

# Guide to the Humphreys- Marvin-Olmstead Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 857

**CREATOR:** Humphreys, David, 1752-1818

**TITLE:** Humphreys-Marvin-Olmstead collection

**DATES:** 1776-1867

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4.5 linear feet (9 boxes, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** A collection of unrelated papers, linked by the family connections of the major figures. The papers of David Humphreys, a diplomat in the service of the United States, document his activities in Spain, 1789-1808. Also included are personal papers including correspondence with David Bushnell and Ezra Lee about submarines and with James Madison on politics, and some family correspondence. The papers of George William Erving, who was chargé d'affaires in Madrid (1804-1809) during Humphreys' tenure, complement the Humphreys diplomatic papers. The Marvin and Lemuel Gregory Olmstead (also Olmsted) families are represented by correspondence concerning life in New York and Connecticut in the 19th century. Of particular interest is a series of some sixty letters from Sarah Lucy Olmstead to her father describing her life in Erie, Pennsylvania from 1860-1865. Also in this part of the collection is a family photograph album and a journal kept by Lemuel Gregory Olmstead of his travels in New York State during 1830.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Griswold family and others. Gift of Margaret McCan, 2015.

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### Other Finding Aids

For an index of authors and the boxes in which their materials are located, please consult the [Author Index](#).

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## Biographical / Historical

David Humphreys: soldier, statesman, poet; B.A., Yale, 1771, M.A., 1774; lieutenant colonel and aide-de-camp to Washington during the Revolution; appointed special secret agent in 1790 to gather information for Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson; appointed commissioner of Algerian states; in 1793 appointed minister plenipotentiary to Spain; in 1796, upon his return to the U.S., founded the Humphreysville Manufacturing Company.

For a chart outlining the genealogical relations of the Humphreys, Marvin, and Olmstead families, please consult the [Genealogical Chart](#).

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## Scope and Contents

This collection is composed of fragmented groups of papers pertaining to the interrelated Humphreys, Marvin, and Olmsted families; they date from the Revolutionary War era through the first half of the nineteenth century. The papers fall into five distinct and unrelated series, each devoted to a different family or group of families. For the convenience of the researcher, a detailed genealogical [chart](#) has been provided, which identifies all family members represented in the collection.

By far the most important person having a place in this collection is David Humphreys, Revolutionary War officer and United States diplomat, whose papers make up the first and largest series (see the description of Series I). Humphrey's papers, which are concerned for the most part with his diplomatic activities in Spain from 1789 to 1808, are complemented by diplomatic papers of George William Erving, charge

d'affaires in Madrid from 1804 to 1809 (Series II). These two sets of papers together thus provide a useful resource for the student of early American diplomacy.

Series III and IV contain correspondence, legal and financial papers, genealogical materials, and memorabilia of the Marvin and Lemuel Gregory Olmsted families. While neither series is very large or coherent, a picture does emerge of everyday life in Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania during the early 1800s.

The fifth series is composed of four separate small collections of papers pertaining to Joel Barlow, the Cary and Dwight families, and John Trumbull, and of a collection of miscellaneous autographs (see page 61). Since John Trumbull materials are also located in Series I and II, an index to all the Trumbull materials has been compiled.

The Humphreys-Marvin-Olmsted Collection (Manuscript Group Number 189) by Wolcott Griswold Lane, a descendant of the Griswold and Colt families.

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## Arrangement

Arranged by name of family member.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: DAVID HUMPHREYS PAPERS, (1783–1818)–[ca. 1835]

1.5 linear feet (4 boxes, 1 folio)

This series, which is divided into seven sections, is devoted to papers of the diplomat David Humphreys (1752-1818). The bulk of the papers (1789-1808) deals with Humphreys' labors in Europe as an agent of the United States government, both as commissioner for Algerian affairs empowered to negotiate peace with Algiers and arrange ransom for American prisoners, and as minister plenipotentiary to Spain charged with maintaining peaceful relations with Spain and her American colonies.

The first section, *Diplomatic Correspondence*, is made up of five sub-sections. The first contains letters written to Humphreys by successive secretaries of state, supplemented by a letterbook in the fifth sub-section (Box 4, folder 111) of letters from Secretary of State Edmund Randolph. These letters provide detailed instructions for Humphreys' missions to Europe, discuss the finances of the missions, and report on political developments in the U.S. The second sub-section contains Humphreys' responses to the secretary of state, in which he describes his activities and those of the foreign governments with which he was dealing, and discusses events through-out Europe. Several of these letters are personal communications to Timothy Pickering; the remainder consists of file copies of some 250 official despatches written by Humphreys in his capacity as minister plenipotentiary. There is, in addition, a letterbook (Box 4, folder 110) entitled "Report of Proceedings of D. Humphreys, Relative to the secret and public transactions and Negotiations In which he was concerned from the 26th day of July 1790," which contains copies of despatches 1-54, as well as a description of Humphreys' original assignment from George Washington in 1790, his plans and preliminary activities before arriving in Europe, and copies of correspondence and secret instructions from the secretary of state.

The third sub-section of *Diplomatic Correspondence* consists of correspondence with persons other than the secretary of state. Arranged alphabetically, it contains for the most part letters of diplomats and government officials. Its largest component is correspondence exchanged between Humphreys and William L. Smith, minister plenipotentiary to Portugal from 1797 to 1801, in which events in Portugal are discussed. A somewhat smaller set of letters to Joel Barlow from Humphreys reports on diplomatic developments in Spain. The fourth sub-section contains electrostatic copies of all enclosures to letters in Section 1, arranged alphabetically by author; the fifth contains the two letterbooks described above. Section 2, *Diplomatic Miscellany*, is made up of newspaper clippings, writings, copies of petitions and other documents, and similar materials, all pertaining to Humphreys' diplomatic career. The papers are arranged chronologically.

The five remaining sections of Series I are composed of personal papers of David Humphreys. Section 3, *General Correspondence*, contains a small number of letters exchanged with family members, friends, and acquaintances. It is arranged alphabetically. Among the noteworthy items in this section are correspondence with David Bushnell and Ezra Lee about submarines, a letter from James Madison condemning alliance with France and trade restrictions in 1813, a letter to Humphreys' brother John describing his arrival in Lisbon, and a letter to Martha Washington on the death of her husband.

Section 4, *Third-Party Correspondence*, contains several items of correspondence of people other than David Humphreys, again arranged alphabetically. Of particular interest are memoranda by David Bushnell about his submarine and a letter from Benjamin Silliman describing David Humphreys' funeral.

Section 5, *Literary Miscellany*, is made up of drafts and notes for writings by Humphreys, and manuscript copies of letters by George Washington, all arranged chronologically, as are the contents of Section 6, *Commissions, Diplomas, Certificates*. The final section, *Genealogy, Biography, and Engravings*, is arranged by type of material.

Folders with asterisks (\*) contain ten or more items.

*Diplomatic Correspondence**Incoming from Secretary of State*

b. 1, f. 1	1794 Jan 20-Dec 31, From Edmund Randolph
b. 1, f. 2	1795 Feb 11-Nov 23, From Edmund Randolph
b. 1, f. 3	1796 Jan 23-Jun 21, From Timothy Pickering
b. 1, f. 4	1796 Nov 11-Dec 9, From Timothy Pickering
b. 1, f. 5	1797 Feb 1-May 5, From Timothy Pickering
b. 1, f. 6	1797 Jul 15-Oct 31, From Timothy Pickering
b. 1, f. 7	1797 Dec 2, From Timothy Pickering Enclosing: (1) Casa Yrujo, Carlos Martinez de Yrujo y Tacon, Marques de, <i>A Letter to Timothy Pickering, Esq.... from the Chevalier de Yrujo... Dated July 11, 1797.</i> [Philadelphia? 1797]. 15 pp. (2) U.S. 5th Congress. 2nd session, 1797. House. <i>Speech of the President of the United States... November 23, 1797.</i> [See <i>Annals of Congress</i> , 5th Congress, 1797-1799, Vol. 1, col. 630.] (3) U.S. 5th Congress. 2nd Session, 1797. House. <i>An Address in Answer to the Speech of the President... to Both Houses of Congress...</i> (4) Newspaper Clipping of Answer of the U.S. Senate to Speech of President of U.S., Dated Nov. 28, 1797. [See <i>Annals of Congress</i> , 5th Congress, 1797-1799, Vol. 1, col. 472.]
b. 1, f. 8	1797 Dec 5-Dec 28, From Timothy Pickering
b. 1, f. 9	1798 Mar 3-Apr 19, From Timothy Pickering
b. 1, f. 10	1798 Jun 2-Nov 30, From Timothy Pickering
b. 1, f. 11	1799 Feb 11-Dec 20, From Timothy Pickering
b. 1, f. 12	1800 Apr 29, May 7, From Timothy Pickering
b. 1, f. 13	1800 May 14, From Charles Lee, ad interim
b. 1, f. 14	1800 Aug 2, From John Marshall
b. 1, f. 15	1801 Mar 17; Mar [], From Levi Lincoln, ad interim
b. 1, f. 16	1801 May 21 (two versions), Jun 22, From James Madison

*Outgoing to Secretary of State*

b. 1, f. 17	1796 Jan 23, [To Timothy Pickering], No. 2, Electrostatic copy of MS extract enclosed in D. Humphreys to Joel Barlow, 1796 Apr 27, Box 2, folder 38.
b. 1, f. 18	1796 Mar 14, [To Timothy Pickering], No. 4, Electrostatic copy of MS extract enclosed in D. Humphreys to Joel Barlow, 1796 Apr 27, Box 2, folder 38.
b. 1, f. 19	1796 Apr 25, [To Timothy Pickering], No. 1, Electrostatic copy of MS copy enclosed in D. Humphreys to Joel Barlow, 1796 Apr 27, Box 2, folder 38.

