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Yeates, Lancaster County Historical Society Collection, 1699-1934

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People:

Atkinson, Matthew
Bausman, William
Bond, Phineas
Bowman, Valentine
Bradford, W.
Brien, Edward
Burd, Edward
Carson, John
Coates, Samuel
Conyngham, David
Conyngham, E.Y.
Conyngham, Elizabeth
Conyngham, Redmond
Dallas, George M.
Davis, Jonathan
Davison, Benjamin
Dickey, Robert
Duncannon, Thomas
Edward, Thomas
Erter, Henry
Ewing, John
Ewing, John
Ferguson, John
Fohren, Michael
Gibson, John
Gillchrist, John
Godcharles, Frederic A.
Graff, Conrad
Gregg, Andrew
Grubb, Peter
Hamilton, Charles
Hamilton, James
Hamilton, John
Hamilton, William
Hand, Edward
Hand, Jasper
Hayes, A. L.
Henry, John

Hess, David
Jago, John
Javin, William
Keeportz, Daniel
Kittera, William
Kremer, Philip
Krug, Jacob
Kurtz, William
Lindsay, William
Loudersmith, Wendel
Lyon, Joseph Barnet
Magaw, David
Marshall, J.
McClellan, John
McKean, Thomas
Millar, John
Miller, Michael
Minich, Henry
Muhlenberg, William Augustus
Nesbitt, John
Nissley, Martin
Ord, John
Philips, David
Postlethwaite, John
Poultney, Thomas
Price, Eli K.
Probst, John
Ramsey, Robert
Rawle, William
Rawle, William
Riegart, Adam
Rine, Widow
Ross, George
Ross, J.
Scott, James
Scott, James
Sergeant, Thomas
Shippen, Edward



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Shippen, Evans Wallis
Shippen, Robert
Simpson, John
Smith, Charles
Smith, Charles
Smith, Charles
Smith, Mary
Stein, Charles
Steinman, Fredrick
Stevenson, Henry
Stewart, Charles
Sturmii, Johannis Christophorus
Thomas, John
Tilghman, Benjamin C.
Tilghman, E.
Tilghman, Edward
Tilghman, William

Tilghman, William B.
Towson, William
Underwood, John
Wallace, George
Wallace, William
Waln, Nicholas
Warden, J.
White, William
Wickersham, Elijah
Willson, Samuel
Yeates, Catherine
Yeates, Jasper
Yeates, Jasper, Jr.
Yeates, John , Sr.
Yeates, John, Jr.
Yeates, Margaret
Yeates, Mary
Yeates, Sarah
Zantzinger, Paul

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Related Materials at LancasterHistory:

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Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library

Objects in the Curatorial Collection

Processing History: Folders 1-34 and Books 1-2 were processed and finding aid prepared prior to 1997. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was updated using DACS conventions.



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Box 1

Folder 1 Letter from John Yeates, Jr., to John Yeates, Sr. (uncle), Jan.20,1743-44, from Barbados to Philadelphia Reporting a safe passage to Barbados and his progress of selling the goods.

Folder 2

1. Letter from Jasper Yeates to Sarah Yeates (wife), January 31, 1775, from York to Lancaster. Family matters.
2. Letter from Jasper Yeates to Girl (Sarah Yeates, wife), July 30, 1782, from York to Lancaster. Note about villains who were assisting the escape of British officers from jail.
3. Letter from Jasper Yeates to Sarah Yeates, April 24, 1797, from Bedford to Belmont. About a stay and meal at Mrs. Hartley's and Jasper's discussion of her accomplishments with Mr. Washington, President. (Photocopy. Original was returned to MG-184, Folder 10, Item 8 on 3 April 2018.)
4. Letter from Jasper Yeates to Sarah Yeates, March 3, 1816, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Jasper describes the trip to Philadelphia with his grandson Yeates. Also his day with Yeates and the boy's appetite and inquisitiveness. (Photocopy. Original was returned to MG-184, Folder 10, Item 7 on 3 April 2018.)

Folder 3

1. Letter from Mary Yeates(daughter) to Jasper Yeates, November 15, 1789 from Lancaster to Louisburg. Cousin Robert Shippen paid a visit and Mary has heard from her Mamma twice. (photocopy, original returned to MG-184, folder 10, item 6; 3 April, 2018)
2. Letter from Mary Yeates (sister) to Catherine Yeates, January 15, 1801, from Philadelphia to Lancaster.
3. Letter from Mary Yeates (daughter) to Sarah Yeates, June 19, 1825, from Baltimore to Lancaster.

