Matlack family commonplace book, 1820-1823
MC.975.03.053
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### Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Matlack family commonplace book (MC.975.03.053), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical information

The owners of these commonplace books are unknown, though the Matlack family was a prominent Quaker family in the Philadelphia area during the 18th-19th centuries.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of the commonplace books of the Matlack family, both of which largely focus on Elias Hicks.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections November 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed November 2015.

Related Materials
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- MC 1120 Matlack family papers
- MC 975.01.044 Mordecai Matlack diaries
- MC 975.03.024 Tamar Matlack commonplace book
- MC 975.03.036 Ann Roberts Stackhouse commonplace book
- MC 975.07.115 Asa M. Stackhouse manuscripts
- MC 975.08.017 Matlack family financial records
- MC 975.10.006 Matlack family genealogy
- MC 975.11.033 Matlack family notebooks

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commonplace books
- Letters

Personal Name(s)

- Hicks, Elias , 1748-1830

Subject(s)

- Literature
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
## Collection Inventory

| Vol. 1 1820-1823 | 0.04 Linear feet |

**Scope and content note**

This volume was assembled by the Matlack family, and includes copies of letters written by Elias Hicks. It also includes copied accounts written by others, concerning Elias Hicks and his sermons, as well as excerpts of religious poetry.

| Vol. 2 Undated | 0.1 Linear feet |

**Scope and Content note**

This volume focuses largely on Quakerism, and includes extracts from various Quaker pamphlets and publications, and features many letters by Elias Hicks.

| Vol. 3 Undated |

**Scope and Content note**

This volume includes copies of: "A Letter to Parents and the Others Who have the Care of Youth in the Society of Friends," "Some Advice to Governesses and Teachers," "Testimony of Robert Barrow," and an extract of George Fox's will.