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Philip Tidyman manuscripts (MC.975.07.120), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Dr. Philip Tidyman (1776-1850) was born in Charleston in 1776 to Hester Rose and Philip Tidyman. He studied at the University of Edinburgh and Göttingen, where he was the first American to receive a doctorate at a German university. In 1801, he returned to Charleston where he was a physician and a planter. He was a member of the House, serving in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Eighteenth Assemblies and a member of many organizations including the German Friendly Society, the American Philosophical Society, and the South Carolina Academy of Fine Arts. He died in Aberdeen, Scotland on June 11, 1850.

Source: College of Charleston Special Collections, finding aid for the Inventory of the John Vaughan Letters to the Philip Tidyman

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of the manuscripts of the letters of Philip Tidyman's travel throughout New England and Canada from his home in Charleston. The collection also includes correspondence, transcribed letters, and typed notes related to the manuscripts.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections December 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The Philip Tidyman manuscripts were donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1923 by the Friends Library, London.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related materials
MC 1011 Robert B. Haines III

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)
- Letters
- Manuscripts
- Travel Writing

Subject(s)
- Physicians
Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 1810  0.1 Linear feet

Scope and Content note

Letters in this volume describe Tidyman’s travel from Charleston, S.C. in 1810, traveling through Raleigh, Richmond, Alexandria, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Niagara Falls, and includes discussions of slavery and descriptions of the landscapes, towns, and cities Tidyman traveled through.

Vol. 2 1810  0.13 Linear feet

Scope and Content note

This volume includes letters describing travels through Canada, including through Quebec, Montreal, and through Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and his return through Charleston.

Related Materials Undated

Scope and Content note

Related materials include correspondence between Rayner W. Kelsey, professor at Haverford College, who received the manuscript in 1923, and J.H. Easterby, at the College of Charleston. Their correspondence tracks research into biographical and historical information about Philip Tidyman. Also included are transcribed extracts of letters 5 and 18, as well as typed notes concerning the letters.