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Abstract

An in-depth view of 18th-century Philadelphia with especial emphasis on legal matters in which Burd, Hubley, Patterson, Schall and Shippen family members participated. The main protagonists were Edward Shippen, Sr., Edward Shippen, Jr., and Edward Burd. Some of the most prominent people in 18th-century Philadelphia are represented here as well.

Background note

Edward Shippen Sr. (1703-1781) was born in Boston, MA and died in Lancaster, PA. In 1725, he married Sarah Plumly. He was in business with James Logan in 1732 and later with Thomas Lawrence in the fur-trade business. In 1744, he was elected mayor of Philadelphia. From 1745 and for several years, he was a judge of the Court of Common Pleas. In 1752, he moved to Lancaster where he served as a prothonotary (chief clerk of a court, including recorder of deeds) until 1778. Shippen was also paymaster for supplies for British and Provincial forces, a county judge under the provincial government. He founded Shippensburg College and was a founder of the College of NJ (Princeton), Pennsylvania Hospital and the American Philosophical Society, an original subscriber to the University of Pennsylvania and was the first chief justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

Edward Shippen Jr. (1728/9-1806) was born and died in Philadelphia. At the age of 17, he began to study law, completing his studies in London at the Middle Temple. He was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia in 1750. He was appointed judge of the Vice-Admiralty in 1752, prothonotary of the Supreme Court from 1762-76, a member of the Provincial Council from 1770-75. He became the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1784 and simultaneously, judge of the Court of Error and Appeals from 1784-1806. He was made justice for the dock ward in Philadelphia in 1785, president of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Peace and Oyer and Terminer in 1785, Associate Justice of the...
Pennsylvania Supreme Court from 1791-99 and Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court from 1799-1805. He was a treasurer of the College of Philadelphia (University of Pennsylvania) in 1764 and was a trustee of the university from 1791-1800 wrote the first law reports in Pennsylvania in 1790 and received an LL.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Shippen Jr. often worked on behalf of his father, both in business and personal matters.

Edward Burd (1750/1-1833) was a lawyer, practicing in Reading, Pa. until 1776 when he joined the colonial army as a volunteer. Appointed to the High Court of Errors and Appeals, he was also Prothonotary of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court until 1805.

James B. Hubley (b. 1788) was a practicing attorney for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania held at Lancaster.

The Bank of PA was founded in 1781.

(Information from Appleton’s Cyclopedia, University of Delaware website and internal evidence)

