Samuel Rowland Fisher correspondence, 1767-1768
MC.950.069
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# Summary Information

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Samuel Rowland Fisher correspondence (MC.950.069), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Samuel Rowland Fisher (1745-1834) was born in Lewes, Delaware, the son of Joshua Fisher and Sarah Rowland. He was a prominent Philadelphia merchant involved in the transatlantic trade, and ran a packet line between London and Philadelphia. Fisher tried to remain neutral during the Revolutionary War, and was exiled to Winchester, Virginia for a year with twenty other Quakers. He married Hannah Rodman, and the couple had four children: Sarah (1794-1830), Deborah (1795-1888), Rodman (1798-1800), and Thomas (1801-1856). He died on May 6, 1834 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection includes 25 handwritten letters of the personal correspondence between Samuel Rowland Fisher and his friends and family, as well as a number of photocopies. The letters and accounts were written to Samuel Rowland Fisher while he was in England on a business trip for his father’s firm, Joshua Fisher & Sons of Philadelphia, a shipping-importing business. The materials are from merchants in England, including Thomas and William Dillworth and others and give insight into Quaker business practice and language of the 18th century.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections February 2016

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The Samuel Rowland Fisher correspondence was donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1997 by Mrs. Francis James Dallett.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related materials

- MC.975.02.007 Thomas Fisher letterbook
- MC.975.05.003 Thomas Fisher signature album
- MC.955 Edward Wanton Smith papers
- MC.975.03.040 Deborah Fisher Wharton commonplace book
- MC.975.11.043 Wharton family library catalog

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.
- Letters

Subject(s)

- Quaker businesspeople
- Quakers
- Quakers – Family relationships
- Quakers--History
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