John Smith letterbooks, 1750-1760
MC.975.02.020
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Summary Information

Repository: Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator: Smith, John, 1722-1771

Title: John Smith letterbooks

Date [inclusive]: 1750-1760

Extent: 0.06 Linear feet

Language: English

Preferred Citation

John Smith letterbooks (MC.975.02.020), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

John Smith (1722-1771) was born in Burlington, N.J., on January 20, 1771, the son of Richard Smith and Abigail Rapier. He married Hannah Logan on October 7, 1748 in Germantown, Pa., and the couple had four children: Sarah Logan Smith (1749), James Smith (1750), Hannah Smith (1753), and John Smith (1761). Smith died on March 26, 1771 in Burlington, N.J.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of John Smith's letterbooks. Includes both personal and business correspondence. Personal correspondence discusses family news and births, deaths, and marriages within the Quaker community. Business correspondence is largely related to the buying and selling of imported dry goods.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC 851 American Friends letters collection
- MC 852 Anthony Benezet letters

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.

Subject(s)

- Quaker businesspeople
- Quakers – Family relationships
- Quakers--History
### Collection Inventory

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