Scope and content

The collection consists primarily of the papers of the Burd, Hubley, Patterson, Schall and Shippen families. The main protagonists are Edward Shippen, Sr., Edward Shippen, Jr., and Edward Burd. An additional, significantly-represented correspondent is James B. Hubley. Historically-prominent letter writers include: David Bacon, Owen Biddle, William Bradford, Benjamin Chew, George Clymer, Tench Coxe, John Dickinson, Josiah Dickinson, Henry Drinker, John Fothergill, Reuben Haines, Thomas Holme, Benjamin Levy, James Logan, Timothy Matlack, Thomas McKean, Anthony Morris, Israel Pemberton, John Penn, Plumsted, William, David Rittenhouse. Benjamin Rush, Nicholas Scull and Conrad Weiser. The collection as a whole provides an important view, especially of 18th-, but also 19th-century Philadelphia. The greatest emphasis of the collection is on legal matters with the range of cases appearing before the Pennsylvania Courts: divorce, assault, trespassing, murder, theft, counterfeiting, burglary, and property. There are also personal financial accounts, which provide a picture of life in 18th-century Philadelphia for people of means. The series on individual or family papers includes wills and property documents, such as for the estates of John Alford, William Allen and Humphrey Morrey, Edward Hubley and James B. Hubley. Included in Edward Burd’s court accounts filed in box 4 is a list of payment to witnesses in the trial of John Roberts and Abraham Carlisle, the two Quakers who were executed for treason during the Revolutionary War. The Patterson family papers in box 8 include correspondence of Francis H. Patterson, with the US Patent Office and Scientific American in 1887-8 relating to his new photographic camera and patent process. Edward Shippen, Sr. correspondence in box 9 is primarily on legal matters, some indicating how he and his son, Edward Shippen, Jr. worked together. There are also some legal documents and accounts as well as some personal accounts, the latter indicating household purchases for himself, family and servants, or services retained. Edward Shippen, Jr. letters in box 10 relate to both family and business matters, especially land and money. There are also some personal and business accounts, as well as some documents on legal matters, including the shipment and sales of goods. There are some documents reflecting the association of both Edward Shippen, Sr. and Jr.’s involvement with the College of Philadelphia (University of Pennsylvania). The series on financial accounts include Supreme Court (Pa.) or other legal costs (box 14), Corporation or City of Philadelphia accounts (box 15) which relate primarily to the building and maintenance of the city, taxation and fines, but also to civil affairs, and some miscellaneous personal, court or other legal financial records. The City Tavern in Philadelphia was used, at least in a quasi-
capacity, for official hearings, e.g. when subpoenaed witnesses appeared before referees appointed by
the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The series on legal documents (box 17) relates to court, mostly
criminal, matters. The legal documents point to the range of cases appearing before the Pennsylvania
Courts: divorce, assault, trespassing, murder, theft, counterfeiting, burglary. The series on organizational
papers, graphics and miscellaneous (box 18) includes information on the establishment of the Bank of
Pennsylvania, on Philadelphia business, including petitions to the mayor and on city services; also a list
of subscribers to the Turnpike Road Company at Lancaster; an unattributed diary of a business trip to PA
and NY; some genealogical and biographical information on the Evans, Gregg, Hubley, Patterson, Potter
and Schall families; and some miscellaneous graphic materials. The series on shipping, land and
monetary documents includes documents relating to cargo, sale, ownership, accounts, insurance and
condemnation of vessels, as well as agreements of sale for land in Philadelphia, Lancaster, Berks, Bucks
and Schuylkill Counties and some personal promissory documents.

Series Note
Materials are arranged in the following series:

1. Family trees for the Burd, Hubley, Patterson, Schall and Shippen families
2. Series I. Individual or Family Papers
3. Series II. Financial Accounts
4. Series III. Legal Documents
5. Series IV. Organizational Papers, Graphics and Miscellaneous
6. Series V. Shipping, Land and Monetary Documents

Additional information

Notes

**Information for Users:**

18th-century spelling of names has been preserved.

All correspondence dates are standardized rather than transcribed, viz: yr mo/day.

Dates of an individual are given in parentheses; dates of materials within a container are given without
parentheses.

Though not all letters are listed individually, those that are highlighted are done so on the basis of
content of the letter or historical importance of the letter writer. Contents notes are often provided at the
point of introduction of a new box or folder.

Effort has been made to separate letters and other documents of Edward Shippen Sr. and Edward Shippen Jr., but because they lived at the same time, especially because their career paths were so similar, and because as letter writers they did not always specify Jr. or Sr., and finally because handwriting of Jr. and Sr. are not always easy to differentiate, for all these reasons, researchers may find some mixing of Jr. and Sr. materials.

Some of the documents in this collection had been damaged by fire prior to their donation to Haverford College. Some documents are in fragile condition.

Subject Headings:

Subjects
- Allen, William
- Bacon, David, 1729-1809
- Biddle, Owen, 1737-1799
- Bradford, William, 1663-1752
- Burd Family
- Burd, Edward, 1751-1833
- Chew, Benjamin, 1722-1810
- Clymer, George, 1739-1813
- Coxe, Tench, 1755-1824
- Dickinson, John, 1732-1808
- Dickinson, Josiah
- Drinker, Henry, 1734-1809
- Fothergill, John, 1712-1780
- Haines, Reuben, 1786-1831
- Holme, Thomas, d. 1695
- Hubley Family
- Hubley, James B., b. 1788
- James, Abel, d. 1790
- Levy, Benjamin
- Logan, James, 1674-1751
- Matlack, Timothy, 1736-1829
- McKeen, Thomas, 1734-1817
- Morris, Anthony, 1705-1780
- Paine, Thomas [a Thomas Paine, perhaps not the Thomas Paine]
- Patterson Family
- Patterson, Mary
- Peale, A[lbert] C[harles], 1849-1914
- Peale, Mary, 1827-1902
- Pemberton, Israel, 1715-1779
- Penn, John, 1729-1795
- Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796
- Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813
- Rush, William
- Schall Family
- Scull, Nicholas
- Shippen Family
- Shippen, Edward Jr., 1729-1806
- Shippen, Edward Sr., ca. 1703-1781
- Swett, Benjamin, ca. 1738-1819
- Weiser, Conrad, 1696-1760

Contact information

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Collection overview

I. Individual or Family Papers
   Alford, John and William Allen
      Burd, Edward: Correspondence
      Burd, Edward: Personal and Legal Documents
      Burd, Edward: Court Accounts and Other Burd Family Members
   Hubley and Schall Families
   Morrey, Humphrey, 1712-1749
   Morrey, Humphrey, 1750-1770
   Patterson Family
   Shippen, Edward, Sr.
      Shippen, Edward, Sr.: Letters, Personal Accounts and Other Shippen Family
      Shippen, Edward, Sr.: Business Accounts, Legal Documents, Other Papers
      A-L: Correspondence and Other Documents
      M-Z: Correspondence and Other Documents
   Accounts: Supreme Court (Pa.) and Other Legal Costs
   Accounts: Corporation or City of Philadelphia
   Accounts: Miscellaneous; Personal, Court or Other Legal Financial Records
   Documents re Legal Matters

   Box 1.
   Box 2.
   Box 3.
   Box 4.
   Box 5.
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Collection inventory

Series I. Individual and Family Papers:

Box 1: John Alford and William Allen, 1722-1799

Col. John Alford, 1740-1762 & n.d. 3 folders (ca. 35 items)

Note: Note: Edward Shippen, Jr., was executor of John Alford’s estate.

- List of land holdings and ms. maps of property
- Land warrants and surveys in Burlington, Gloucester Co. and other locations in New Jersey
- Papers re land and miscellaneous accounts.

William Allen, 1722-1799 & n.d. 2 folders (ca. 125 items)

- Extract from William Allen’s will, a codicil to the will and document of the beneficiary, Andrew Allen, also signed by Miers Fisher and Ebenezer Cresson; +
- Inventories of estate, 1744-81; inventory of Allen’s library, 1787; +
- Receipt to Edward Shippen for rent received on William Allen’s house, signed by John Penn, 1781; +
- Genealogy of property, beginning with a deed from William Penn in 1681
- Other documents, including re property and the appointment of Edward Shippen as attorney by Mary Allen (mother of William Allen) in 1781, signed also by John Penn and Benjamin Chew; +
- Accounts, receipts relating to estate 1722-1799 & n.d.;
- Documents re land transactions and rent, 1782-1799 & n.d.

Box 2: Edward Burd (1750/1-1833): Correspondence, 1762-1827

Note: Note: Primarily letters to Edward Burd, some on personal, some on legal matters pertaining to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and other court matters. These are arranged alphabetically. Also letters from Edward Burd, in the periods 1762-1823, and Edward Burd, Jr.

Correspondence of Edward Burd, A-B. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)

Jr., Elizabeth Burd, James Burd.

Note: Many of the letters relate to legal matters.