## Diplomatic Correspondence &gt; Outgoing to Secretary of State (continued)

b. 1, f. 20	1797 Apr 20-Aug 15, [To Timothy Pickering], Private Correspondence, File Copies
b. 1, f. 21	1798 Jan 9-Sep 28, [To Timothy Pickering], Despatch Nos. 126, 160-164, File Copies
b. 1, f. 22	1798 Oct 1-Dec 28, [To Timothy Pickering], Despatch Nos. 165-178, File Copies(*)
b. 1, f. 23	1799 Jan 4-Mar 29, [To Timothy Pickering], Despatch Nos. 179-190, File Copies(*)
b. 1, f. 24	1799 Apr 2-May 28, [To Timothy Pickering], Despatch Nos. 191-202, File Copies(*)
b. 1, f. 25	1799 Jun 4-Jul 26, [To Timothy Pickering], Despatch Nos. 203-212., File Copies
b. 1, f. 26	1799 Aug 2-Sep 24, [To Timothy Pickering], Despatch Nos. 213-220, File Copies
b. 1, f. 27	1799 Oct 4-Dec 27, [To Timothy Pickering], Despatch Nos. 221-228, File Copies
b. 1, f. 28	1800 Jan 3-May 9, [To Timothy Pickering], Despatch Nos. 229-239, File Copies(*)
b. 1, f. 29	1800 May 20, 29, [To Charles Lee, ad interim], Despatch Nos. 240-241, File Copies
b. 1, f. 30	1800 Jun 13-Aug 22, [To John Marshall], Despatch Nos. 242-247, File Copies
b. 1, f. 31	1800 Sep 2-Dec 19, [To John Marshall], Despatch Nos. 248-260, File Copies(*)
b. 2, f. 32	1801 Jan 13-Mar 2, [To John Marshall], Despatch Nos. 261-264, File Copies
b. 2, f. 33	1801 Mar 6-Apr 28, [To Levi Lincoln, ad interim], Despatch Nos. 265-274, File Copies(*)
b. 2, f. 34	1801 May 5-Jul 31, [To James Madison], Despatch Nos. 275-283, File Copies
b. 2, f. 35	1801 Aug 21-Oct 20, [To James Madison], Despatch Nos. 284-291, File Copies
b. 2, f. 36	1801 Nov 6-Dec 28, [To James Madison], Despatch Nos. 292-299, File Copies

*Other Correspondence*

Barlow, Joel, 1754-1812



## Diplomatic Correspondence &gt; Other Correspondence &gt; Barlow, Joel, 1754-1812 (continued)

b. 2, f. 37	6 ALS and ADS, with enclosures, from D. Humphreys (recipient's copies)	1795 September 7, September 21, October 3, October 4, October 5, October 7
b. 2, f. 38	6 ALS, with enclosures, from D. Humphreys (recipient's copies)	1796 February 1, February 16, February 17, February 20, March 18, April 27
b. 2, f. 39	6 ALS, with enclosures, from D. Humphreys (recipient's copies)	1796 May 6, May 30 (2 letter), June 18, June 19, July 23
b. 2, f. 39	Letters from D. Humphreys (3 versions: recipient's copy, file copy, transcript)	1796 July 26
b. 2, f. 40	3 LS, with enclosures, from D. Humphreys (recipient's copies)	1796 August 3 (2 versions) August 5
b. 2, f. 40	5 ALS, with enclosures, from D. Humphreys (recipient's copies)	1796 August 5 October 8, October 18, (2 letter) November 4
b. 2, f. 41	5 ALS, with enclosures, from D. Humphreys (recipient's copies)	1797 February 21, February 28, March 14, April 22, 1798 March 19
b. 2, f. 41	Copy of letter from D. Humphreys	1797 November 28
Cevallos, Pedro		
b. 2, f. 42	2 letters to D. Humphreys (copies)	1802 February 3, February 4
b. 2, f. 42	Copy of letter from D. Humphreys	1802 February 1
Donaldson, Joseph, Jr.		
b. 2, f. 43	4 ALS and ADS, with enclosures, from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1795 May 18, May 21, May 23, July 23
Hassan Pasha, Dey of Algiers, reigned 1791-1798		

Diplomatic Correspondence > Other Correspondence > Hassan Pasha, Dey of Algiers, reigned  
1791-1798 (continued)

b. 2, f. 44	4 ALS and ADS, with enclosures, from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1796 August 3, (2 versions), November 4, November 5
	Joyes (Messrs. Patrick) & Sons	
b. 2, f. 44	File copy of letter from D. Humphreys	1801 August 2
	King, Rufuss, 1755-1827	
b. 2, f. 46	Copy of letter, with enclosure, to D. Humphreys	1798 February 19
b. 2, f. 46	ALS to D. Humphreys	1798 May 20
b. 2, f. 46	2 ALS from D. Humphreys	1798 May 22, June 1
	[Lear, Tobias, 1762-1816?]	
b. 2, f. 47	AL to D. Humphreys	1791 October 19
b. 2, f. 47	ALS to D. Humphreys	1792 June 24
	Montgomery, Robert, U.S. Consul at Alicante	
b. 2, f. 48	ALS to D. Humphreys	1794 December 6
	Morris, Gouverneur, 1752-1816	
b. 2, f. 49	2 LS to D. Humphreys	1792 December 6 1793 June 5
b. 2, f. 49	2 letters from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1792 August 14 1793 January 28
	O'Brien [O'Bryen], Richard	
b. 2, f. 50	Petition of O'Brien, et al, to D. Humphreys	1793 December 29
b. 2, f. 50	Electrostatic copy of AL from D. Humphreys. Original MS enclosed in D. Humphreys to Joel Barlow, 1796 Aug 3, Box 2, folder 40	1796 August 3
	Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829	
b. 2, f. 51	Letter to D. Humphreys (2 versions: ALS; LS with enclosure entitled: "Memoranda of points to be noticed in answering Col. Humphreys' Letters.")	1800 May 28
	Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1746-1825	
b. 2, f. 52	2 ALS, with enclosure, to D. Humphreys A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1798 June 1, 1808 December 5

## Diplomatic Correspondence &gt; Other Correspondence (continued)

Pinckney, Thomas, 1750-1828		
b. 2, f. 53	2 ALS, with enclosure, to D. Humphreys A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1792 December 24, 1794 October 28
Pinto, [de Souza, Luis]		
b. 2, f. 54	AL to D. Humphreys	1790 November 23
Remsen, Henry, Jr.		
b. 2, f. 55	ALS to D. Humphreys	1791 September 17
St. Vincent, John Jervis, Earl of, 1735-1823		
b. 2, f. 56	LS to D. Humphreys	1797 August 14
Simpson, James, Russian Consul at Gibraltar		
b. 2, f. 57	ALS to D. Humphreys (2 versions: recipient's copy, duplicate copy)	1795 January 3
b. 2, f. 57	2 ALS to D. Humphreys	1795 January 5, December 19
Smith, William [Loughton], 1758-1812		
b. 2, f. 58	2 ALS to D. Humphreys	1797 August 22, December 15
b. 2, f. 59	9 ALS, with enclosures, to D. Humphreys(*)	1798 January 17-September 18
b. 2, f. 59	6 letters from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1798 April 13-September 28
b. 2, f. 60	6 ALS, with enclosures, to D. Humphreys	1798 October 19, November 3, November 17, December 18, December 21, December 29
b. 2, f. 60	3 letters from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1798 October 23, October 30, December 28
b. 2, f. 61	6 ALS, with enclosures, to D. Humphreys(*)	1799 January 3-March 20
b. 2, f. 61	6 letters from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1799 January 4-March 12
b. 2, f. 62	10 ALS to D. Humphreys(*)	1799 April 6-August 24

Diplomatic Correspondence > Other Correspondence > Smith, William [Loughton], 1758-1812  
(continued)

b. 2, f. 62	2 letters from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1799 March 22-June 14
b. 2, f. 63	10 ALS to D. Humphreys(*)	1799 September 3-December 31
b. 2, f. 63	3 letters from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1799 October 11-October 25
b. 2, f. 64	19 ALS, with enclosures, to D. Humphreys(*)	1800 February 28-December 27
b. 2, f. 65	12 ALS to D. Humphreys(*)	1801 February 21-October 3
	Valliere, _____; French Consul-General at Algiers	
b. 2, f. 66	ALS to D. Humphreys	1794 December 28
	[Venegas?] de Saavendra, Francesco [Xavier?], 1754-1838	
b. 2, f. 67	ALS to D. Humphreys	1798 June 16
	<i>Enclosures</i>	
	Adams, John, 1735-1826	
b. 3, f. 68	Electrostatic copy of letter to Charles IV, King of Spain, 1788-1808. Original MS copy enclosed in John Marshall to D. Humphreys, 1800 Aug 2, Box 1, folder 14	1800 January 18
	Amory, [Samuel?] See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 79</a>	
	Baccri, Micaiah See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 72</a>	
	Casa Calvo, _____; Marques de	
b. 3, f. 69	Electrostatic copy of letter to William Empson Hulings. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1799 Dec 20, Box 1, folder 11	1799 October 4
b. 3, f. 70	Electrostatic copy of letter to Evan Jones. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1799 Dec 20, Box 1, folder 11	1799 October 4
	[Casa Yrujo,] Carlos Martinez de Yrujo [y Tacon, Marques de], 1763-1824	
b. 3, f. 71	Electrostatic copies of 3 letters to Timothy Pickering. Original MS copies and English translations enclosed, respectively, in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1797 Oct 31, Box 1, folder 6; 1797 Dec 7, Box 1, folder 8; 1798 Jun 2, Box 1, folder 10	1797 June 15, November 21, 1798 April 24[?]
	Cathalan, Stephen, Jr.	

