

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: The Law Practice of Alexander HAMILTON Papers

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SUBJECT: Alexander Hamilton

DATES COVERED: ca. 1700-1981 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 17,000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: 184 v. Boxed: 48 and Stored:
6 card file boxes

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book and Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Hamilton Law

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, typescripts, research notes, index cards, photocopies, and photographs of The Law Practice of Alexander Hamilton publication project, 1961-1981. These editorial research files of Julius Ludwig Goebel, 1892-1973, professor of law, Columbia University, 1921-1961 (M.A., 1912; Ph.D., 1913; LL.B., 1915) and Joseph Henry Smith, 1913-1981, professor of law, Columbia University, 1961-1981, (LL.B., 1938) and their staff contain research notes with related correspondence, edited typescript drafts of parts of the published volumes, typescript copies and photoreproductions of autograph letters, manuscripts and documents collected by the editors for use in their publication The Law Practice of Alexander Hamilton (New York, Columbia University Press, 1964-1981). In addition there are eight card file boxes indexing the papers.

FOR A SERIES DESCRIPTION SEE OVER.
FOR A BOX LIST SEE FOLLOWING PAGES.

The Law Practice of Alexander Hamilton Papers: Series Description

Research File, Boxes 1-9

Correspondence, research notes, edited typescript drafts of various portions of the publication, typescript copies and some photoreproductions of original letters, manuscripts and documents collected by the editors. This file is arranged alphabetically by name and topic in one sequence. Under the heading "Publication", typescript drafts are subarranged by topic, volume or volume number and topic.

Printed Materials, Photographs, Card Files, Box 10

Printed manuscript finding aids for collections from which the editors requested photoreproductions; several photographs of maps; photograph of a pair of souvenir cars; Card Files: Name and Place File; Miscellaneous File.

Photoreproduction File, Boxes 11-48

Photoreproductions of autograph letters, manuscript and documents collected by the editors with related research notes. This file consists of name and topical subject headings arranged in one alphabetical sequence. All name headings are the plaintiff's name except for the People vs. Crosswell and the People vs. Weeks, which are filed under the defendants's name, Crosswell and Weeks respectively. Headings with more than one folder are subarranged chronologically. All of Alexander Hamilton's incoming and outgoing correspondence is arranged in one chronological sequence. The heading "Research Notes" contains additional research file notes. FOR A LIST OF THE TOPICAL HEADINGS USED SEE THE BOX LIST ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

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Research Notebooks and Binders (~~183~~ volumes)

Oversized materials which supplement the Research File described above. These volumes are arranged by name and topic in one alphabetical sequence.

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In addition to names, the following topical subject headings are used in this file:

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 Citation Act
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 Georgia Lands Controversy
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| 19. Cred-Cu Shelved off-site | 38. New York/Mass. Western Lands, 1786-0 |
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| 28. Harg-Holland Land Co., 1796 Shelved off-site | 47. War Cases, 1786-War Shelved off-site |
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49. Albany WorkBook

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Budke, "Notes of Evidence of the Case of Wawayanda v. Cheesecocks" and "Proceedings to determine boundaries of the Wawayanda and Cheesecocks Patents"

Budke Collection Guide and Goeck, Orange County Bibliography and Greene, History of Rockland County Case Lists and Miscellaneous Check Lists

Chancery Minutes (vols. I and II)

I. Procedure: Gardiner et al; Vredenburg; Franklin; Church v. United Insurance Co.; Vandervoort; Townsend; Nicoll. also: Gouv & Kemble; Juhel v. UICo; Vaughan & Spooner

II. Losses--Introduction: Lawrence v. NY Insurance Co.; Leavenworth v. Bowne, Same v. Dale, v. Delafiel; Ship *Adventure*; LeRoy et al v. Gouverneur; Maggrath v. Church; Gracie v. Bowne

II. A. Proof of Loss, Proof of Interest: Graham v. Low; Brott v. Gracie; Bryson v. New York Insurance Co.; Codwise et al v. Rhinelanders et al, Same v. William and James Constable; Lenox v. United Insurance Co.; Abbott v. Sebor, Same v. United Insurance Co.; Robinson v. United Insurance Co.

II. B. Abandonment: *Little Maria*--cargo; Earl v. Shaw; Abbott v. Broome; Parage v. Dale; Lawrence v. Van Horne; Mumford v. Church; United Insurance Co. v. Lenox; Murray et al v. United Insurance Co.; United Insurance Co. v. Robinson et al; Herbert v. Hallet

III. Representations by Assured: Murray et al v. Alsop et al; McKay v. Rhinelanders et al; Coulon v. Bowne; Ely v. Hallett; Vandervoort et al v. Smith (Colonial Insurance Co.)

