le Cornwallis</i>	1781
b. 7, f. 314	Thomas Russell account	1783
William Duer		
b. 7, f. 315	Articles of agreement respecting the distillery at Poughkeepsie	1781
b. 3, f. 121-123	Holker vs. Duer	1791-1798
b. 7, f. 316	Holker vs. Duer	1798
b. 3, f. 124	"Proposition for an amicable settlement of the accounts subsisting between Mr. Duer and Mr. Holker"	1789
b. 9, f. 347-349	William Smith lawsuit Includes correspondence with arbitrators Tench Coxe, Matthew Clarkson, and Patrick Moore, Pennsylvania Supreme Court documents related to Holker's suit against Smith.	1785-1786
b. 3, f. 125	William Trumbull & Co. and Trumbull, Marmié & Co.	1780-1786

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b. 7, f. 317	Hollingsworth, Levi	1781
b. 3, f. 128	Hollingsworth, Zebulon	1783-1785
b. 3, f. 129	<i>Hope</i> (brig)	1781
b. 3, f. 130	Hoppe, John	1803-1804
b. 3, f. 131	Hove & Harrison	1779
b. 3, f. 132	Hunt, John	1785
b. 3, f. 133	Inglis (Samuel) & Co.	1781-1782
b. 3, f. 134	"J-K" General	1779-1784
b. 3, f. 135	Jean Jacques Bérard & Cie.	1785
b. 3, f. 136	Jean Louis. Bill of sale of Jean Louis, enslaved Black man, to John Holker from Alexandre Heguy	1780
b. 3, f. 137	Johnston, Robert	1783
b. 3, f. 138	Josephson, Manuel	1781
b. 3, f. 139	Keane, Roger	1782
b. 3, f. 140	"L" General	1779-1803
b. 3, f. 141	La Houssaye, Thomas Marie de. Power of attorney to Jacques-Donatien Leray de Chaumont	1781
b. 3, f. 142	La Lande, Jacobus de. Copy of deed from Frederick William Geyer, La Lande, and Hendrick Fyne to George Joy and Daniel Badcock	1787
b. 3, f. 143	<i>La Luzerne</i> (ship) account of sales	1782
	La Luzerne, Anne-César, chevalier de	
b. 3, f. 144	Authorization to John Holker to travel to Santo Domingo	1780
b. 3, f. 145	Letters to François Barbé-Marbois	1782
b. 3, f. 146	Letters to John Holker	1780-1783
b. 3, f. 147	Lacassagne, M[ichel]	1782-1786
b. 3, f. 148	Lacaze & Mallet	1781-1786
b. 3, f. 149	Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de Copy of note for funds advanced to Lafayette by Jacques-Donatien Leray de Chaumont, through Holker as agent.	1781
b. 3, f. 150	Lafreté, Jean-Jacques de	1779-1780

b. 3, f. 151	Lane, Son & Fraser	1790
b. 3, f. 152	Le Couteux & Cie. (Paris) Correspondence related to <i>Empress of China</i> and other matters.	1781-1784
b. 3, f. 153	Le Couteux, Joseph Louis and Laurent & Cie. (Cadiz) Letters to Holker, account of recovery of insurance related to abandoned Mexican brig <i>Medusa</i> .	1779-1784
b. 3, f. 154	Lee, Thomas Sim	1780
b. 3, f. 155	Lemaire [first name unknown]. Testimonial regarding attack on French merchant ship <i>Mary</i> by British frigate	1779
b. 3, f. 156	Lewis, William Regarding dispute between William Duer and Holker.	circa 1785
b. 3, f. 157	Litter, John. Certificate recounting his capture by British troops in 1777 (copy)	1779
b. 3, f. 158	<i>Lively</i> (ship)	1781
b. 3, f. 159	Livingston, Henry Brockholst. Certificate of proceedings in the case of van Horne vs. Clarkson and Livingston vs. Frost	1795
b. 3, f. 160	Livingston, Henry Brockholst. Letters to John Holker	1791
b. 3, f. 161	Livingston, Walter. Copy of assignment to William Duer of his share in contract with Robert Morris to supply the army	1782
b. 3, f. 162	Lugnon Jr. [?]	1781
b. 6, f. 299	"M" General	1778-1783
	Marmié, Peter	
b. 3, f. 163	Deposition concerning his connection with John Holker	undated
b. 3, f. 164-165	Letters to John Holker Primarily regarding Jacobs Creek Iron Works.	1791-1812
b. 3, f. 166	Letters to Thomas FitzSimons	1786
b. 3, f. 167	Memorandum of loan office certificates loaned to Pennsylvania	[1778-1780]
b. 3, f. 168	Observations on Mr. [Thomas] Ross's charges	1783
b. 3, f. 169	Receipts and sight drafts	1778-1784
b. 3, f. 170	Mery & La Case et fils	1783
	Meulan d'Ablois family	
b. 4, f. 171	Letter to John Holker regarding Meulan d'Ablois family interests [signature illegible]	1778
b. 4, f. 172	Meulan d'Ablois, Marguerite. Letter to John Holker	1778
b. 4, f. 173	Meulan d'Ablois, Marie-Pierre-Charles. Letters to John Holker	1779-1780

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b. 4, f. 174	Meulan d'Ablois, Marie-Pierre-Charles. Power of attorney to John Holker and Martin Oster	1778
b. 7, f. 318	Meulan d'Ablois, Marie-Pierre-Charles. Registered claims related to the ships Le Laboulaye, La Jeune Rose, La Duchesse de Morthemart, Le Diligent, and La Marquise de Cassini	1778
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