Quakers Exiled in Virginia collection, 1777-1778
MC.950.153
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Quakers Exiled in Virginia collection (MC.950.153), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Historical note

In September 1777, about twenty men, the majority of whom were prominent Quakers, were exiled by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under instructions from the Second Continental Congress for perceived Loyalist sympathies after refusing to take up arms against the British army. The group were exiled to Virginia, where many were incarcerated in Winchester, Va.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the two folders of materials related to a group of Quakers exiled in Virginia during the American Revolutionary War, from 1777-1778. The collection includes both originals, and photocopies and transcripts of the materials. The materials are largely composed of correspondence, but also include decisions made by congress, and financial records of the exiles, and a single photograph of the Isaac Brown house, where Quaker exiles were held in Virginia in 1777. Includes a letter from John Hancock, 1777. The collection also includes a partial index of the materials.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections March 2016

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

Acquisition
Unknown.

Processing Information
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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.
- Financial records

Subject(s)

- Conscientious objection
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
- Quakers--Virginia
- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
### Collection Inventory

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