Folder 4

1. Letter from John Yeates (brother) to Jasper Yeates, Jr., September 27, 1757, Harkiln Road to Philadelphia (This writer is father of Jasper, recipient is uncle of Jasper) (Photocopy. Original was returned to MG-184, Folder 10, Item 1 on 3 April 2018.)
2. Letter from John Yeates to Jasper Yeates, August 17, 1758, from Cape Breton to Philadelphia (Photocopy. Original was returned to MG-184, Folder 10, Item 2 on 3 April 2018.)
3. Letter from John Yeates to Jasper Yeates, December 15, 1762, from Reedy Island to Philadelphia (Photocopy. Original was returned to MG-184, Folder 10, Item 3 on 3 April 2018.)
4. Letter from John Yeates, Jr. to Jasper Yeates, May 23, 1763, from New York to Philadelphia



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Folder 5 Letter from Jasper Yeates (son) to John Yeates, May 5, 1765, from Lancaster to Vienna, Maryland.

Folder 6

1. Letter from Jasper Yeates to Edward Burd, (brother-in-law), October 1, 1794, from Lancaster to Philadelphia
2. Letter from Jasper Yeates to Edward Burd, October 4, 1794, from Lancaster to Philadelphia

Folder 7 Letter from Edward Hand (brother-in-law) to Jasper Yeates, October 6, 1795, from Lancaster to Sunbury.

Folder 8

1. Letter from Jasper Hand (nephew) to Jasper Yeates, November 6, 1816, from Hillsborough to Lancaster.
2. Draft of letter concerning estate of Edward Brien on behalf of Dr. Jasper Hand. Dated November 18, 1816, from Jasper Yeates in Lancaster.

Folder 9 Note from William Augustus Muhlenberg to Mrs. Yeates, undated.

Folder 10

1. Letter from Jasper Yeates to Charles Smith (son-in-law), July, 18, 1791, from Lancaster to Carlisle. (Photocopy. Original was returned to MG-184, Folder 10, Item 9 on 3 April 2018.)
2. Booklet. Rules of the District Court for the City and County of Lancaster. Charles Smith, LLD, President. Dated 1820-1842.

Folder 11

1. Account purchase of Beer, for John Postlethwaite, Captain Myers, accepted by John Yeates, for Sloop Defiance, to Philadelphia December 1738 to February 1739. (Photocopy. Original was returned to MG-184, Folder 10, Item 4 on 4 April 2018.)
2. Bills of lading, affirming to three bills of lading, dated in Philadelphia February 13, 1738-39. (Photocopy. Original was returned to MG-184, Folder 10, Item 5 on 4 April 2018.)

Folder 12 Booklet and Articles. Rules for Establishing Rank or Precedence Amongst the Pennsylvania Associators and Articles of Association in Pennsylvania. Dated July 18, 1775.

Folder 13 Letter from Jasper Yeates to John Gibson, January 8 1778, from Lancaster to Martic Township.



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Folder 14

1. Receipt of Jasper Yeates at the suit of Woodham and Young vs. David Magaw, dated October 3, 1768, signed by Nicholas Waln.
2. Receipt of Jasper Yeates part of the debt of interest of Robert Ramsey, dated September 1771, signed by John Simpson.
3. Receipt of Jasper Yeates debt and interest in suit of Francis Sanderson vs. William Burd, dated May 6, 1775, signed George Sanderson.
4. [Side 1] Order to pay from the estate of John Carson, dated Oct 22, 1779, witnessed by J. Warden and John Ord.
[Side 2] Receipt of Jasper Yeates concerning settlement of suit, dated January 22, 1780 signed by John Carson.
5. Receipt. Jasper Yeates on behalf of the action citing John Gillchrist, Joseph Barnet Lyon, Henry Minich, Michael Fohren, dated February 12, 1783. Signed Philip Kremer, Sheriff.
6. Receipt. Jasper Yeates on behalf of action involving Daniel Keeportz, David Hess, John Hamilton, Valentine Bowman, Wendel Loudersmith. Dated September 10, 1783, signed for Thomas Edward, Sheriff, by John Jago.
7. Receipt. Jasper Yeates on behalf of action involving Matthew Atkinson, Charles Stewart, citing order for payment by John Thomas. Dated November 1, 1783, signed James Hamilton.
8. [Side 1] Receipt. Jasper Yeates on behalf of action involving Martin Nissley and John Underwood, dated March 2, 1786, signature illegible.
[Side 2] Receipt. Jasper Yeates, recovered money in action involving James Scott, Benjamin Davison, William Lindsay, dated February 8, 1786, signed James Scott.
9. Receipt. Jasper Yeates, for payment of ground in Lancaster (Lot 231). Dated July 19, 1783. Signed Thomas Poultney, witnessed by John Ewing.
10. Receipt. Jasper Yeates, payment for window weights, mending a tea urn, etc. Dated January 3, 1786. Signed Fredrick Steinman.

