James Bringhurst papers, 1780-1802
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Summary Information

Repository
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator
Bringhurst, James, -1810

Title
James Bringhurst papers

Date [inclusive]
1780-1802

Extent
1.0 Folder

Language
English

Preferred Citation
James Bringhurst papers (MC.950.029), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

James Bringhurst (1730-1810) was born on December 7, 1730, in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of John Bringhurst and Mary Claypoole. He married Anna Pole, and the couple had seven children. He married Hannah Peters in 1778, and later married Ruth Barker. He was a wealthy merchant in Philadelphia, active in the American Philosophical Society, Pennsylvania Hospital, and Carpenter’s Hall. He owned a country estate at Gray's Ferry, now part of Philadelphia, which his first wife, Anne Pole (1705-1755) inherited from her father, also a Philadelphia merchant. He died on February 27, 1810.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the personal and business correspondence, as well as miscellaneous notes and manuscripts, of James Bringhurst.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections January 2016

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

MC.975.01.009 Hannah Peters Bringhurst diary

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Correspondence.
• Letters

Subject(s)

• Manuscripts
• Quakers
• Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

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Miscellaneous papers