## Diplomatic Correspondence &gt; Enclosures &gt; Cathalan, Stephen, Jr. (continued)

b. 3, f. 72	Electrostatic copy of letter to M_____; Delamotte [La Motte, Lamotte], enclosing an extract of a letter from [Micaiah?] Baccri to [Solomon?] Baccri dated 1795 Sep 16. Original MS copy enclosed in D. Humphreys to Joel Barlow, 1795 Oct 4, Box 2, folder 37	1795 September 24
b. 3, f. 73	Electrostatic copy of extracts of 3 letters to [James Monroe, 1758-1831?] Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1796 Jan 23, Box 1, folder 3	1795 September 24, September 25, September 26
b. 3, f. 74	Electrostatic copy of letter to Robert Montgomery. Original MS copy[?] enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1798 Apr 14, Box 1, folder 9	1798 January 29
Chiappe, Franco [Francisco, Francesco]		
b. 3, f. 75	Electrostatic copies of 2 letters to George Washington. Original MSS enclosed in Edmund Randolph to D. Humphreys, 1794 Dec 31, Box 1, folder 1	1793 March 20, 1794 March 20[?]
Culnan, John		
b. 3, f. 76	Electrostatic copy of letter to Timothy Pickering, enclosing a copy of letter to same, dated 1799 Oct 25. Original MS copies enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1800 Apr 29, Box 1, folder 12	1799 November 4
Gonzales [Gonzalez], Don Blas		
b. 3, f. 77	Electrostatic copies of 2 versions of letter to George Washington. Original MS copies in English translation enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1796 Nov 11, Box 1, folder 4	1795 December 12
Hawley, Daniel		
b. 3, f. 78	Electrostatic copy of letter to Timothy Pickering. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1798 Apr 10, Box 1, folder 9	[1798 Mar?]
Head and Amory (Messrs) & Co.		
b. 3, f. 79	Electrostatic copy of letter to Timothy Pickering. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1798 Apr 14, Box 1, folder 9	1798 March 6
Jaudenes, Josef de		
b. 3, f. 80	Electrostatic copy of letter to Edmund Randolph. Original MS copy enclosed in Edmund Randolph to D. Humphreys, 1795 Apr 12, Box 1, folder 2	1795 April 7
[Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826]		
b. 3, f. 81	Electrostatic copy of extract of letter to William Carmichael. Original MS extract enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1796 Nov 11, Box 1, folder 4	1790 April 11
Jones, Evan		

## Diplomatic Correspondence &gt; Enclosures &gt; Jones, Evan (continued)

b. 3, f. 82	Electrostatic copy of letter to Marques de Casa Calvo. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1799 Dec 20, Box 1, folder 11	1799 September 24
King, Rufus, 1755-1827		
b. 3, f. 83	Electrostatic copies of extracts of 2 letters to [William Loughton Smith]. Original MS extracts enclosed in William L. Smith to D. Humphreys, 1798 Dec 21, Box 2, folder 60	[1798?] February 5, March 9
b. 3, f. 84	Electrostatic copy of extract of letter to [William Loughton Smith]. Original MS extract enclosed in William L. Smith to D. Humphreys, 1800 Apr 27, Box 2, folder 64	[1800?]
Monroe, James, 1758-1831		
b. 3, f. 85	Electrostatic copy of extract of letter to Timothy Pickering. Original MS extract enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1796 Jan 23, Box 1, folder 3	1795 October 4
Montgomery, Robert, U.S. Consul at Alicante		
b. 3, f. 86	Electrostatic copy of letter to Timothy Pickering. Original MS copy[?] enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1798 Apr 14, Box 1, folder 9	1798 February 13
Morris, Gouverneur 1752-1816		
b. 3, f. 87	Electrostatic copy of letter to Thomas Jefferson. Original MS copy enclosed in Edmund Randolph to D. Humphreys, 1794 Jul 19, Box 1, folder 1	1794 March 7
Morris, Robert, 1734-1806		
b. 3, f. 88	Electrostatic copy of letter to Timothy Pickering, enclosing an extract of a letter from James Rees to Robert Morris, dated 1797 Aug 28. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1797 Sep 23, Box 1, folder 6	1797 September 20
O'Brien [O'Bryen], Richard		
b. 3, f. 89	Electrostatic copy of letter to Stephen Cathalan, [Jr.]. Original MS copy enclosed in Thomas Pinckney to [David Humphreys?], 1792 Dec 24, Box 2, folder 53	1791 September 27
P[ickering], T[imothy], 1745-1829		
b. 3, f. 90	Electrostatic copies of 2 letters to Joel Barlow. For the original letterpress copies, originally enclosed in a letter now missing from Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys dated pre-1796 Dec 9, see Box 1, folder 4	1796 December 3, December 5
b. 3, f. 91	Electrostatic copy of letter to Carlos Martinez de Yrujo [y Tacon, Marques de Casa Yrujo]. Original letterpress copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1797 Oct 31, Box 1, folder 6	1797 July 18
b. 3, f. 92	Electrostatic copy of letter to Elbridge Gerry, 1744-1814. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1798 Jul 16, Box 1, folder 10	1798 June 25

## Diplomatic Correspondence &gt; Enclosures &gt; P[ickering], T[imothy], 1745-1829 (continued)

b. 3, f. 93	Electrostatic copy of letter to Rufus King, 1755-1827. Original MS copy enclosed in Rufus King to D. Humphreys, 1798 Feb 19, Box 2, folder 46	1798 January 1
b. 3, f. 94	Electrostatic copy of letter to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney (1746-1825), John Marshall (1755-1835), and Elbridge Gerry (1744-1814). Original MS copy enclosed in Charles C. Pinckney to D. Humphreys, 1798 Jun 1, Box 1, folder 52	1798 March 23
b. 3, f. 95	Electrostatic copy of extract of letter to Thomas Pinckney, 1750-1828. Original MS extract enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1797 Feb 17, Box 1, folder 5	1795 September 23
b. 3, f. 96	Electrostatic copy of letter to John Robertson. For the original letterpress copy, originally enclosed in a letter now missing from Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys dated pre-1796 Dec 9, see Box 1, folder 4	1796 December 5
b. 3, f. 97	Electrostatic copy of letter to Charles Rutledge. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1797 May 5, Box 1, folder 5	1796 July 14
b. 3, f. 98	Electrostatic copy of extract of letter to [William Loughton Smith?]. Original MS extract enclosed in William L. Smith to D. Humphreys, 1798 Jul 22, Box 2, folder 59	1798 June 2
b. 3, f. 99	Electrostatic copy of letter to William [Loughton] Smith. Original MS copy enclosed in William L. Smith to D. Humphreys, 1799 Jan 22, Box 2, folder 61	1798 November 30
b. 3, f. 100	Electrostatic copy of letter to Moses Young. Original letter-press copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1798 Apr 13, Box 1, folder 9	1798 April 12
Pinckney, [Charles Cotesworth], 1746-1825		
b. 3, f. 101	Electrostatic copy of extract of letter to William Loughton Smith. Original MS extract enclosed in William Loughton Smith to D. Humphreys, 1798 Jul 22, Box 2, folder 59	[1798] June 1
Rees, James See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 88</a>		
Smith, William [Loughton], 1758-1812		
b. 3, f. 102	Electrostatic copy of letter to Captain _____; Kennedy. Original MS copy enclosed in William L. Smith to D. Humphreys, 1799 Jan 5, Box 2, folder 61	1799 January 3
Valliere, _____; French Consul-General at Algiers		
b. 3, f. 103	Electrostatic copy of letter to D. Humphreys. Original MS copy enclosed in Edmund Randolph to D. Humphreys, 1795 Apr 20, Box 1, folder 2. For recipient's copy of this letter, see Box 2, folder 66	1794 December 22
b. 3, f. 104	Electrostatic copy of letter to "Resident of U.S. Congress [at Algiers?]" . Original MS copy enclosed in Edmund Randolph to D. Humphreys, 1795 Apr 20, Box 1, folder 2	1794 December 28

## Diplomatic Correspondence &gt; Enclosures (continued)

## Washington, George, 1732-1799

b. 3, f. 105	Electrostatic copy of letter to [Charles IV, King of Spain, 1788-1808]. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1797 Feb 17, Box 1, folder 5	1797 February 20
b. 3, f. 106	Electrostatic copy of letter to Hassan Pasha, Dey of Algiers. Original MS copy enclosed in Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1796 Jun 18, Box 1, folder 3	1796 June 13
b. 3, f. 107	Electrostatic copy of letter to Hassan Pasha, Dey of Algiers. For original MS copy, originally enclosed in letter now missing from Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys dated pre-1796 Dec 9, see Box 1, folder 4	1796 December 3
b. 3, f. 108	Electrostatic copies of 2 letters to [Maria I, Queen of Portugal, 1777-1816]. Original MS copies enclosed, respectively, in Edmund Randolph to D. Humphreys, 1794 May 10, Box 1, folder 1; Timothy Pickering to D. Humphreys, 1797 Feb 17, Box 1, folder 5	1794 March 11, 1797 February 20
b. 3, f. 109	Electrostatic copies of 2 versions of letter to [Yusef Karamanli, Pasha of Tripoli]. Original MS transcripts enclosed in Joel Barlow to D. Humphreys, 1796 Feb 16, Box 2, folder 38	1795 March 30