Highlights include:

Addison, Alex[ande]r to Edward Burd.
[relates to an indictment around 1778 following the violent abduction of a Negro man]+

1783–1788. 3 items, including:
Chester, 1783 10/? [requests Burd have printers insert information in their papers about Supreme Court Judges and Attorney General traveling around the state]

[condolence on the death of his grandfather (James Burd’s father) and request for a horse to be brought to him]

Burd, Edward to Warren Delancey.
Philadelphia, 1797 July 18.
[refers to Delancey’s divorce and more recent marriage]

[upon the death of their nephew, H.B. Grubb, discusses the financial situation of his family and estate]

Letters to Edward Burd, C-D. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)


Highlights include:

Clunie, James. Louisbourg, 1790 December 8.
[requests Burd to let Mr. Bradford know that a subpoena had been served and requests a copy of the court judgment against Negro London convicted of man slaughter by the (Pa.) Supreme Court and costs of the process]+

Coxe, Tench. 1786 July 24.
[availability of boards in various woods and cost]

[on the marriage of their children]

[Burd’s servant Caspar has absconded with the servants of the Chief Justice and Mr. Lea and the mortgage Burd had written was missing]

Letters to Edward Burd, E-K. 1 folder (ca. 40 items)

Rainey, Michael Huffnagle, I. Ingersoll, John

Highlights include:

Hamilton, James. 7 items, 1783-1798.
[examinations of individuals involved in court cases]

Johnston, John. War Office, Washington, 1801
July 2.
[thanks Burd for his loan which allowed him to set himself up in business and is befriended by
the Secretary at War]

Letters to Edward Burd, L-P. 1 folder (ca. 30
items)

Letter writers include: Andrew Lee, Robert
Levers, William Lewis, Timothy Matlack, David
McClure, J. Montgomery, W. Montgomery,
Samuel Moon, John Morgan, John Nicholson,
Samuel Nicholson, James Olricks, John Otto, W.
Paine, Samuel Powel, Thomas Powell.

Highlights include:

[Lewis can “put off some paper money equal to gold and silver”, so Burd can send him some
money to pay his fees in the case of Pemberton vs. Roberts] +

Matlack, T[imothy]. Philad[elphi]a, 1781
September 19.
[the movement of the enemy being unknown, the Council has decided to send public records,
books and papers to a safe place, and Burd should get his records ready to be removed; this
order is confidential and alarm should not be raised among citizens] +

Morgan, John. 1783.
[requests certificates of officers who have served & relates the motto suitable to the present
occasion “now or never”] +

Nicholson, John. Philad[elphi]a, 1783 April
23.
[Burd owes the state of Pennsylvania from the time it was a Province for items furnished by the
Commissioners for Indian Trade] +

Letters to Edward Burd, R-S. 1 folder (ca. 20
items)

Letter writers include: James Ross, Thomas Ross,
Jacob Rush, Christopher Reithmyer, Collinson
Read, Joseph Reed, Thomas Scott, Thomas L.
Shippen, George Sinclair, C. Smith, Thomas
Smith, T. Smith and J. Riddle, George Stevenson,
Grissel? Stewart

Highlights include:

[has been imprisoned, made an escape, was caught again, and asks that Burd put his case before
Council so he could leave the state or states] +

[questions whether attorneys should have access to writs of certiorari and habeas corpus or
whether the Prothonotary should not be responsible for them] +
Letters to Edward Burd, T-Z.

Letter writers Include: Edward Tilghman, Michael Voyge, John Wade, Abner Wickersham, Thomas Wigley, Widcocks, Alexander Wilcorbs?, Thomas Willing, Seth Willis, Dewalt Wink, J[asper] Yeates,

Box 3: Edward Burd (1750/1-1833): Personal Documents and Accounts and Legal Documents, ca. 1766-1825

Personal documents, 1773 - 1789 & n.d.

Including: Ticket for a lot in Port Royal, rental of Burd house in Philadelphia, purchase of lot by Burd in Philadelphia, tax paid by Burd on property in Phila., rental of Phila. property by Burd, sale of Burd property in Northampton Co., Penna.; promissory notes

Highlights include:

Taylor, Archibald. 1784 8/4. Document signed with his mark. Promissory note made out to Edward Burd, with a note at the bottom of the document indicating that Taylor was "hanged in Boston."

Personal accounts, 1776 – 1810 & n.d.