IV. Warranties--Introduction: Barnewall v. Church

IV. A. Warranties of Seaworthiness

IV. B. Warranties of Neutrality: Foreign Decrees: Ludlow v. Dale; Goit v. Low, v. Know; Murray et al v. United Insurance Co.; Vanderheuval v. United Insurance Co.; Kemble v. Rhinelanders

Breach of Warranty of Neutrality: Smith v. Murry et al; Arnold et al v. United Insurance Co.; Jackson v. New York Insurance Co.; Duguet v. Rhinelanders; Goold et al v. United Insurance Co.

IV. C. Illicit Trade and Contraband: Blagge v. New York Insurance Co.; Jenks v. Hallet et al; Seton et al v. Low (United Insurance Co.); Juhel v. Rhinelanders & Co.; Laing v. United Insurance Co.; Johnson & Wier v. Ludlow; Bowne v. Shaw, v. Neilson et al

IV. D. Problems of Blockade: Sullivan et al v. Smith; Williams v. Smith (Colonial Insurance Co.); Voss & Graves v. United Insurance Co.

V. Attachment of Risk and Return of Premium: Schooner *Alert*; New York Insurance Co. v. Thomas; Steinbeck v. Rhinelanders & Co.; Kemble v. Bowne

VI. Deviation: Cruger v. Ward et al; Silva v. Low; Roget v. Thurston; Forbes v. Church; Crowningshield v. New York Insurance Co.

VII. Drawback: Ship *Felicity*; Gahn & Mumford v. Broome

50. Cash Book and Materials for Notes

Cash Book and Searches

Cash Book 1795-1804

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Cash Book 1795-1804--manuscript copy

Cash Book

Cash Book II

Cash Book Index

Humbert v. Trinity; Bogardus v. Trinity; People v. Trinity

Chancery Searches

Chancery Cases for Register Footnotes

Manuscript Minutes, New York City Court of Chancery: Jan. 3, Feb. 19, 25, 27-28, March 2, May 18 1799;
Feb. 4, March 8, Aug. 22 1803; June 1804
Manuscript Minutes, New York City Court of Chancery: 1793-1797 and some pages from 1798

51. Claverack--Documents

Claverack--Research (Book #1): Statute, Attorneys/Counselors, "Tenant Names"; Chronology;
Manuscripts/Chronology; HR/CA manuscripts; Cases: Writs of Right, Ejectments, Covenant, etc.

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Claverack--Research (Book #2): NYHS (various); NYPL; NYSL; Minutes of the New York Supreme Court; Chronology; Grants by Mass Bay; Genealogy, Wills

Claverack--Text Notes

Claverack/Rensselaer--Text and Footnotes

Stevens, Colonial Records of the New York Chamber of Commerce, 1768-1784: Biographical Sketches

Columbia County: map, gazetteers, census, chains and links; Ellis, Franklin: History of Columbia County

Court Terms, Index to Minutebook pages, and Minutebooks of the New York Supreme Court, New York

Circuit Court, and New York Court of Errors

Preliminary Document Lists and Miscellaneous Info for Chapters

"First Conflict in the Cabinet"

Georgia Lands: Discarded Drafts

Georgia Lands: Drafts and Discarded Material

52. Georgia Lands: Timetable, Letters, and Documents

Georgia Lands: Final Draft Copy

Georgia Lands: Final Printer

Shelved off-site

Georgia Lands: Articles

Georgia Lands: Research Notebook: Fletcher v. Peck; Phelps v. Wilcox; Derby v. Blake

Georgia Lands: Miscellaneous Documents

Supporting Material on Cases and Opinions Concerning Governmental Interests

Hamilton Source Materials (Agenda, Circuits, Sitings, etc)

Holland Land Company: Documents

Holland Land Company: Deeds, etc, in Deed Books

Holland Land Company: Chronology and Supplementary Material

Holland Land Company: Text and Notes

53. Holland Land Company: Research (Allan Hecht's Notes)

Holland Land Company: Willink et al v. Morris et al; Fitzsimmons et al v. T.L. Ogden et al; Gouverneur
Morris Letterbook (1800-1804)

Hylton: Miscellaneous Documents

Hylton: Text, Notes, Documents

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Hylton: Final Draft

Hylton: Letters, Newspapers, US Supreme Court Minutes, Case Papers, Cash Book

Hylton: Revisions by Goebel and Cite-checking Marks by Duncan

Hylton v. United States: Carriage Tax

Hamilton: Miscellaneous Papers

Sir William Johnson: Papers, etc

Township of Kingston

Laight Cases; Lord Holland Patent; Allaire Cases; Mortgages; Smith biography

Law Practice of Alexander Hamilton (vol. 3): I. Real Property: Colonial Patents

1. Livingston, Schuylers, Van Rensselaers

2. Mills of Manor

3. South Bounds

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4. Claverack

5. Wawayanda-Cheesecks Boundary Dispute

II. Real Property: Massachusetts Western Lands

1. Holland Land Company

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- 2. Pulteney Purchase
- 3. Pulteney Purchase Documents