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## Humphreys, David

b. 4, f. 110	"Report of Proceedings of D. Humphreys, Relative to the secret and public state-transactions and Negotiations In which he was concerned from the 26th day of July 1790, Vol. I," 284 pp. English	[1790 July - 1794 July]
[Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813]		
b. 4, f. 111	Copybook of "Letters from the Secretary of State, To Colo. David Humphreys," 12 pp.	[1794 September 3-December 31]
[Washington, George, 1732-1799]		
Copybook of letters to David Humphreys...		
See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 160</a>		

*Diplomatic Miscellany*

b. 4, f. 112	"List of the Members of the House of Representatives [and Senate] of the United States, for the year 1789" English	[1789]
O'Brien [O'Bryen], Richard, and other captives in Algiers		
b. 4, f. 112	Copy of petition to U.S. Senate, with a list of "American Vessels captured by the Corsaires of Algiers in consequence of the Peace with Spain in 1785, and the Truce with Portugal in 1793."	1793 December 29
Simcoe, John Graves, 1752-1806		
b. 4, f. 112	Extract of letter to Henry Dundas, 1st Viscount Melville, 1742-1811, copied from <i>The London Gazette</i> of 1794 Oct 18	1794 August 30



## Diplomatic Miscellany (continued)

b. 4, f. 113	Newspaper clipping of letter from Edmund Randolph to George Hammond dated 1794 Sep 1; Hammond's reply of 1794 Sep 3	[1794 September 1, 3]
	Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829	
b. 4, f. 113	Extract of letter to Thomas Pinckney, 1750-1828	1795 September 23
	O'Brien [O'Bryen], Richard	
b. 4, f. 113	ADS entitled "Narrative of the proceedings of Joseph Donaldson Esqr. the agent of the United States relative to the obtaining of peace with the Dey and regency of Algiers". 19 pp.	[1796 September-Nov?]
	Reinhard, [Charles-Frederic, Count, 1761-1837]	
b. 4, f. 114	Copy of "Instructions adressees le 30 Thermidor an 7 a l'Ambassadeur de la Republic a Madrid, pour etre communiquees a nos Agens Consulaires en Espagne. Dispositions politiques de la France a l'egard des Etas Unis d'Amerique"	[1799 August 17]
b. 4, f. 114	Newspaper clippings of letters from Thomas T[erry] Davis (d. 1807) to James H. Stewart, President John Adams, and Carlos Martinez de Yrujo y Tacon, Marques de Casa Yrujo, dated 1800 Mar 31; with replies by Timothy Pickering and the Chevalier d'Yrujo, dated, respectively, 1800 Mar 13, [Apr 2]	[1800 March 31, April 2]
b. 4, f. 114	Newspaper clipping on the subject of the resignation of Timothy Pickering as Secretary of State	[1800] May 23
b. 4, f. 115	Fragmentary notes on European religion, dated "Brest the 15th Prairal An 9"	[1801 June 4]
b. 4, f. 116	Copy of memorandum entitled: "Cases of Violation of the Spanish territory by the French, transmitted with the General Representation dated the 24th January 1801"; "Vessels of the United States finally condemned by the Council of War"; "Claims for damages now depending [before the Council of War]."	[1802 January 1]
	[Smith, John, 1735-1816?]	
b. 4, f. 116	Statement re letter of [John?] Armstrong, 1758-1843, about the purchase of Florida by the United States, with a covering memorandum of the same date	1808 April 25
b. 4, f. 117	"Extract from Carnot's Answer." Holograph of [John Pickering, 1777-1846?] secretary to William Loughton Smith English	undated
b. 4, f. 117	"L'article 9 du reglement [du 26 Juillet 1778] est ainsi exprime...." Holograph of [John Pickering, 1777-1846?] secretary to William Loughton Smith English	undated
	<i>General Correspondence</i>	
	Banks, Sir Joseph, 1743-1820	
b. 4, f. 118	File copy of letter from D. Humphreys	1817 May 1
	Barlow, Joel, 1754-1812	

## General Correspondence &gt; Barlow, Joel, 1754-1812 (continued)

b. 4, f. 119	ALS to D. Humphreys	1792 September 28
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	Bulkeley (John) & Son, of Lisbon	
b. 4, f. 120	5 ALS to D. Humphreys	1797 August 2, August 23, August 28, 1798 January 30, February 3
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b. 4, f. 120	File copy of letter from D. Humphreys	1797 November 10
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	Burney, Charles, 1726-1814	
b. 4, f. 121	ALS to D. Humphreys	1807 August 15
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	Bushnell, David, c. 1742-1824	
b. 4, f. 122	3 letters from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1784 July 1, November 6, 1785 February 10
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	Correa [de Serra, Jose-Francisco, 1750-1823?]	
b. 4, f. 123	AL to D. Humphreys	[1791] May 11
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	Derby, Mrs. M.C.[?]	
b. 4, f. 124	ALS to D. Humphreys	1814 April 1-2
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	Dwight, Timothy, 1752-1817	
b. 4, f. 124	AL to D. Humphreys	[pre-1775 Oct?]
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	Eustaphieve, A[lexis?] See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 125</a>	
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	Eustis, W[illiam, 1753-1825?]	
b. 4, f. 125	ALS to D. Humphreys	1810 February 11
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	Evstafiev, A[lexsiei Grigor'evich, 1783-1857?]	
b. 4, f. 125	2 ALS to D. Humphreys	1814 April 1, April 18
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	[Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790?]	
b. 4, f. 126	File copy of letter to [D. Humphreys]	[c. 1788?]
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	Greene, Catharine	
b. 4, f. 127	ALS to D. Humphreys	1791 December 19
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	Hopkins, Lemuel, 1750-1801	

## General Correspondence &gt; Hopkins, Lemuel, 1750-1801 (continued)

b. 4, f. 128	ALS to D. Humphreys	[post-1802 Jun?]
	Humboldt, [Alexander, Freiherr von, 1769-1859]	
b. 4, f. 129	2 ALS to D. Humphreys	[1799 May 11], [1800 May 30]
b. 4, f. 129	File copy of letter from D. Humphreys, enclosing copy of a passport certificate of the same date	1799 May 13
	Humphreys, Daniel, 1740-1827	
b. 4, f. 130	2 ALS to D. Humphreys	1786 April 1, 1810 December 26
	Humphreys, John, 1744-1832	
b. 4, f. 131	3 letters from D. Humphreys (transcripts)	1786 August 4, 1790 November 29, 1791 August 18
	Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826	
b. 4, f. 132	File copy of letter from D. Humphreys	1801 May 8
	La Rochefoucauld, Duc de See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 133</a>	
	[La Roche-Guyon, Louis Alexandre?] La Rochefoucauld d'Anville, Duc de, 1743-1792?]	
b. 4, f. 133	AL to D. Humphreys	1786 February
	Lee, Ezra, 1748/9-1821	
b. 4, f. 134	Memorandum [ADS?] to D. Humphreys entitled: "A Description of [David] Bushnell's Turtle"	[1815 Feb?]
	Madison, James, 1750/1-1836	
b. 4, f. 135	ALS to D. Humphreys	1813 March 23
	Mazzei, Philip, 1730-1816	
b. 4, f. 135	ALS to D. Humphreys, with postscript by W[illiam?] S[tephens?] Smith, 1755-1816, dated "Septr. 1st 1786"	1786 August 14
	Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829	
b. 4, f. 136	Transcript of letter from D. Humphreys	1783 February 10
b. 4, f. 136	File copy of letter from D. Humphreys	1801 March 2
	Rutledge, J[ohn, 1766-1819?]	
b. 4, f. 137	ALS to D. Humphreys	1808 January 7

## General Correspondence (continued)

Smith, William Loughton, 1758-1812		
b. 4, f. 138	2 ALS to D. Humphreys	[1802 February 4], 1808 December 22
Trumbull, John, 1756-1843		
b. 4, f. 139	Transcript of letter from D. Humphreys	1804 July 14
Washington, George, 1732-1799		
b. 4, f. 140	4 letters from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1784 July 15, September 30, 1787 August 13, 1792 July 4
Washington, Martha		
b. 4, f. 140	File copy of letter from D. Humphreys	1800 February 22
Unidentified		
b. 4, f. 141	2 letters from D. Humphreys (file copies)	1787 September 28, 1788 September 29
<i>Third-Party correspondence</i>		
Baldwin, Abraham, 1754-1807		
b. 4, f. 142	ALS to Joel Barlow, 1754-1812	1794 June 9
Bushnell, David, c. 1742-1824		
b. 4, f. 143	Copy of letter to Thomas Jefferson, 1743-1826, enclosing: (1) "General principles & construction of a Sub-marine Vessel" and "Description of a Magazine, & its appendages, designed to be conveyed by the Submarine Vessel to the bottom of a Ship;" (2) "Experiments made to prove the nature and use of a Submarine Vessel."	1787 October 13
Casa Yrujo, Carlos Martinez de Yrujo y Tacon, Marques de See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 114</a>		
Davis, Thomas Terry, d. 1807 See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 114</a>		
Gallatin, Albert, 1761-1849 See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 145</a>		
Johnston, Nathaniel		
b. 4, f. 144	ALS to John Humphreys, 1744-1832, with a "memorandum" by David Humphreys, dated 1810 Jun 27	1810 June 25-27
Madison, James, 1750/1-1836		

