Samuel Allinson commonplace book, 1761
MC.975.03.003
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Summary Information

Repository
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator
Allinson, Samuel, 1739-1791

Title
Samuel Allinson commonplace book

Date
1761

Extent
0.06 Linear feet

Language
English

Preferred Citation
Samuel Allinson commonplace book (MC.975.03.003), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Samuel Allinson (1739-1791) was born June 26, 1739, the son of Quakers Joseph Allinson and Elizabeth Scattergood. Allinson worked as an attorney and served as the Surveyor-General of N.J. In 1765, he married Elizabeth Smith, and the couple had two children. Allinson married his second wife, Martha Cooper, in 1773, and the couple had five children. In 1776, Allinson wrote the Acts of General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey. He died in 1791, at the age of 52.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of the single volume commonplace book of Samuel Allinson. It includes reflections on a variety of topics, including: Jealousy, Constancy and Fortitude, Human Trouble or Infelicity, Deceit, Novels, and Romances, Riches and Poverty, Parents and Children, Women, and Marriage. He also includes remarks on slavery (p. 71), and extracts of poetry.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The Samuel Allinson commonplace book was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1936 by Margaret MacIntosh.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

- MC 968 Allinson family papers
- MC.975.03.001 Elizabeth Allinson commonplace book
- MC.975.03.002 Martha Allinson commonplace book
- MC.975.04.001 Allinson family scrapbook
- MC 851 American Friends letters collection
- MC.950.042 Isaac Collins financial records
- MC 1001 Haddon-Estaugh-Hopkins papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commonplace books

Subject(s)

- Child rearing – Religious aspects – Society of Friends
- Marriage -- Religious aspects -- Society of Friends
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
- Slavery and the church -- Society of Friends
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