L.P.A.H. (vol. 3): Brantingham Research Materials
L.P.A.H. (vol. 3): Documents and Cases
L.P.A.H. (vol. 2): Index of Names
L.P.A.H. (vol. 3, 4, 5): Front Matter, Back Matter
L.P.A.H. (vol. 4): I. Real Property: Mohawk and Northern Lands

- 1. Mohawk Valley
- 2. Otsego
- 3. Macomb

II. Constitutional Law

- 1. Hylton
- 2. Georgia Lands

III. Questions of Public Law
IV. Conflict of Laws and Practice

Law Register I
Law Register II

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Law Register Index
Roll of Attorneys of the Supreme Court and Other Documents

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Roll of Lawyers
LeRoy v. Servis: Text and Notes
LeRoy v. Servis: Supplementary Materials
Letters 1783-1791
Letters 1791-1797
Letters 1798-1804
Libraries--Research
Macomb's Purchase: Text and Notes
Macomb: Footnotes
Marine Insurance Extracts from Supreme Court Minutebooks

56. Maritime Insurance
Marine Insurance Calendar of Cases
Marine Insurance Research Notes
Mills of the Manor: Research Materials
Miscellaneous Cases: Public Law
Miscellaneous Cases: Real Property
Miscellaneous Searches in Minutes
Mohawk Valley Lands of Sir William Johnson--text, notes, documents
Mohawk Valley Research: Peter Smith Papers; J.J. Astor Papers; Newspapers; Porter, J.J. Astor (1931), Vol. I

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57. Morris Reserve Supplementary Materials
City of New York: Van Zandt, Riker/Remsens, Common Lands
New York City Mayor's Court Cases with minutes, documents, etc re Hamilton Mayor's Court
County Histories: Hough, St. Lawrence and Franklin, Jefferson, and Lewis; Landon, North Country
New York Laws re Land, Alien Landholding, Deed/Meetings, Recordation, etc
New York Supreme Court to 1788 (vol. I)
New York Supreme Court from 1790 (vol. II)
New York Supreme Court Common Rule Book 1800-1804
New York Supreme Court Common Rules
Manuscript Register 1795-1804 with Index
Register: Book I-a. p. [204], [iii], [iv]
Book I-b. pp.1-39

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58. Register: Book II. pp. 40-85
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59. New York Supreme Court Searches

Extracts, NISI PRIUS Minutes, New York County: Dec. 1784; Sept. 1785; July 1786
 Oneida County Histories by Durant, Jones, and Wagner

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- Otsego Patent of Croghan: Text, Notes, Documents
 Research: Otsego, Croghan, Franklin, William Cooper
 Papers of Alexander Hamilton (vol. 25): July 1, 1800-April 26, 1802. pp. 1-614
 Papers of Alexander Hamilton (vol. 26): May 1, 1802-Oct. 1804. pp. 1-350
 Additional Letters and Documents, 1774-1799 and undated.
 pp. 352-595
 Addenda and Errata. pp. 786-861
 Conflicts of Laws and Questions of Procedure: text, notes, documents

60. Procedural Questions: Outs

Procedural Questions: Supporting Material Books I, II, and III
 Questions of Public Law: Outs
 Questions of Public Law: text, notes, documents

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- Pulteney Purchase Documents
 Pulteney Purchase: text, notes, documents
 Pulteney Purchase: Research Material/Correspondence
 General Preliminary Research by T. Dunn: Primarily on Real Property
 Real Property: 1. The Colonial Patents: text, notes, documents
 Livingston Manor; Dutchess County, Red Hook, Trivoli; Ulster County; Hoffmans; Ogdens; C. Clinton

61. Maps and Genealogies: Livingstons and Van Rensselaers

Livingston Supplementary Materials/South Bounds of Clermont
 Notes on New York Supreme Court and New York Court of Chancery Minutes
 Research Notebook: Allan S. Hecht

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- Documents from the Hall of Records, New York Public Library; Dutchess County; Columbia County;
 Westminster County
 Research Notebook: Goebel
 Research Materials
 Research Notes
 Reviews vol. I/Publicity
 Reviews
 Winn's Research in Schuyler Papers
 Research in Schuyler Papers
 Search and Summaries: Commercial, Debt, Estates, Miscellaneous. Vols. 1-3

62. South Bounds of Clermont: Draft Revisions and Old/"Out" Pages

South Bounds: Text, Notes

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South Bounds of Clermont: Documents I
South Bounds of Clermont: Documents II (on Moore trial)
New York Laws re South Bounds of Clermont
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Swords
United States District Court and Circuit Court for the District of New York: Decker's searches in Minutes
and Case Papers; Admiralty Cases, Revenue Cases, and Others
United States Circuit Court for the District of New York 1790-1801, Hugh Humphreys (1960)
Wawayanda: Pierson, The Rampao Pass; Clinton, "Cheesecks Field Book"; Durland, Yelverton Inn
Wawayanda v. Cheesecks: text, notes, documents
Wawayanda v. Cheesecks: text and notes
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