## Third-Party correspondence &gt; Madison, James, 1750/1-1836 (continued)

b. 4, f. 145	AL to Joel Barlow, 1754-1812, enclosing copy of a letter from Albert Gallatin, 1761-1849, to William Pinckney, dated 1805 Nov 9	1806 April 30
	Pickering, Timothy See: <a href="#">box 4, folders 113-114</a>	
	Randolph, Edmund See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 113</a>	
	Reinhard, Charles-Frederic, Count, 1761-1837 See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 114</a>	
	Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864	
b. 4, f. 146	ALS to Colonel [George?] Gibbs, 1776-1833	1818 February 24
	Simcoe, John Graves, 1752-1806 See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 112</a>	
	Smith, John, 1735-1816 See: <a href="#">box 4, folder 116</a>	
	Thornton, William, 1759-1828	
b. 4, f. 147	ALS to C Redheffer	1812 December 29
	Washington, George, 1732-1799	
b. 4, f. 148	Transcript of letter to James Lloyd, [1745-1820?](Transcription by Lemuel G. Olmsted, 1856).	1798 June 13
	Webster, N[oa]h, 1758-1843	
b. 4, f. 149	ALS to Joel Barlow, 1754-1812	1805 March 20
<i>Literary Miscellany</i>		
	[Humphreys, David]	
b. 4, f. 150	Heads for a poetic "essay" on the American Constitution	[post-1783]
b. 4, f. 151	Notes for "The Life of General Washington"	[1786 Oct?]
b. 4, f. 152	Notes for a Life of Tench Tilghman (1744-1786), entitled "An account of the Life and character of the late Tench Tilghman Esq., Colonel in the Service of the United States and Aid de Camp to His Excellency General Washington"	[post-1787 July 4?]
b. 4, f. 153	Draft of "A Poem on The love of Country"	[1799?]
b. 4, f. 154	Advertisement for a poem	[c. 1800?]
b. 4, f. 155	<i>A Valedictory Discourse, Delivered Before the Cincinnati of Connecticut, in Hartford, July 4th, 1804, at the Dissolution of the Society...</i> (Boston, 1804). [pp. 1-4, 35-7, and "Appendix" (pp. [38-]60), are missing and replaced by electrostatic copies) English	[1804]

## Literary Miscellany &gt; [Humphreys, David] (continued)

b. 4, f. 156	Drafts of Speeches[?]	undated
b. 4, f. 157	Notes on European art and literature	undated
b. 4, f. 158	Unidentified poetic fragments	undated
[Washington, George, 1732-1799]		
b. 4, f. 159	"Copies of original Letters & Orders to American Officers and others, respecting Captn. Asgill." English	[1782 May 3-1786 July 20]
b. 4, f. 160	Copybook of letters to David Humphreys; with other matter. [Printed as the Appendix to <i>The Miscellaneous Works of David Humphreys, Late Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America to the Court of Madrid</i> (New York, 1804).]	1791 March 16-1800 February 11, undated
<i>Commissions, Diplomas, Certificates</i>		
U.S. Congress		
b. 4a	Appointment of David Humphreys as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army of the United States. Signed by B. Lincoln, Secretary at War	1782 November 13
b. 4a	Appointment of David Humphreys as Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the Third Regiment in the Army of the United States. Signed by H. Knox, Secretary at War	1787 April 2
U.S. Dept. of State		
b. 4a	Commission of Joel Barlow and Joseph Donaldson as joint agents to negotiate and conclude a Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the United States of America and the Bey of Tunis. Signed by David Humphreys	1796 February 10
Brown University		
b. 4a	Diploma for the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on David Humphreys. Signed by David Howell, Secretary	1802 September 1
Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture.		
b. 4a	Honorary Certificate of Membership granted to David Humphreys. Signed by John Avery, Secretary, and Caleb Strong, President	1803 August 27
Dartmouth College		
b. 4a	Diploma for the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on David Humphreys. Signed by John Wheelock, President	1804 August 22
Connecticut (State)		
b. 4a	Passport Certificate issued to David Humphreys. Signed by Jonathan Trumbull, Jr.	1806 June 23
Bath and West of England. Society for the Encouragement of Agriculture, Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.		

## Commissions, Diplomas, Certificates &gt; Bath and West of England. Society for the Encouragement of Agric [...] (continued)

b. 4a	Diploma of Membership granted to David Humphreys. Signed by Benjamin Hobhouse, President	1806 December 2
Connecticut (State).		
b. 4a	Appointment of David Humphreys as Brigadier-General of the Brigade of Volunteers. Signed by Thomas Day, Secretary, and John Cotton Smith	1813 June 1
<i>Genealogy, Biography, and Engravings</i>		
b. 4, f. 161	Humphreys family: genealogical notes; coat of arms	[Temp, 19th cent.]
[B., E.]		
b. 4, f. 162	"David Humphreys." [From Herring, James, and James B. Longacre, <i>The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans...</i> New York, c. 1835, pt. xxii, pp. 1-10,] English	[ca. 1835]
b. 4, f. 163	5 engravings re: David Humphreys; Grave Monument of Humphreys at New Haven, Connecticut; Humphreysville [Derby], Connecticut	undated

**Series II: GEORGE WILLIAM ERVING PAPERS, 1803-1808**

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This small series contains diplomatic papers of George William Erving (1769-1850), dating for the most part from his service as chargé d'affaires for the United States in Madrid from 1804 to 1809. No correspondence of Erving is preserved here. A memoranda book in the form of a diary records his activities in Madrid between October 1805 and February 1806, with scattered entries through July 1808. Erving describes political and diplomatic developments in Spain and gives in some detail several conversations with Spanish government officials. There are also occasional notes about social and economic conditions and about Erving's finances. Accompanying this volume is a miscellany of newspapers and other printed matter and copies of letters and documents in English, Spanish, and French, all pertaining to Spain and her American colonies, and to the progress of the Napoleonic Wars.

*Diplomatic Journals*

b. 5, f. 164	"Memoranda Book" English	1805-1808
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*Diplomatic Miscellany*

L[ivingston], Robert] R., 1746-1813, and James M[onroe], 1758-1831

b. 5, f. 165	Copy of letter to [Francois, Marquis de Barbe-]Marbois, 1745-1837, with an undated memorandum on verso [by George W. Erving?] concerning the purchase of Florida by the United States	[pre-1803 May 3]
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[Barbe-]Marbois, [Francis, Marquis de], 1745-1837

b. 5, f. 165	Copy of letter to R[obert] R. Livingston and J[ames] M[onroe], dated "14 Floreal An, 11"	[1803 May 3]
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[Erving, George W., 1769-1850]

b. 5, f. 166	"Summary of Impress[ments?] sent to the Secy of State with my letter Sep.l. 1804 No. 43" English	[1804 September 1]
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b. 5, f. 167	<i>Gazeta Extraordinaria de Madrid</i> del Sabado 25 de Enero de 1806 [25 Jan 1806], Num. 9., endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "Peace, between France and Austria 27 Decr. 1805, Vienna" English	[1806 January 25]
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b. 5, f. 168	Printed broadside, in Spanish, endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "Spanish decree of Blockade 21 Novr. 1806"	[1806 November 21]
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Erving, George W., 1769-1850

b. 5, f. 168	Memorandum endorsed: "Hasty Observations upon Napoleon's Proclamation of Blockade Madrid Decr. 16, 1806"	[1806 December 16]
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Decres, [Dennis de Cres, Duc], 1761-1820

b. 5, f. 169	2 letters to John Armstrong (copies?)	1806 December 24, 1807 March 20
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## Diplomatic Miscellany &gt; Decrees, [Dennis de Cres, Duc], 1761-1820 (continued)

b. 5, f. 169	English translations of same endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "Decisions of the Council of Prizes in ye Case of the Hibernia and the Minister of Marine his letters to Genl Armstrong"	1806 December 24, 1807 March 20
b. 5, f. 170	Memorandum in French, endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "Spanish Loans Made in Holland May 1807"	1807 May 25
b. 5, f. 170	Memorandum in Spanish, endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "A Decree of Acquittal given at Bilboa - 20th July 1807 in the Case of the Shepherdess"	1807 July 20
b. 5, f. 171	<i>Gazette Nationale ou le Moniteur Universel</i> , 25 Juillet 1807, No. 206, endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "Mr. Erving at Madrid. Peace between Russia and France" English	1807 July 25
b. 5, f. 172	<i>Gazeta Extraordinaria de Madrid</i> del Domingo 2 de Agosto de 1807 [2 Aug 1807], Num. 69, endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "Treaty between France and Russia" English	1807 August 2
b. 5, f. 172	Another copy, endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "Peace between France and Russia 9 July 1807"	1807 August 2
b. 5, f. 172	<i>Gazeta de Madrid</i> del Viernes 21 de Agosto de 1807 [21 Aug 1807], Num. 75, endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "President's Proclamation July 2 1807" English	1807 August 21
[Erving, George W., 1769-1850?]		
b. 5, f. 173	Memorandum endorsed "French Decree Sep. 17. 1807"	[1807 September 17]
b. 5, f. 173	Memorandum endorsed "British Decree	1807 Novr 1807"
b. 5, f. 174	Copy of British order-in-council re French naval blockade [issued 16 Nov 1807]	1807 November 11
b. 5, f. 174	Newspaper clipping re American shipping embargo issued 22 Dec 1807	[1807 December ?]
b. 5, f. 174	<i>Gazeta de Madrid</i> del Viernes 8 de Enero 1808 18 Jan 1808], Num. 3, endorsed [by George W. Erving?]: "The French and Spanish blockade decree of Decr 1807" English	1808 January 8

**Series III: MARVIN FAMILY PAPERS, 1794-1864***3" (3/5 box)*

This series contains papers of members of the Marvin family and of the Colt and Ely families with whom they were allied by marriage (see the family chart at the beginning of the register for details). The series is divided into five sections, of which the largest by far is *Family Correspondence*. The letters are arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Contained here are mostly unconnected letters, although the correspondence of Elizabeth Marvin (Box 5, folders 186-187) does form a cohesive group concerning the death of her husband, Judah Colt. Bereavement and the consolations of religion are, in fact, frequent topics in this section, whose contents deal with family news and financial affairs. Only one letter diverges, that of Theophilus Marvin (Box 5, folder 193), which gives an account of a lecture about a visit to a Waldensian community in northern Italy.

