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SUBJECT: Letters and documents relating to the Otis family of Hingham, Barnstable and Boston, Mass.

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DESCRIPTION:

This group of letters and documents is by and relates to members of the Otis family of Hingham, Barnstable and Boston, Massachusetts. While the earliest item is a 17th century marriage settlement, and though there are a few letters written in the 19th century, the vast majority of the material falls into the second half of the 18th century. The collection is rather equally divided between letters written by members of the Otis family and letters and documents relating to them. The largest number of letters were written by Joseph Otis (1726-1810), his brother Samuel Allyne Otis (1740-1814) and their father, James Otis (1702-1778). There are a few from and relating to Joseph's more famous brother, James Otis of Boston (1724-1783) who was one of the more colorful and incendiary figures in pre-revolutionary New England. In the collection are letters and documents of George Washington, ~~Thomas Paine~~, John Bradford, Josiah Quincy, Edward Wigglesworth, etc. The letters deal largely with legal and business matters but there is some comment on events of contemporary interest. The material is chronologically arranged and is indexed alphabetically in Autograph letter file.

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