Folder 15

1. Receipt. Jasper Yeates, references a debt, dated November 30, 1782 and December 5, 1782, involving William Wallace, Oneal, signed Michael Miller.
2. Receipt. Jasper Yeates, action of Henry Stevenson vs. John Ferguson. Dated June 11, 1783 and June 13, 1783. Signed by William Towson.
3. Eviction notice from Jasper Yeates to Jonathan Davis. Dated October 16, 1784.
4. Advertisement. Jasper Yeates as agent for William Hamilton. Dated June 9, 1787.
5. Letter. Jasper Yeates regarding Orphan's Court proceedings concerning estate of Conrad Graff in behalf of Mr. Reichenbach and wife. Dated June 23, 1788. (photocopy, original returned to MG-184, folder 10, item 10; 4 April, 2018)
6. Letter to Jasper Yeates, a request for a deposition in the case of Kelly vs. Early. Dated September 21, 1789. Signed John Henry.



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7. Letter to Jasper Yeates, Paul Zantzinger, Adam Riegart, Jacob Krug, John Millar, expressing interest in Susquehanna Subscription, from Andrew Gregg of Penn's Valley, October 16, 1789.
8. Letter (copy) from Jasper Yeates and William Kittera, citing sale of land between Charles Hamilton, Charles Stein and Mr. Rea. Dated March 5, 1790, also contains a notation to Mr. Singer by George Ross.
9. Treaty (copy?) between commission and the committee of insurgents (Whiskey Rebellion in Allegheny County). Dated September 2, 1794. Names cited in document: J. Ross, W. Bradford, Thomas McKean, William Javin, Robert Dickey, John Nesbitt, David Philips, John Probst, J. Marshall, Samuel Willson, George Wallace, John McClellan.

Folder 16a Restricted—Do not use. Please use photocopy in Folder 16b.

Manuscript copy of the will of Jasper Yeates. Certified by William Bausman, Register of Wills, dated March 27, 1817.

Original will of Jasper Yeates. Signatures of Jasper Yeates, William Montgomery, James Buchanan, and Philip Metzgar. 16 September 1816. With the seal of Jasper Yeates. Recorded by William Bausman, Register of Wills. 27 March 1817.

Folder 16b Photocopies of Jasper Yeates' will

Photocopy of the manuscript copy of the will of Jasper Yeates. Certified by William Bausman, Register of Wills, dated March 27, 1817.

Photocopy of the original will of Jasper Yeates. Signatures of Jasper Yeates, William Montgomery, James Buchanan, and Philip Metzgar. 16 September 1816. With the seal of Jasper Yeates. Recorded by William Bausman, Register of Wills. 27 March 1817.

Folder 17

1. Estate inventory of Jasper Yeates, signed by Sarah Yeates and John Yeates, executors, contains statement of verification signed by Charles Smith, Elizabeth Conyngham, Margaret Yeates, Catharine Yeates, Redmond Conyngham. Dated April 26, 1817, filed April 28, 1817.
2. Estate inventory of Mrs. Sarah Yeates, signed by Charles Smith, John Yeates, and Redmond Conyngham, executors, contains statement of verification signed by Charles Smith, Mary Smith, John Yeates, Redmond Conyngham, E.Y. Conyngham, Margaret Yeates, Catharine Yeates. Dated November 28, 1829, filed November 30, 1829.