The remaining papers in Series III consist of a collection of Marvin family financial papers, twelve land patents, and genealogical notes about the Marvin, Colt, and other families. Pertaining to the Ely family are financial papers of Elizabeth Colt Ely (Box 5, folder 198), and a brigade order addressed to Seth Ely (Box 5, folder 197).

*Family Correspondence*

Astley, Thomas

See: [box 5, folder 187](#)

Billington, Miss \_\_\_\_\_;

See: [box 5, folder 187](#)

Colt, Elizabeth (Marvin)

See: [box 5, folder 186](#)

Colt, [Joseph] S., b. 1766

b. 5, f. 175	ALS to Elizabeth Marvin [Mrs. Judah Colt], 1767-1834	1832 October 17
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Colt, Judah, 1761-1832

b. 5, f. 176	ALS to Seth Ely, 1764-1847	1808 May 2
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b. 5, f. 176	2 ALS to Elisha Marvin, 1768-1829	1797 May 24, 1800 October 12
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Colt, Judah (1761-1832), and Ely, E[izabeth?] C[olt] (1802-1835?)

b. 5, f. 177	2 ALS to Elizabeth Marvin [Mrs. Judah Colt], 1767-1834 See also: <a href="#">box 5, folder 180</a>	1829 August 10, September 16
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Colt, Mrs. Judah

See: [box 5, folder 186](#)

Colt, Samuel, b. 1771

b. 5, f. 178	2 ALS to Elizabeth Marvin [Mrs. Judah Colt], 1767-1834	1832 October 22, December 3
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Ely, Ebenezer, of Rochester, N.Y., *f*1.1856

## Family Correspondence &gt; Ely, Ebenezer, of Rochester, N.Y., f1. 1856 (continued)

b. 5, f. 179	ALS to Elizabeth Marvin [Mrs. Judah Colt], 1767-1834	1832 December 6
	[Ely, Elizabeth Colt, 1802-1835?]	
b. 5, f. 180	ALS to Abigail Deborah Ely [Mrs. Henry M. Gregory], 1813-1879 See also: <a href="#">box 5, folder 177</a>	1851 April 23
	Ely, Mary E[lizabeth Marvin, 1826-1866?]	
b. 5, f. 181	ALS to Abigail D[eborah] Ely [Mrs. Henry M. Gregory], 1813-1879, with a postscript by Sarah [Marvin, 1820-1843?], dated [1836] Dec 8	1836 December 3-8
	Ely, Seth, 1764-1847	
b. 5, f. 182	ALS to Judah Colt, 1761-1832	1828 July 8
	Gibson, Elizabeth See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 187</a>	
	Gibson, Louisa See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 187</a>	
	Hart, Rev. E. See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 187</a>	
	Hills, Elizabeth Colt (Ely) See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 180</a>	
	Hills, Mrs. Rufus See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 180</a>	
	McCall, Mrs. Sarah See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 187</a>	
	Marvin, Deborah S[elden, 1779-1802?]	
b. 5, f. 183	ALS to Phoebe Marvin [Mrs. Seth Ely], 1772-1852	undated
	Marvin, Dudley, 1786-1852	
b. 5, f. 184	ALS to Abigail Deborah Ely [Mrs. Henry M. Gregory], 1813-1879	1849 September 28
b. 5, f. 184	ALS to Seth Ely, 1764-1847	1826 May 7
b. 5, f. 184	ALS to Elihu Marvin, 1791-1878	1809 September 21
b. 5, f. 184	ALS to Elisha Marvin, 1768-1829	1809 December 31
	Marvin, Mrs. Elisha (1742-1817) See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 194</a>	
	Marvin, Elisha, 1768-1829	

## Family Correspondence &gt; Marvin, Elisha, 1768-1829 (continued)

b. 5, f. 185	ALS to Deacon Elisha Marvin, 1742-1817, and Elizabeth Selden [Mrs. Elisha (1742-1817) Marvin], 1747-1825	[pre-1809?]
Marvin, Elizabeth, 1767-1834		
b. 5, f. 186	File copy of letter to [Thomas?] Astley	[1832 Oct?]
b. 5, f. 186	File copy of letter to Miss_____; Billington	1832 November 2
b. 5, f. 186	File copy of letter to [Mrs. Sarah] McCall and Elizabeth and Louisa Gibson	1832 November 6 [i.e., 7]
b. 5, f. 186	2 ALS to Elisha Marvin, 1768-1829	1796 August 28, 1797 May 19
b. 5, f. 187	ALS from [Thomas?] Astley	[1832 October 22]
b. 5, f. 187	ALS from Miss____ Billington	1832 October 13
b. 5, f. 187	ALS from Rev. E____ Hart	1832 October 13
b. 5, f. 187	ALS from Mrs. Sarah McCall and Elizabeth and Louisa Gibson	1832 December 10
b. 5, f. 187	ALS from George Poe[?], Jr.	1832 November 2
Marvin, Elizabeth (Selden) See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 194</a>		
Marvin, Emily (Emila), 1789-1856		
b. 5, f. 188	AL to Elisha Marvin, 1768-1829	1809 June
b. 5, f. 188	2 ALS to Elizabeth Marvin [Mrs. Judah Colt], 1767-1834 See also: <a href="#">box 5, folder 191</a>	[1828] October 2, 1829 January 2
Marvin, Enoch, 1774-1840		
b. 5, f. 189	ALS to Elisha Marvin, 1768-1829	1798 April 1
b. 5, f. 189	ALS to Elizabeth Marvin [Mrs. Judah Colt], 1767-1834	1832 November 10
M[arvin?], P[enelope?] J[arvis? 1785-1833]		
b. 5, f. 190	ALS to Mary Marvin, 1784-1841	1812 August 25
Marvin, Sarah, 1820-1843 See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 181</a>		
Marvin, Selden (b. 1819), and Marvin, Emily (Emila), 1789-1856		
b. 5, f. 191	ALS to Abigail D[eborah] Ely [Mrs. Henry M. Gregory], 1813-1879 See also: <a href="#">box 5, folder 188</a>	[pre-1836?] April 6

## Family Correspondence (continued)

Marvin, Susan H., 1816-Aug 1834

b. 5, f. 192	ALS to Abigail D[eborah] Ely, [Mrs. Henry M. Gregory], 1813-1879	1834 April 8
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Marvin, Theophilus R[ogers], 1796-1882

b. 5, f. 193	ALS to Elizabeth Marvin [Mrs. Judah Colt], 1767-1834	1825 March 7
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Poe, George, Jr.

See: [box 5, folder 187](#)

[Selden, Elizabeth?), 1747-1825

b. 5, f. 194	AL to Elisha Marvin, 1768-1829	1794 June 15
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b. 5, f. 194	ALS to Elisha Marvin, 1768-1829	1795 April 9
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*Financial Papers*

b. 5, f. 195	Marvin, Deacon Elisha, 1742-1817, estate of: inventories, receipts, memoranda	1817-1830, undated
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b. 5, f. 196	Miscellaneous deeds, titles, receipts	1814-1830
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*Ely Family Mss*

b. 5, f. 197	Copy of Brigade Order, 3rd Brigade, Connecticut Militia; with Regimental Orders, 33rd Regiment, addressed to: "Seth Ely Junr. Capt. Matross Compy. 33d. Regt."	1798 August 28, September 7
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Ely, Elizabeth Colt [Mrs. Rufus Hills], 1802-1835: miscellaneous financial papers re estate of:

b. 5, f. 198	Statement of account with J[ohn?] C[ard?] Selden, b. 1825	Circa 1860
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b. 5, f. 198	Statement of account of Abigail Deborah Ely [Mrs. Henry M. Gregory], 1813-1879, with J[ohn?] C[ard?] Selden	Circa 1860
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b. 5, f. 198	Memorandum entitled "Statement of Notes on Hand."	[1860 March 10?]
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*Land Patents*

Colt, Judah, 1767-1832

b. 4a	3 land patents for designated lots of property in Erie County, Pennsylvania, issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Judah Colt, his heirs and assigns	1816 June 22, 1827 November 15, 1828 July 1
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Marvin, Enoch, 1774-1840

b. 4a	3 land patents for designated lots of property in Erie County, Pennsylvania, issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Enoch Marvin, his heirs and assigns	1836 March 19, May 20
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b. 4a	5 land patents for designated lots of property in the Town of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Enoch Marvin, his heirs and assigns	1836 May 20
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## Land Patents (continued)

Marvin, E[lihu, 1791-1878?]

b. 4a	Land patent for a designated lot of property in Erie County, Pennsylvania, issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to E. Marvin, his heirs and assigns	1864 October 31
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*Genealogy*

Marvin, Elizabeth [Mrs. Judah Colt], 1767-1834

b. 5, f. 199	"Extracts from my Journal" English	1802-1806
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b. 5, f. 199	"Family Record of Joseph [1727-1787] Colt's Family" English	1831 May
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b. 5, f. 200	Families of Humphreys, Marvin, Olmsted, Griswold, Nott, and Selden: genealogical notes	undated
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**Series IV: LEMUEL GREGORY OLMSTED PAPERS, 1830-(1855-1867)**

7" (1 2/5 boxes)

Series IV is made up of papers of Lemuel Gregory Olmsted (1808-1880), minister and natural historian. The correspondence in the series is divided into three sections, each arranged alphabetically by author: *Personal Correspondence*, *Third-Party Correspondence*, and *Family Correspondence*. *Personal Correspondence* contains Olmsted's own correspondence. Incoming letters from family and friends covers such topics as family events and genealogies and research about Joel Barlow, as well as business matters stemming from Olmsted's service as a chaplain in the Union Army. Included in the correspondence are short notes from Henry Ward Beecher, Horace Greeley, and William H. Seward, and a sequence of over sixty letters from Olmsted's daughter, Sarah Lucy, describing her life in Erie, Pennsylvania, from 1860 to 1865. Only five letters written by Olmsted are preserved here; three deal with a job at the Erie Academy. *Third-Party Correspondence* contains eight letters from persons other than family members. Employment and other business matters are the primary issues discussed. *Family Correspondence* contains seven letters dealing with family news.