Note: Accounts relating to improvements on Burd’s home, purchase of fabric, paper and art supplies, payment (“subsistence”) to workers; painting coaches

Promissory notes to and from Edward Burd for legal services, 1770s-1790s.

Including from: William Bradford, Jr. 1783; Charles Willson Peale, 1794

Legal documents, 1766-1825 & n.d.

Note: Note: Official documents in this file offer a view of the kinds of cases that came before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Legal documents, several pertaining to moneys due to or from Edward Burd as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pa. or attorney, resulting from legal actions or decisions, such as penal bills, land surveys, prisoners, criminal acts;

- testimonies (including by Thomas Mifflin, 1783);
- receipt of deed for a house on Market Street signed by Thomas Paine, 1795);
- Burd’s list of legal precedents in the prosecution of a case (1803);
- lists of the types and numbers of cases appearing before the court (n.d.);
- a list of cases (“executions”) in Schuylkill Co. (Pa., n.d.);
- legal diary summarizing cases, probably kept by Edward Burd, ca. 1819-1825
Box 4: Edward Burd (1750/1-1833): Court Accounts,
1778-1819; Other Burd Family Members, 1754-1860

Court accounts, 1778-1810 & n.d. (2 folders, ca. 180 items)

 Included here is the Dec. 28, 1778 list of payment to witnesses in the trial of John Roberts and Abraham Carlisle, the two Quakers who were executed for treason during the Revolutionary War on the slight evidence that they were Tory sympathizers. + There are lists of executions of legal documents (any document that went before the court, including indentures, land transactions, etc. had to be executed to be processed), such as the list of wills, e.g. April – September 1787 with payments indicated in pounds. The document docketed “List of Jurors fined, January Term 1789 Phila County” gives some insight on 18th-century jury system + Note: Note: Edward Burd was Prothonotary of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and in that capacity created or retained financial accounts relating to court cases. The accounts provide an understanding of the numbers of cases being heard, and in some instances the kinds of cases.

Other Burd family members, 1754-1860. 1 folder (ca. 75 items)

Document signers or recipients include: C.W.
Burd, Edward Burd (1779-1848), Elizabeth Burd,
James Burd, Joseph Burd, Sarah Burd

Burd, Elizabeth, 1814. (1 item).
 [discusses selling her fishery and buying a house] +

Burd, James (1726-1793) (ca. 20 items)
 Note: Note: James Burd (1726-1793) was a commissioner in laying road to Ohio. He served in the army for 20 years, attaining the rank of colonel in 1758, fighting in the French and Indian War. He left the army after some incidents and criticism and became a county judge. Burd married Sarah Shippen (1730-1784), daughter of Edward Shippen, in 1748. Includes financial accounts, correspondence, including with his wife, child and brother, land indentures

Some highlights include: Smith, George to James [Burd]. Philadelphia, 1754 4/7.
 [re his business which took him to Jamaica, ships coming from London and pleasures of life]

to Edward Shippen.
 [100 L in Pennsylvania currency received as part of his wife’s legacy from Humphrey Morrey (Murrey) estate] +

Account of James Burd with Joseph Shippen.
1764-74. A.D.
 [account indicates purchase of specific books, articles of clothing, school tuition (son Edward attended a French school) and business expenses] +

Burd, James to Officers and Privates of the 4th Battalion, Lancaster Co., Pa. Tinian, 1776
12/26. copy.
 [letter of resignation from the army]

Patterson, Burd. 1860.
Notes on a report relating to the gravestones of Col. Burd and his wife, Sarah.

Burd, James (1749-1825). (1 item)
 Note: Note: This James Burd married Sarah – (d. 1855)
[Burd's son has assessed brother Edward's lands and suggests they are very poor, that the Negro
who lives there can hardly make a living, neighbors are almost all Catholic] +

Burd, Joseph, 1794-1815. 4 items.
Hand, Edward (General) to Joseph Burd.
Lancaster, [Pa.], 1794 2/12.
[on Burd's resignation from the a survey post in (Dept.) of Revenue for the Third District]

[supports his brother, Joseph, in his support of order and good government, this being necessary
by the "people to the Westward should make these arrangements necessary"] +

Burd, Sarah (-1855), 1771-1860. ca. 50 items.
Note: Note: Almost exclusively personal accounts, there are also 3 letters written by Burd to her
daughter, Sally Yeates, advertisement (1836), fine from the Library Company (1836); published will
of Sarah Burd, 1855

Fragment of a letter to Mrs. Burd from her
cousin. N.d.

