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Title Hudson Collection.

Approximate inclusive dates 1659-1862.

Date of receipt 1915

Received from Purchase

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 5 boxes, 4 volumes, 1 papers in slipcase, items in oversized box. 2.5 linear ft.

Condition Generally good.

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Description

The Hudson Collection consists of mid-seventeenth through early nineteenth century correspondence, accounts, legal documents, land papers, business papers, and shipping papers of families living in the Essex County, Massachusetts towns of Newburyport, Salisbury, and Amesbury; also in Boston, New York City, and Rumford (now Concord), New Hampshire. The papers document family matters; sea-faring; trade between New England and New York, and the West Indies, Great Britain, Russia (Archangel), and other New World and European ports; land transactions; and contain references to political and other events of the day. The bulk of the papers document the intermarried Hudson and Rogers families who lived in Newburyport, with branches in New York and Boston, mid-eighteenth through early nineteenth centuries.

Included are the papers of Captain James Hudson (ca.1718-1792), Newburyport sea captain and owner of a salt-works at Salisbury; his son Henry Hudson (1747-1823), a Newburyport merchant; Henry Hudson's wife, Anna Rogers Hudson,

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and their son John Rogers Hudson (b.1784), also a merchant in Newburyport; Anna Rogers Hudson's father John Rogers, a Boston merchant, her mother, Mary Davenport Rogers, and other family members. Mary Davenport Rogers was a niece of Benjamin Franklin (her mother was Sarah Franklin Davenport, Benjamin Franklin's sister), and some papers, 1770-1793, concerning Franklin's estate are included.

Also included are papers of members of the related Balch family of Newburyport, 1766-1837; and of the Hodge family of Newburyport, 1778-1816; the Morse family of Amesbury, 1737-1828, particularly Benjamin Morse, an Amesbury constable and highway surveyor; the True family of Salisbury, 1659-1835, particularly Jabez True, (b.1764), Captain Henry True (1644-1735, militia officer and town clerk), and Deacon Samuel True; and the Rolfe family of Rumford (Concord), New Hampshire.

Some additional personal, town, church, school, business, and ship papers are in the collection. Included among these are: an undated Essex County, Massachusetts tax list (ca.1750); records, 1826-1836, of the Newburyport Lancastrian school; papers, 1773-1797, of Ezra Morrill, a ship's ironworker who lived in Salisbury; recipes for medical remedies; two account books, 1778-1781, of the Newburyport firm Ingersoll and Co. concerning the ships America and Delight; records, 1780-1784, of the schooner Success; papers of ship-builder William Hackett of Salisbury concerning the building of the ship Massachusetts at Braintree, 1787-1791; and notes of protest for storm damages made by Captain Christopher H. Cooksey at Rio de Janeiro before the United States Consul, for his ship Eunomous.

Included among a small group of miscellaneous letters and documents, ca. 1647-1853, is an undated (pre-Revolutionary) fragment of a military commission belonging to Richard Saltonstall, possibly the prominent Massachusetts colonist of that name, ca.1610-1694.

Box

Hudson and Rogers families, papers, 1742-1862; n.d.

1

Captain James Hudson

Accounts, 1755-1785

Account books, 1742-1788 (11)

Land papers, 1751-1777

Correspondence, 1743-1785

Marriage contract with Mary Gwynn, [1780]

Saltworks records (Salisbury, Mass.), 1766-1770

Shipping papers, 1746-1786; n.d.

John Rogers Hudson

Accounts, 1806-1813; 1833-1834

Correspondence, 1803-1829

2

Legal, financial, and insurance papers, 1816-1820

Shipping papers, 1805-1833

Hallett and Cox, London agents of Henry Hudson and
John Rogers Jr.

Letters and accounts, 1785-1789

Anna Rogers Hudson

Letters received, 1790-1826; n.d.

Charles Hodge Hudson

Papers, 1840-1843; 1862

Hannah Balch Hudson

Letters received, 1826; n.d.

Henry Hudson

Accounts, 1766-1812

Account book, 1799-1805 (1)

Box

2

Henry Hudson

Insurance papers, 1796-1797

Correspondence, 1781-1821

Shipping papers, 1787-1802

Henry Hudson Jr., bookbinder

Papers, 1800-1823

John Rogers

Letters from Boston correspondents, 1793-1797

Letters from Portsmouth, N.H. correspondents, 1778-1796

Letters from John Rogers Jr., 1779-1795

Letters from Henry Hudson, 1780-1796

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Letters from Anna Rogers Hunter, 1785-1795

Fragmentary, unidentified, and undated letters

Accounts, 1777-1792; n.d.