Folder 18 Deed of sale of a property on the northwest corner of Orange and Lime Streets. Sold by Sarah and Jasper Yeates to Edward Shippen Junior of Philadelphia. Dated February 4, 1779, sealed and delivered in the presence of John Ewing and Thomas Duncannon.



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Folder 19

1. List of bonds due to Jasper Yeates in Philadelphia from Edward Tilghman, Phineas Bond, Wm Rawle, Samuel Coates. Dated January 4, 1809. Also notes a judgement bond of Edward Tilghman to Jasper Yeates. Dated January 3, 1809.
2. Deed (copy). Edward Tilghman to William Tilghman, in trust. Received August 8, 1809. Recorded in Queen Anne's County, Maryland.
3. Letter. Edward Tilghman to William Tilghman, dated July 5, 1810, from Philadelphia. Payment of money toward bond.
4. Letter from Benjamin Tilghman executor of Edward Tilghman, to John Yeates, January 3, 1818, Philadelphia to Lancaster. Cites payment of interest of father's bonds.
5. Letter from Benjamin Tilghman to John Yeates, January 3, 1819, Philadelphia to Lancaster. Cites payment of interest of father's bonds.
6. Letter from Benjamin Tilghman to John Yeates, August 3, 1819 from Philadelphia. Cites payment of interest on bond.
7. Copy of an order on Benjamin Tilghman for \$240 interest. Copy of a note to Mr. McEwen and Co. enclosing \$110. Dated August 7, 1820.
8. Letter from Benjamin Tilghman to John Yeates, August 25, 1821, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Regarding payment of debt.
9. Copy of a letter from John Yeates to Benjamin Tilghman, August 28, 1821, from Lancaster. Regarding payment overdue and responsibilities as an executor.

Folder 20

1. Copy of letters to-from Charles Smith from-to Hon. Chief Justice Tilghman, dated July 6, 1810 and February 20, 1822. Regarding the payment of the principle.
2. Letter from-to William Tilghman to-from Charles Smith. Dated March 4, 1822 and undated, Philadelphia and Lancaster. Regarding the debt.
3. Letter from Charles Smith to Judge Tilghman, March 14, 1822, Lancaster to unknown. Requesting payment of principle.
4. Letter from William Tilghman to Charles Smith, April 8, 1822, Philadelphia to Lancaster. Arranging for sale of trust estate.
5. Letter from Benjamin Tilghman to William Tilghman, April 8, 1822, from Philadelphia to Philadelphia. Regarding the debt.
6. Copy of letter from John Yeates and Charles Smith to Benjamin Tilghman, January 2, 1823, from Lancaster to Philadelphia. Regarding the debt.
7. Letter from William Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, January 20, 1823, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Regarding the debt.
8. Letter from Benjamin Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, February 10, 1823, Philadelphia to Lancaster. Subject is debt from one estate to the other.
9. Letter from William Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, February 13, 1823, Philadelphia to Lancaster. Regarding the debt.
10. Letter from William Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, March 15, 1823, Philadelphia to Lancaster. Citing terms of sale of land to resolve the trust.



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11. Letter from William Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, October 24, 1823, Chambersburg to Lancaster. Regarding the land.
12. Letter from William Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, December 17, 1823, Philadelphia to Harrisburg. Selling the land.

Folder 21

1. Letter from William Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, February 25, 1824, Philadelphia to Lancaster. Sale of the land.
2. Copy of letter from Edward Tilghman to William Tilghman, April 24, 1824, from the White House. Trying to find someone to survey the plots.
3. Letter from William Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, May 6, 1824, Philadelphia to Lancaster. About the Queen Anne's County property.
4. Letter from William Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, December 27, 1824, Philadelphia to Baltimore. About the price of Queen Anne's County property.
5. Letter from William Tilghman to Charles Smith (and John Yeates), February 4, 1826, Philadelphia to Baltimore, forwarded with a note from Charles Smith to John Yeates. Possibility of non-recovery of the debt.
6. Letter from William Tilghman to Charles Smith, February 16, 1826, Philadelphia to Baltimore, forwarded with a note from Charles Smith to Catharine Yeates. Discusses price of the land.
7. Letter from William Tilghman to John Yeates and Charles Smith, April 3, 1826, Philadelphia to Baltimore. Price of the land is discussed again.
8. Letter from Thomas Sergeant to Charles Smith, January 1, 1827, from Philadelphia to Baltimore, forwarded with a note from Charles Smith to John Yeates, January 7, 1827. Sergeant is undertaking to collect the debt on behalf of the Yeateses.
- 9a. Letter from John Yeates to Thomas Sergeant, Esq., January 8, 1827, from Lancaster to Philadelphia. Regarding bonds and payments of Mr. Tilghman's debt.
- 9b. Copy of letter from John Yeates to Thomas Sergeant, January 8, 1827, from Lancaster to Philadelphia. Compliance with Charles Smith's request in his January 7 note.
10. Copies of three letters from John Yeates to John (sic) Sergeant, to Benjamin Tilghman, from Benjamin Tilghman to John Yeates. Dates January 8, 1827, August 23, 1821, August 25, 1821. Regarding the debt. The copies are of letters in the collection, cited above in Folder 19.