Box 5: Hubley and Schall Families
Hubley family, 1784-1870. 4 folders (ca. 140 items)
Note: Note: Included are two series: correspondence (dealing with land sales, legal matters, such as
estates and personal news) and documents (primarily legal)

Hubley family members represented include: Adam
Hubley, Anna L. Hubley, Bernard Hubley, Edward
B. Hubley, Frederick and Mrs. Frederick Hubley,
George Hubley, H.D. Hubley, Jacob Hubley, James
B. Hubley, John Hubley, Joseph Hubley, Margaret
Hubley, Michael Hubley and miscellaneous or
unattributed.

Highlights in correspondence include:
Hubley, Edward B. Philadelphia and Reading,
1814-1823. 8 items.
Note: Note: Primarily relate to sales of his property and legal issues

Hubley, H.D., 1823. 1 item.
Hubley, H.D. to Margaret B. Hubley. 1823
2/28.
[family news; a dance to be held in honor of General Washington, which probably won't be
well-attended, as the greater part of the ladies have become very religious and disapprove of
dancing] +

Hubley, James B. (b. 1788), 1807-1826. ca. 30 items
Note: Note: Primarily relate to family news, property and legal business

Hubley, James B. to Jasper Yeates. Reading,
1812 7/28.
[practicing attorney for the Supreme Court of Penna. held at Lancaster, but necessity requires
admission to practice at the Supreme Court of NY and Col. Burr has made application for him to
be admitted] +

Hubley, James B. to K. Bishop. Philadelphia,
1813 12/27.
Hubley, James B. to Jacob Krebs? Harrisburg, 1822 1/10.
[acting on his resolution not to accept any command in the militia in time of peace, he is resigning his appointment as 1st Lieut. of the 30th Regiment of the Penna. Militia]

Hubley, James to Mrs. Lewis Walker. Reading, 1823 12/15.
[smallpox raging in Phila. and people are being vaccinated; fond of the grape and has made some wine]

[murder conviction and insanity of the convicted]

Highlights in documents include:
Hubley, Anna L. 1870 5/16. Copy of Anna Hubley’s will.
Hubley, Edward B.
Abstract of Edward B. Hubley’s will, 1855
Appraisal of the estate of Edward Hubley. [ca. 1855]
Hubley, J. Frederick. 1769. Last will and testament.
Hubley, Jacob. 1790. Deposition signed by Hubley in his appearance as president of the Court of Common Pleas in the court of Thomas McKean.
Hubley, James B. 1813-1825 & n.d. ca. 35 items.
James B. Hubley admitted to the Supreme Court of Pa. at Lancaster as attorney of the court, 1813 5/25.
James B. Hubley packet of checks on the Farmers Bank of Reading, 1816
James B. Hubley commission as 1st lieutenant in Penna. Militia, 1821
Copy of the will of James B. Hubley, 1823.
Copy of a poem by William B. Potts on the death of James B. Hubley, 1825.
Hubley, Michael. 1783-1788. 7 items. Primarily depositions taken in court and signed by Hubley.

Schall Family, 1837-1873.
3 folders (14 items)

Schall family members represented include:
George Schall, John Schall, M. Schall, Rebecca Schall, and miscellaneous.
Schall, George, 1868-1873. 1 folder (1 item).
Letterbook with index

Schall, John H. and M. Schall, 1837-1864. 1 folder (4 items)
Certificate of the appointment of John Schall as 1st Lieut. of the 192nd Regiment of the Penna. Volunteers, 1864.
Conditions of sale of the Schuylkill Forge signed by M. Schall and others, 1837.