Account books, 1744-1795 (8)

Mary Davenport Rogers

Letters received, 1786-1800; n.d.

Benjamin Franklin estate papers, 1770-1793

Balch family, papers, 1766-1837; n.d.

Hudson-Balch genealogical note

Daniel Balch, land papers, 1766-1825

Correspondence between Elizabeth and Charles H. Balch, 1824-1837

Letters to Elizabeth Balch from John Rogers Hudson, 1809-1824,
and Elizabeth B. Balch, n.d.

Essex County, Massachusetts, tax list, ca.1750

Box

3 Newburyport, Massachusetts, papers, 1763-1836

First Religious Society in Newburyport

Bills, receipts, warrants, other documents, 1763-1813; n.d.

4 Ingersoll and Company

Account book, 1781

Lancasterian School

Records, 1826-1836

Nathaniel Tracy and Benjamin Davis

Deed and map, 1783

Hodge family, papers, 1778-1816

Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts, papers, 1659-1835

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William Hackett

Records of the ship Massachusetts, 1787-1791

4 Ezra Morrill, iron-worker

Account books, 1783-1797 (2)

Papers, 1773-1797

Benjamin Morse and Morse family

Bills, receipts, 1737-1829; n.d.

Papers, 1739-1827; n.d. (some concerning New Hampshire land)

Pressey family

Papers, 1739-1764

Peter Sargent and Sargent family

Papers, 1701-1805

Box

- 4 Schooner, Success
Records, 1780-1784; n.d.
- 5 Captain Henry True and True family
Account and memorandum books, 1696-1727 (2)
(including notes of Deacon Samuel True, 1774-1803)
Papers, 1659-1828
Wallet
- Jabez True
Arithmetic, memorandum, and family record book, 1784-1810 (1)
- True family
Bills, 1764-1835
- Various Salisbury and Amesbury residents
Papers, 1736-1829; n.d.
(including recipes for medical remedies, n.d.)
- Rolfe family, Rumford (now Concord), New Hampshire, papers, 1736-50
- Bark, Eunomous, Duxbury, Mass.
Notes of protest for damages by storms. Made before
George W. Slocum, United States Consul at Rio de Janeiro,
Sept. - Oct., 1841, by Christopher H. Cooksey, Master.
- Miscellaneous papers, ca.1647-1853; n.d.
(Including the Richard Saltonstall military commission).

Volumes

- Ingersoll and Co., account book, sales of merchandise, 1778-1780.
James Hudson, account book, 1762-1783
John Rogers, account book, 1785-1791
Rolfe and Hudson, store accounts; James Hudson, shipping accounts and copies of
letters, 1747-1783.

In Slipcase

William Hackett, papers relating to the ship Massachusetts, 1787-1791.

(See: "Papers relating to the building of the ship Massachusetts, at Braintree, 1787, Essex Institute Historical Collections, Vol. LXXIV, July, 1938.

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John Rogers Hudson, insurance policies, 1805-1811, and accounts, 1883.

Captain James Hudson, shipping agreements, 1762-1767.

Capt. James Hudson m. 1st m. 2, 1780, (ca. 1718 - 1792) New Surryport
 Mary Gwynn (ca. 1720 - 1810, widow of Anthony Gwynn)
 Anna Rogers Hunter John Rogers m. 1745, Boston
 Sarah Franklin Davenport Mary Davenport

Henry Hudson (1747 - 1823) New Surryport m. Anna Rogers
 John Rogers Jr. m. 1785, Mary Pixton New York

Louise C. m. Boston Henry Hudson Jr. (b. 1787)
 John Rogers Hudson m. 1810, Hannah Balch * (b. 1784) New Surryport

John Rogers Hudson Jr. (b. 1810)
 Henry James Hudson (b. 1821)
 Charles Hodge Hudson m. ? (b. 1812)
 Annie

Balch Family

Charles H. Elizabeth New Surryport Daniel m. Elizabeth * Hannah m. John Rogers Hudson
 Garrison