Folder 22

1. Transcript, from the record of the District Court of Philadelphia, in the suit of Yeates against Tilghman of action dated March 1827.
2. Letter from Thomas Sergeant to Charles Smith, August 22, 1827, from Philadelphia to Baltimore. In regard to the suits against the executors of E. Tilghman and the costs of arbitration.



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3. Letter from Thomas Sergeant to Charles Smith, October 1, 1827, from Philadelphia to Baltimore, (with note it was delivered to John Yeates in Lancaster). Requesting payment for costs of arbitration and letters written by William B. Tilghman to Charles Smith.
4. Letter from Thomas Sergeant to John Yeates, December 27, 1827, from Philadelphia to Williamstown, Lancaster County. Cites the receipt of the 15 dollars and 12 letters, and the fact that the case is on the trial list.
5. Letter, from George M. Dallas to Judge Charles Smith, October 3, 1832, from ? (Philadelphia) to Philadelphia. The letter accompanied another document (not in the collection) which concerns the settlement of a trust involving Mr. Tilgman and expresses hope that this will result in action on the part of Tilghman.
6. Letter from Thomas Sergeant and George M. Dallas to Judge Charles Smith, November 28, 1832, from [Philadelphia] to Philadelphia. Invites Smith to examine the accounts filed by Mr. B. Tilghman in the Register's Office and notes that "the case was continued in order to ascertain the character and extent of the accounts."
7. Letter from George M. Dallas to Judge Charles Smith, April 29, 1833, from [Philadelphia] to Philadelphia. Suggests that a new approach might be pursued to "affect a recovery" against the executors. Requests a meeting with Smith the following week.
8. Letter. George M. Dallas to John Yeates, June 3, 1833, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Requests direction for remitting \$400 in part payment of interest due on the bonds in the Tilghman estate. Expresses hope that "something may be affected which will enable the executors to pay" part if not all of the debt owed the Yeates estate.
9. Letter. George M. Dallas to John Yeates, June 11, 1833, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Acknowledges deposit of the \$400, and the fees of \$50 each retained by Sergeant and Dallas. Outlines the strategy to be used to recover the outstanding balance due from the Tilghman executors.
10. Note. George M. Dallas to William Rawle, August 7, 1833. Inquiry of Rawle about the payment of the Tilghman debts.
11. Letter. Benjamin C. Tilghman to Catherine Yeates, January 3, 1851, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Grandson of Edw. Tilghman informs Catherine that a proposition for the payment of about two thirds of the debt and interest may be forthcoming and it is suggested she seek legal counsel to represent her interests. The name Eli K. Price is put forth as counsel for some of the largest creditors.

Folder 23 Drawings (3) of the mature Jasper Yeates, two are identical, copies from an unknown publication. Dates of the sitting unknown. (Photocopy. Original was returned to MG-184, Folder 10, Items 11 and 12 on 4 April 2018.)



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Folder 24

1. Drawing of the Jasper Yeates House, bears the caption "Residence of Hon. Jasper Yeates, Lancaster".
2. Photograph of the Jasper Yeates House after restoration. Presumably taken circa 1970's.
3. Photograph of the front doorway of the Jasper Yeates House featuring details of the lentil molding, pediment, and brackets. Presumably taken at the same time as #2 above. *Photographs transferred to the Photograph Collection, 2 February 2018.*

Folder 25

1. Note typed by Evans Wallis Shippen, March 16, 1902 at Meadville Pa. Describes the carpet presented to President Washington which was put up for sale and purchased by Jasper Yeates. Outlines the odyssey of the carpet through several generations, its donation to Mount Vernon and a detailed description of its design.
2. Copy of a plan for a house with dimensions and notes.

