

**Johnson, William Samuel, 1727-1819.**

Papers, 1753-1802.

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**Biography:** William Samuel Johnson, 1727-1819, son of Samuel Johnson, 1696-1772, first President of King's College, became the first President of Columbia University under its new name in 1787. While President from 1787-1800, Johnson also served as one of the first two U.S. Senators from Connecticut, 1789-1791, when the removal of the country's capital to Philadelphia forced his retirement from the Senate. He had previously served a distinguished career in the Connecticut State legislature, in the Continental Congress of 1784-1787, and was one of the framers of the Constitution.

**Summary:** Correspondence between William Samuel Johnson, 1727-1819, and his son Robert Charles Johnson, 1766-1806, concerning personal business in Connecticut and a father's advice to a young man entering his law career. Some of the father's letters of special interest were written during his term as U.S. Senator (1791), and some concern British-French trade relations, 1793.

There are also copies of letters to Johnson from Cadwallader Colden, Silas Deane, James Duane, John Fitch, Jonathan Trumbull, and William Williams.

Other letters have been added.

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1. Anstey, John, d.1819. 2. Berkeley, George, 1733-1795. 3. Colden, Cadwallader, 1688-1776. 4. Deane, Silas, 1737-1789. 5. Duane, James, 1733-1797. 6. Ellery, William, 1727-1820. 7. Fitch, John, 1743-1798. 8. Johnson, Robert Charles, 1766-1806. 9. Johnson, Samuel William, 1761-1846. 10. Kneeland, Ebenezer, d.1777. 11. Livius, George. 12. Longworth, David, 1765?-1821. 13. Martin, John Milton. 14. Porteus, Beilby, 1731-1809. 15. Saltonstall, Gurdon, 1708-1785. 16. Trumbull, Jonathan, 1710-1785. 17. Verplanck, Gullian Crommelin, 1786-1870. 18. Washington, George, 1723-1799. 19. Williams, William, 1731-1811. 20. Columbia University. 21. Mohegan Indians. 22. Connecticut.--General Assembly. 23. United States--Congress--Senate. 24. Accounts. 25. Bills of lading. 26. Diaries. 27. Notes. 28. Resolutions. 29. Silhouettes. 30. College presidents--18th century. 31. Legislators--United States--18th century 32. Lawyers.

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Samuel Johnson, 1696-1772  
 Charity Floyd, 1692-1758

William Samuel, 1727-1819      William, 1730-1756

- 1) Ann Beach, 1729-1796  
 2) Mary Beach, -1827 m.1800

Gloriana Ann, 1757-1785    Mary, 1759-1783    Samuel William, 1761-1846    Elizabeth, 1763-1789    Robert Charles, 1766-1806  
 Roger-----                      Susan Edwards, 1771-1856, age 80    Daniel C. Verplanck                      Catherine ----- -1806

William Samuel, 1795-1883    Sarah Elizabeth, 1797-1867    Edwards, 1804-1873    Robert Charles, 1807-1886    Ann Frances, 1839-1839  
 Laura Woolsey, 1809-1880    George Pollock Devereux, 1796-    Ann Johnson                      Mary Elizabeth Pumpelly

Susan Edwards, 1825-1913    Laura Woolsey, 1837-1923    William Woolsey, 1842-1887 (MD)    Samuel William, 1828-1895  
 William Henry Hudson, 1826 -1864    William Henry Carmalt, 1836-    Catherine Robertson, 1844-1885    Frances Ann Sanderson, 1833-1879

Charles Chauncey,  
 1835-1835                      Woolsey, 1871-1872

William Samuel, 1859-1837                      Fisher Sanderson,    Julia,    -1879  
 Caroline Ryder Gately Beers,    -1925                      1868-1874

Charity, 1750-1810                      Sarah, 1754-1782  
 Ebenezer Kneeland

Charles Frederick Johnson, -1882, of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y.

1805 1890

Jarvis McAlpine Johnson, 1882-1941  
 (collection in memory of)

*William  
 Johnson - m. Susan  
 Johnson  
 (d. 1927)*