Aside from correspondence, Series IV contains a number of receipts and other miscellaneous items such as tickets, advertisements, printed matter, diplomas, and genealogical notes. Two items of particular interest are a family photograph and autograph album belonging to Sarah Lucy Olmsted and a journal kept by Lemuel Gregory Olmsted of his travels around New York State during 1830. As well as detailing his social activities and modes of travel, he describes the geological formations and flora and fauna of places he visited, and meditates on philosophical and religious questions.

Folders with asterisks (\*) contain ten or more items.

*Personal Correspondence**Incoming*

b. 5, f. 201	Adams, Oscar	1865 September 26
b. 5, f. 202	Barlow, J H	1860 July 19
b. 5, f. 202	Barlow, Samuel B.	1862 September 18
b. 5, f. 202	Barlow, Samuel L. M., 1826-1889	1860 August 24, 1861 October 1
b. 5, f. 203	Beecher, Henry Ward, 1813-1887	1864 April 11
b. 5, f. 203	Benedict, Ephraim, b. 1785	1861 September 14
b. 5, f. 204	Blackburn, Rev. M W	1861 February 12
b. 5, f. 204	Blodgett, Gains Mills	1862 October 23 November 18
b. 5, f. 204	Brown, Rev. W Y	undated
b. 5, f. 205	Caffry, George W.[?]	[1858 June 15]
b. 5, f. 205	Canfield, Christopher R	1862 November 7

Personal Correspondence > Incoming (continued)

b. 5, f. 205	Cary, Phoebe, 1824-1871	[post-1856 August 22]
b. 5, f. 206	Cochran, C B	[1858?] May 27
b. 5, f. 206	Colt, Samuel, 1814-1862	1861 January 11[?]
b. 5, f. 206	Cruger, Lewis	1855 March 30, April 4
b. 5, f. 207	Dempsey, James	1862 December 13
b. 5, f. 207	Derickson, D V	1862 October 30
b. 5, f. 208	Dick, John, 1794-1872	1858 May 15
b. 5, f. 208	[Dinsmoor, Sarah Wilson, b. 1824?] English	1865 October 19, November 26, 1866 February 14, undated
b. 5, f. 208	Dwight, Timothy, b. 1811 See: <a href="#">box 6, folder 226</a>	1865 December 26
	Dwight, Mrs. Timothy (b. 1811)	
b. 5, f. 209	Eagle, Joseph B.	1862 October 4
b. 5, f. 209	Eaton, Rev. S J M	1862 November 7
b. 5, f. 210	Ely, Abigail Deborah, 1813-1879	1863 January 3, 1865 December 12
	Ely, Abigail G(regory) See: <a href="#">box 6, folder 261</a>	
	Ely, Mrs. Abner Lord See: <a href="#">box 6, folder 261</a>	
b. 5, f. 211	Flint, James	1862 September 23
b. 5, f. 212	Goodwin, R J	1863 March 25
b. 5, f. 212	Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872	1856 May 29
b. 5, f. 212	Gregory, Elizabeth B.	1860 February 11
	Gregory, Mrs. Henry M. See: <a href="#">box 6, folder 261</a>	
	Griswold, Mrs. Matthew (1833-1919) See: <a href="#">box 6, folder 228-233</a>	



Personal Correspondence > Incoming (continued)

b. 5, f. 213	Hansen, Rev. Isaiah L.	1862 May 19
b. 5, f. 213	Hog, A F	1862 June
b. 5, f. 214	Humphreys, Anna, 1781-1875	1862 February 1, 1865 October 18, undated
b. 5, f. 215	Jackson, Samuel	1862 November 24
b. 5, f. 215	James, G W	1862 September 24
b. 5, f. 215	Jarvis, William	1858 January 8
b. 5, f. 216	Johnson, John O.	1862 August 29, 1865 November 18
b. 5, f. 216	Jones, Margaret W.	1862 October 4
b. 5, f. 217	Livingston, Mary, d. 1885	1862 [] 29
	Marvin, Mrs. Elihu (1791-1878) See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 214</a>	
	Marvin, Mrs. Selden See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 208</a>	
b. 5, f. 218	Mahon, Joseph	1862 November 6
b. 5, f. 218	Marvin, Selden, 1819-1896	1862 August 26
b. 5, f. 218	Micheles [?], Rev. T H	1862 September 25, undated
b. 5, f. 219	Newell, W A	1863 January 27
b. 5, f. 219	Nott, Rev. Elephalet	1861 March 13
b. 6, f. 220	Olmsted, Aaron Barlow(*), b. 1812	1858 May 17-1865 December 13
b. 6, f. 221	Olmsted, Almira, b. 1807	1860 July 23, 1861 November 12, December 20, 1862 September 23, 1865 November 11, November 18
	Olmsted, Hannah, b. 1834 See: <a href="#">box 6, folder 225</a>	
b. 6, f. 222	Olmsted, Rev. James Munson, 1794-1870	1856 January 16

Personal Correspondence > Incoming (continued)

b. 6, f. 223	Olmsted, [Joel Barlow, b. 1817]	1861 November 21, 1862 October 4
b. 6, f. 224	Olmsted, Rev. John Wesley(*), 1816-1891	1860 October 19-1862 October 21
	Olmsted, Mrs. John Wesley See: <a href="#">box 5, folder 217</a>	
	Olmsted, Julia A., b. 1816 See: <a href="#">box 6, folder 225</a>	
b. 6, f. 225	Olmsted, L[ois?] S. (1814-1860), Olmsted, J[ulia] A. (b. 1816)?], and Olmsted, H[annah (b. 1834)?]	1849 September 30
b. 6, f. 226	Olmsted, Lucy Starr, b. 1816	1860 August 29
b. 6, f. 227	Olmsted, Montgomery, 1842-1875	1862 September 28 October 15
b. 6, f. 228-233	Olmsted, Sarah Lucy(*), 1840-1871	[1860] January 16-1860 December 26, 1861 January 8-1861 December 25, 1862 January 4-1862 March 29, 1862 April 5-1862 July 28, 1862 August 18-1862 December 19, 1863 January 3-1863 May 23
b. 6, f. 234	Olmsted, Sarah Lucy, 1840-1871	1865 September 12, November 1, November 6, December 26, December 29, undated
b. 6, f. 235	Olmsted, [Zalmon] Sanford, 1820-1891	[1865 December 30]
b. 6, f. 236	Perley, Samuel	1861 January 2, February 15, March 7, March 14, April 3, April 13
b. 6, f. 237	Perley, S Todd	1861 January 18, April 8
b. 6, f. 237	Prud'homme, E M	1860 November 30

Personal Correspondence > Incoming (continued)

b. 6, f. 238	Read, Rev. James F.	1862 November 29
b. 6, f. 238	Ricker, Lizzie M.	1862 August 28, September 21, October 27
b. 6, f. 238	Robertsen, Dr. James	1862 October 14, October 16, November 22, December
b. 6, f. 239	Safford (Messrs. F.H. and deF.) & Co.	1860 December 14
b. 6, f. 239	Samson, George Whitefield, b. 1819	1862 October 24
b. 6, f. 239	Sanford, G[iles, b. 1783?]	1861 December 2
b. 6, f. 240	Sawyer, W B	1861 December 25
b. 6, f. 241	Seward, William H[enry], 1801-1872	1867 February 22, November 6
b. 6, f. 242	Shepherd, John L	1862 July 21
b. 6, f. 242	Sibley, John Langdon, 1804-1885	1860 December 29
b. 6, f. 242	Smith, H F	1856 January
	Steward, Dr. J. L See: <a href="#">box 6, folder 242</a>	
b. 6, f. 243	Taylor, Capt. C E	1862 August 30
b. 6, f. 243	Thompson, Mary A	1862 May 2
b. 6, f. 243	Thorne, Robert T	1865 November 6
b. 6, f. 244	[Turner?], John B. English	1862 October 9
b. 6, f. 245	Vosburgh, A J	1862 March 10, 1863 January 3
b. 6, f. 246	Wallingford, A M	1862 April 18
b. 6, f. 246	Walworth, Reuben H[yde?], 1789-1867	1856 July 27
b. 6, f. 246	Webb, Rev. Joseph B.	1862 December 21
b. 6, f. 247	Wilson, Sen. W See also: <a href="#">box 6, folder 224</a>	1862 October 19