Folder 26

1. Letter, unsigned, to Miss Yeates, July 14, 1836, from [Philadelphia] to Chestnut Street. Mr. William White presents his compliments and informs Miss Yeates that Mr. Smith will be unable to assist her in a benevolent endeavor.
2. Letter. William White to Miss C. Yeates, July 17, 1836, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Describing the last days and the death of his grandfather.
3. Letter. William White to Miss C. Yeates, August 6, 1836, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Requesting direction for administration tasks he is undertaking on her behalf for the fund for disabled clergymen.
4. Letter. William White to Miss Catherine Yeates, August 12, 1836, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. More business about the fund for disabled clergymen.
5. Note. William White to Miss C. Yeates, September 5, 1836, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. The note accompanied a paper to be signed by Miss Yeates authorizing her gift.
6. Letter. William White to Miss Catherine Yeates, September 12, 1836, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Regarding the financial instrument Miss Yeates sent to Mr. White and the fact that a Mr. Binney, who is absent, should not be considered one of the parties to the request. Mr. White assures Miss Yeates of his willingness to help her in the matters of the fund.
7. Letter. William White to Miss Catherine Yeates, September 12, 1836, from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Acknowledges receipt of a note for \$1000. Expresses Mr. White's gratitude for Miss Yeates' kindness to him.
8. Deed of Trust (copy) of Catherine Yeates for the establishment of the fund for aged ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, with \$1000 donated by Miss Yeates. The copy was made by William White on September 16, 1836.



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9. Note from Wm White to Miss Catherine Yeates, Sept 16, 1836, Philadelphia to Lancaster. The note accompanied the receipt of Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Smith for the \$1000, and also a copy of the paper prepared by Mr. Smith.

Folder 27 *Photographs transferred to the Photograph Collection, 2 February 2018.*

1. Photograph of Miss Catharine Yeates, born Dec. 1, 1783, died June 7, 1866.
2. Photograph of Green Cottage the summer home of Catharine Yeates.

Folder 28 Photograph of the third Yeates School Building, taken in 1930. *Photograph transferred to the Photograph Collection, 2 February 2018.*

Folder 29 Newspaper articles, copies. One of the articles discusses the Yeates coat of arms and explicitly mentions Jasper Yeates. It is dated April 13, 1934. The second article was written by Frederic A. Godcharles and outlines the life and contributions of Jasper Yeates. This article was published in a Philadelphia newspaper on March 14, 1925.

Folder 30

1. Letter. William Conyngham to A. L. Hayes, September 21, 1870 from Wilkes Barre to [Lancaster]. Concerns an inquiry made to Mr. Conyngham about his handling of his [father's estate]. A Mr. Shank is making an inquiry on behalf of another family member.
2. Letter, copy. A. L. Hayes to Wm Conyngham, September 22, 1870, from Lancaster. Describes the dispute of amount of the estate and the handling of it by family members, especially one David Conyngham.
3. Letter. William Conyngham to A. L. Hayes, September 24, 1870, Wilkes Barre. Details about the family situation surrounding the estate.
4. Letter, copy. A. L. Hayes to D. Conyngham, October 5, 1870, from Lancaster to Paradise. About Mr. Hayes unwitting involvement in the Conyngham family quarrel.
5. Letter. William Conyngham to A. L. Hayes, October 29, 1870, Wilkes Barre. About the situation of the estate and family disagreement.

Folder 31

1. Book. Post road distances. Book written by Jasper Yeates with table of contents and towns listed in alphabetic order. Book cover is part of a document of indenture.
2. Daybook of Jasper Yeates, commencing March 19, 1766, ending December 31, 1767.
3. ***Restricted access—please use transcription in the library.*** Letter book of Jasper Yeates, commencing 1 November 1767, ending 12 February 1769. Contains copies of his correspondence and is indexed.



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Folder 32a *Restricted access—please use photocopy in Insert 1.*

Insert 1 Photocopy of the catalogue in Insert 2.

Insert 2 Alphabetical Catalogue of Books in the Law Library of Jasper Yeates, dated June 1, 1811. The inventory details the physical location of each book. *Please use photocopy.*

Folder 32b Catalogue of Law Books belonging to Jasper Yeates. Lists names of books, how they were acquired and the cost.

Folder 33 Account book of Jasper Yeates. Accounting includes purchases for the household, services, advancements to children, and family expenses. 1764-1817.

Folder 34

1. Letter. Elijah Wickersham to Jasper Yeates. Appreciates help in matter of finance, 1775.
2. Jasper Yeates. Declaration of 25 gallon wine for duty, 1775.
3. Letter to Jasper Yeates from William Kurtz, pastor in New Holland, PA regarding settlement between Widow Rine and Henry Erter, [signature William Kurtz], 1780.



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Box 2

Book 1 Belonged to and contains the signature of Jasper Yeates. Written by Johannis Christophorus Sturmii, *Mathesis Juvenililis*, published Nurnberg, 1699. Written in Latin, subject matter pertains to mathematics, mechanics, optics. May be transcripts of university lectures.

Book 2 Contains the signature of J. Yeates. Written (edited) by William Hamilton, *Report of the Trial and Acquittal of Edward Shippen, Esquire, Chief Justice, and Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith, Esquires, Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, on an Impeachment, Before the Senate of the Commonwealth*. January 1805. Published in Lancaster, printed by the Reporter.

Folder 35 Account book of Jasper Yeates for the estate of Peter Grubb. 1786-1795. *Transferred from MG-266 Daybook and Ledger Collection, Series 10 Estate Records on 20 March 2009.*

Folder 36 *Restricted access—please use transcription in the library.*

Letter copybook of Jasper Yeates. Contains copies of his correspondence to friends, family members and colleagues¹³ and is indexed. The letters are on a variety of topics as he begins his career as an attorney, including the Stamp Act controversy, the deaths and estate settlements of his brother and father, life in Lancaster, the books needed for a good legal education and finding a residence for himself and his sister's family. June 1765 to 10 May 1766. *Purchased from dealer, 2008.*

Folder 37 *Catalogue of the Books Belonging to the Law Library Company of the City of Philadelphia. To which are prefixed, the Charter, Regulations, and a list of the members.* Published by James Humphreys. 1805.

Folder 38 York County Docquett Commencing October Term 1780 and Ending October Term 1783, (Inclusive) No. 31 York. Actually beginning 1774. Yeates' signature with date 25 September 20 1780 on flyleaf.

Folder 39 *Rules and Order for Regulating the Practice of the County Courts of Common Pleas, in the State of Pennsylvania.* [and adopted by the Court of Common Pleas in August Term 1792, in manuscript] Lancaster, Printed by J. Bailey and W. Dickson, in Kingstreet, M,DCC,XCII. Note at top of page: Prothonotary's Office with signature blocked out. Copy 2 has Yeates' signature on cover and title page and lacks the manuscript inscription on title page.

Folder 40 Lancaster County Docket Commencing August Term 1766 and ending May Term 1868 inclusive.



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Box 3

Folder 41 Cash Account Book: with Edward Shippen, Esquire, et al Commencing October 23rd 1764 and Ending October 10th 1766. Yeates' signature on flyleaf.

Folder 42 Cumberland County Docquett Commencing July Term 1778 and Ending April Term 1882 (Inclusive) Yeates' signature and Date August 1, 1778 on flyleaf. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*

Folder 43 Cumberland County Docket Commencing July Term 1782 and Ending April Term 1886 (Both Inclusive) No 6 Cumberland. Jasper Yeates signature on flyleaf. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*

Book 3 Contains signature of Jasper Yeates on flyleaf with date March 1, 1770. Lancaster County Execution Docket: Commencing May Term 1770 and Ending August Term 1782. Both Inclusive. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*

Book 4 Contains signature of Jasper Yeates on title page with date January 1, 1770/ Lancaster County Docket: Commencing February Term 1770 and Ending November Term 1778. Inclusive. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*

Book 5 Signature of Yeates probably removed from flyleaf. Journal 1750 on cover, but text begins with Mesne [Interim?] Process Returnable to February Term 1779 Lancaster County with last entry September 1783. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*



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Book 6 Contains signature of Jasper Yeates on title page with date January 14, 1784. Continuance Docket for Lancaster County Commencing February Term 1785. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*