## Personal Correspondence &gt; Incoming (continued)

b. 6, f. 247	Wolfe, Edgar T.	undated
b. 6, f. 248	Unidentified	1858 May 21, September 17, September 27, 1860 October 8, 1861 December 8, 1862 January 15
<i>Outgoing</i>		
b. 6, f. 249	Barlow, Rebecca, 1788-1861	1859 April 13
b. 6, f. 250	Erie Academy, Trustees of	1860 April 16
b. 6, f. 251	Hansen, Rev. Isaiah L.	1862 December 1
b. 6, f. 252	Lyon, Rev. George A.	1858 September 22
b. 6, f. 253	Nott, Rev. Eliphalet	1861 February 28
	Olmsted, Mrs. Zalmon (1783-1853) See: <a href="#">box 6, folder 249</a>	
<i>Third-Party Correspondence</i>		
	Allen, H P	
b. 6, f. 254	ALS to Rev. Eliphalet Nott	1861 March 2
	Cary, L	
b. 6, f. 255	Electrostatic copy of letter to Phoebe Cary, 1824-1871. Original ALS enclosed in Phoebe Cary to L. G. Olmsted, post-1856 Aug 22, Box 5, folder 205	1856 August 22
	Dayton, Edwin A.	
b. 6, f. 256	ALS to _____;	1862 September 19
	Dickson, Anne	
b. 6, f. 256	ALS to Dr. [James?] Robertsen	[1862] September 24
	Ely, Abner L[ord?], 1805-1871	
b. 6, f. 257	ALS to W J S Hull	1865 December 5
	Saunders, F[rederic?], b. 1807	
b. 6, f. 258	ALS to _____; Buckingham, "Asst. Ed. of 'World'."	1861 January 10

Third-Party Correspondence (continued)

b. 6, f. 259	Unidentified	1860 November 17, 1861 February 26
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*Family Correspondence*

Dwight, Timothy, b. 1811

b. 6, f. 260	ALS to Aaron Barlow Olmsted, b. 1812	1865 November 28
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Ely, Abigail Deborah, 1813-1879

b. 6, f. 261	ALS to Sarah Lucy Olmsted [Mrs. Matthew (1833-1919) Griswold], 1840-1870	undated
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Ely, Abigail G(regory)

See: [box 6, folder 261](#)

Ely, Mrs. Abner Lord

See: [box 6, folder 261](#)

Gregory, Abigail E(ly)

See: [box 6, folder 261](#)

Gregory, Mrs. Henry M.

See: [box 6, folder 261](#)

Griswold, Mrs. Matthew (1833-1919)

See: [box 6, folder 263](#)

Olmsted, Rev. John Wesley, 1816-1891

b. 6, f. 262	2 ALS to Aaron Barlow Olmsted, b. 1812	1861 February 28, March 12
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Olmsted, Sarah Lucy, 1840-1870

b. 6, f. 263	2 ALS to Elihu Marvin (1791-1878) and Anna Humphreys [Mrs. Elihu Marvin], 1781-1875	1860 July 27, 1863 April 9
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Olmsted, Susan, b. 1837

b. 6, f. 264	ALS to _____;	1862 September 24
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*Journals*

Olmsted, Lemuel G., 1808-1880

b. 6, f. 265	"Heterogenous Journal From June 16th up to Oct 22d 1830 During which time I have traveled about two thousand miles giving a Geological account of the country &c. &c. Vol. II MVIIIXXX" English	[1830 June 16-October 22]
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Financial (continued)

b. 6, f. 266	Receipts	1859-1865, undated
<i>Miscellany</i>		
b. 7, f. 267	Notes, medical certificates, tickets, business cards, advertisements, etc.	1861-1862, undated
b. 7, f. 268	Printed notices, catalogues, and clippings	1862, undated
<i>Diplomas</i>		
Union College (Schenectady, N.Y.)		
b. 4a	Diploma for the degree of Bachelor of Arts conferred on Lemuel Gregory Olmsted. Signed by Eliphalet Nott, President	1834 August 10
Hanover College (Indiana)		
b. 4a	Diploma for the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on Lemuel Gregory Olmsted. Signed by James Wood, President	1865
<i>Photographs</i>		
Olmsted, Sarah Lucy [Mrs. Matthew (1833-1919) Griswold], 1840-1870		
b. 4a, f. 269	Photograph album of family, friends and acquaintance. [Photographs of family members include: Timothy Dwight, b. 1811; Eliza Ely,; Seth Ely, 1764-1847; Charles Humphreys, 1861; Rev. James M[unson?] Olmsted, 1794-1870; Lemuel G. Olmsted, 1808-1880; and George Selden, d. 1857.]	[c. 1860-1863]
<i>Genealogy</i>		
b. 4a, f. 270	Genealogical notes re Olmsted and related families	[Temp. 17th-19th cent.]

**Series V: MISCELLANEOUS, 1762-1856, undated**

4" (4/5 box)

Series V is composed of five small, unrelated groups of papers dating from the Revolutionary War era through the first half of the nineteenth century. The first two sections consist of individual items: a draft of a poem by Joel Barlow, and an autobiographical narrative probably written by Christopher Cary (1763-1837). The third and largest section, *Dwight Family Manuscripts*, contains both family correspondence and two journals kept by Timothy Dwight (1752-1817) of travels through New England. The correspondence treats of such varied subjects as politics in Hartford, Connecticut (Box 7, folder 277), the New York City almshouse (folder 282), an unusual change in skin color of an Afro-American (folder 279), and the last wishes of Timothy Dwight given during a conversation with Theodore Dwight (1764-1846).

The fourth section of Series V contains eighteen letters to and from John Trumbull (1750-1831) and a sketch of the life of Governor Jonathan Trumbull written by John Trumbull. Included are letters to John Adams and from Aaron Burr discussing politics, and correspondence with other friends and acquaintances concerning politics, Yale College, and various scholarly matters. Since other correspondence of Trumbull is located in Series I and II of this collection, an author index to all of the Trumbull material has been appended to this register.

The final section of Series V consists of miscellaneous autograph letters and documents signed by such people as John and John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, and George Washington. Several of the letters are copies or facsimiles; these are marked as such in the folder list which follows.

*Joel Barlow MSS*

Barlow, Joel, 1754-1812

b. 7, f. 271	Draft of "Ode on the Discoveries of Captain Lewis"	undated
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*Cary Family MSS*

[Cary, Christopher, 1763-1837?]

b. 7, f. 272	Narrative of Early Life and Revolutionary Experiences.[Incomplete?] Originally enclosed in Phoebe Cary, 1824-1871, to Lemuel G. Olmsted post-1856 Aug 22, Box 5, folder 205	undated
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*Dwight Family MSS**Correspondence*

Barnes, Rev. Albert

b. 7, f. 273	ALS to Eleazar T. Fitch (1791-1871), Sereno E. Dwight (1786-1850), and Cleveland J. [Salter?]	1829 September 25
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Belknap, Rev. Jeremy, 1744-1798

b. 7, f. 274	ALS to Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817	1797 November 2
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Chauncey, N[athaniel?], 1789-1865

b. 7, f. 275	ALS to Henry E[dwin?] Dwight, 1797-1832	1828 March 12
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Dwight, Rev. Nathaniel, 1770-1831

## Dwight Family MSS &gt; Correspondence &gt; Dwight, Rev. Nathaniel, 1770-1831 (continued)

b. 7, f. 276	ALS to Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817	1794 November 8
	Dwight, T[heodore], 1764-1846	
b. 7, f. 277	ALS to Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817	1794 November 15
	Dwight, Major T[imothy], 1726-1777	
b. 7, f. 278	2 ALS to Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817	1769 January 30, 1771 July 23
	Dwight, Mrs. Timothy (1726-1777) See: <a href="#">box 7, folder 281</a>	
	Dwight, Timothy, 1752-1817	
b. 7, f. 279	AL to Josiah Meigs	1799 June 24
	Dwight, W[illiam] T[heodore], 1795-1865	
b. 7, f. 280	ALS to Timothy Dwight, 1778-1844	1835 January 20
	Edwards, Mary, 1734-1807	
b. 7, f. 281	ALS to Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817	1785 January 25
	Ely, J[ospeh?] M[erriman, b. 1788?]	
b. 7, f. 282	ALS to Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817	1815 March 24
	Morse, Jedidiah, 1761-1826	
b. 7, f. 283	ALS to Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817	1803 August 30
	Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864	
b. 7, f. 284	Electrostatic copy of record of the last wishes of Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817, in minutes of a conversation between him and Theodore Dwight, 1764-1846. [Original MS transferred to Benjamin Silliman Papers, Series III, Box 34A, folder 48A, Department of Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.]	1817 February 20
<i>Journals</i>		
	[Dwight, Timothy, 1752-1817]	
b. 7, f. 285	MS travel notebook entitled: "From Concord to Portsmouth No. 10." 48 leaves. One of 17 original numbers of Dwight's narrative of a "Journey to Berwick." Published in Volume I of his <i>Travels in New England and New York</i> (New Haven, 1821-1822), letters XXXVIII-XLI.	[1796?]



## Dwight Family MSS &gt; Journals &gt; [Dwight, Timothy, 1752-1817] (continued)

b. 7, f. 285                      Story of General Peleg Wadsworth, 1748-1830. 50 pp. Unidentified [post-1802?] holograph, possibly that of Benjamin Woolsey Dwight, 1780-1850, with interlined corrections in hand of Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817. Early draft of part of Dwight's narrative of a "Journey to the White Mountains," published in Volume II of his *Travels in New England and New York* (New Haven, 1821-1822), letters XVIII XIX. [Cited by William D. Williamson in his... (2 vols., Hallowell, [Me.] 1832), II, 496, as "Narrative of General Wadsworth's imprisonment."]

*John Trumbull (1750-1831) MSS**Correspondence*

Adams, John, 1735-1826

b. 7, f. 287                      Copy of letter from John Trumbull                      1800 July

Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836

b. 7, f. 288                      ALS to John Trumbull                      1792 August 20

Converse, Sherman

b. 7, f. 289                      ALS, with enclosure, to John Trumbull                      1826 March 1

Deane, Silas, 1737-1789

b. 7, f. 290                      3 ALS to John Trumbull                      1775 May 12,  
November 15,  
undated

Howe, Rev. Joseph, 1746/7-1775

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Autograph letter, signed, from Elihu Marvin (Yale 1773) to his future wife, Elizabeth "Betsey" Rogers, while he was serving with the Continental Army at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 1778 March 18.

Gift of Margaret McCan, 2015.

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