Book 7 Signature of Yeates on flyleaf with date January 14, 1784. Minse Process returnable to February Term 1874 through May Term 1791; [Title from context] contains index at end. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*

Book 8 Signature of Yeates probably removed from flyleaf. Continuance Docket for Lancaster County: Commencing May Term 1779 and Ending November Term 1784. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*



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Box 5

Book 9 Ledger 1855 including genealogies of the Bowman and the Lowry families. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*

Book 10 Journal No. 1. 1803. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*

Book 11 Appearance Docquet Commencing October the 1st 1770, Frederick Stone High Sheriff of the County of Lancaster. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*

Book 12 Lancaster County Execution Docket: Commencing November Term 1782 and Ending [1788]

Memo Joseph Work, Esq. succeeded William Kelly in the Sheriff atty of Lancaster County October 1779; Thomas Edwards, Esq. succeeded Mr. Work October 1782; John Miller, Esq. succeeded Mr. Edwards October 1875; James Ross, Esq. succeeded Mr. Miller October 1788. Signature of Jasper Yeates on flyleaf with date July 20, 1782. *This volume was originally housed with the Jasper Yeates Colonial Law Library.*



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Box 6

Folder 44 Personal File of Legal Principles and Procedures, 1803. Signature of Yeates on flyleaf. *Gift of Craig & Sally Johnson, 16 December 2016.*

Folder 45 Account Book Commencing January 1st 1789 and Ending December 31 1792. Signature of Yeates on flyleaf. *Gift of Craig & Sally Johnson, 16 December 2016.*

Book 13 Jasper Yeates Defence of the Judges on Their Impeachment, January 1805. Signature of Yeates on flyleaf with date 1771. *Gift of Craig & Sally Johnson, 16 December 2016.*

Folder 46

1. Bill of lading from Joseph Myers regarding shipment from John Yeates. States that Yeates shipped flour, bread, and white oak on the *Defiance*, and the shipment was received by Joseph Myers, who will ship them on to Patrick Johnson in Barbados, 13 February 1738.
2. Memorandum for John Ingler from John Yeates, for shipment of flour, beef, and other commodities, undated.
3. Letter from John Yeates to his father. Describes learning navigation and life on a ship, 26 September 1757.
4. Note from Robert Galbraith acknowledging the receipt of a release from John Hudson to Reverend Thomas Barton by way of Jasper Yeates. The note also mentions that Barton offered Paul Lantzinger a deed for 339 [acres] allowance Bedford County; that John Fries gave a release to Barton; and that Barton [gave] 298.5 acres and allowance in Bedford County to Paul Lantzinger, 21 October 1778.
5. Letter from John Wright to Jasper Yeates. Requesting Yeates to turn over a note from Henry Stover for a suit concerning Robert Thompson, 20 May 1782.
Reverse: Note from Henry Stover to [Robert?] Thompson, 30 May 1782.
6. Letter from William Paine [McPaine?] to Sam Hathorn detailing two payments, one for 18 pounds, 3 shillings, 6 pence and the other for 6 pounds, 12 shillings. Hathorn responds that the bills were discounted by Jasper Yeates, 1783.
7. Receipt from Negro Salt indicating he and his children had received some clothing from Jasper Yeates and Robert Coleman, executors of Lydia Chambers, 16 January 1802.
8. Certificate for Jasper Yeates, certifying that he had paid the \$2 duty for a two-wheeled carriage called a chair owned by him, 24 July 1813.



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1. Note from Catherine Yeates requesting F. Kilburn to leave the cottage southwest of Lancaster. Witnessed by E. G. Conyngham, 1 January 1852.
2. Letter from Catherine Yeates to David Patterson. Yeates asks Patterson to obtain rent from F. Kilburn, and to eject him if he doesn't pay, 13 October 1851.
3. Rental contract between Francis Kilburn and Catherine Yeates. Yeates rents out part of a cottage to Kilburn, 27 February 1857.
4. Note to David Patterson from Catherine Yeates. Requesting that Patterson explain to Mr. F. Kilburn that he should not remain at the cottage throughout the year, undated.
5. Letter from Catherine Yeates to David Patterson. Regarding a Mr. [Harmer] who was contracted to thrash wheat, and about Mr. Kilburn, who was renting the Yeates cottage, 9 August 1851.