Schall, Rebecca, 1869-70. 1 folder (5 items).
Grocery purchases.

Schall family miscellaneous documents. 1 folder (2 items)
Copy of a poem “The Old Arm Chair, n.d.” and short financial account, 1873.

Box 6: Humphrey Morrey (d. ca. 1737), 1712-1749
Note: Note: Humphrey Morrey was a Philadelphia distiller. William Allen and Edward Shippen were executors of his estate.
Land indentures (deeds), 1712 - 1726. 1 folder (6 items).
Merchandise and accounts, 1726-1734. 1 folder (3 items).
Imported merchandise belonging to Morrey and account of sales for these goods; distilling and other accounts.
Distilling and other financial accounts, 1726-1737. 1 folder (ca. 10 items).
Legacies/legatees of Morrey estate, 1745-1749. 1 folder (2 items).
Lease of 195 acres by Richard (son of Humphrey) Morrey to “Negro” Mooney alias Cremona, 1745.
Accounts from estate of Humphrey Morrey, 1744-1767. 1 folder (2 items).
Accounts payable to John Scott, surveyor, by William Allen and Edward Shippen.

Box 7: Humphrey Morrey (d. ca. 1737), 1750-1770
Accounts and other artifacts of the estate of Humphrey Morrey, 1750-1761. 1 folder (ca. 35 items).
Including sales of his estate by executor Edward Shippen; accounts with executors; manuscript map of Morrey property; land indentures; Edward Shippen’s 1861 copy of survey document prepared in 1715 of land in western NJ “in the last Indian purchase made by the Proprietors to Govr Will. Penn” which includes land owned by Humphrey Morrey.
Account of sales of land belonging to estate of H. Morrey, 1751-57.

1751 account for 1850 ¾ acres in the Jerseys; account of land previously belonging to Thomas Fairman in Cheltenham Township, signed by Nicholas Scull; 1761 copy of 1687 certificate of survey of land signed by Thomas Holme; 500 acres in Limerick [n.d.]; draft of Morrey’s land by surveyor John Scott in N.J., showing other land owners, including William Penn [n.d.].

Accounts of the estate of Humphrey Morrey, 1762-1770.

Sales from the estate; accounts through the executors, including payments to James Logan, [Benjamin] and [William] Bradford, Anthony Morris, nurses who attended Morrey et al.

Miscellaneous documents relating to Humphrey Morrey, n.d.

Draft of the codicil of Morrey’s will.

Box 8: Patterson Family

Burd Patterson (d. 1867), 1851-1867.

Document signers include: John Croll, Hugh Craig, William F. Johnson, Burd Patterson

Highlights include:


[old graveyard to be taken over by Presbyterians, and asks if Patterson wants to have some of his ancestors removed to the new cemetery]

Johnson, William.

Appointment of Burd Patterson to the World’s Fair Committee, exposition to be held in London, 1851.

Note: Partly printed.

History of the Sanderson family by Burd Patterson, n.d. Ms.

Resolution on the death of Burd Patterson to establish the Burd Patterson School of Mines, 1867.

Francis H. Patterson, 1887-1897.

Correspondence with US Patent Office and Scientific American and other documents, 1887-8.

[re Patterson’s new photographic camera and patent process] +

Deed of George Pawling to Francis Patterson, 1897 10/7.
George Patterson (d. 1814), 1789-1813; James Patterson, 1783; James Burd Patterson (1788-1867), 1859-1884.

Document signers include: Andrew Gregg, George Patterson, James Patterson, James Burd Patterson, Malcolm Patterson James Potter

Highlights include:

Gregg, Andrew to George Patterson. 1813 1/28.

[Patterson, George. 1807.

Promissory note signed by Patterson.

Patterson, George, James Patterson and Samuel Bryson. 1783.

[Agreement allowing Bryson to board at James Patterson’s house]

Patterson, James Burd. 1859.

Abstract of a deed from James Burd Patterson to Richard Hear.

Biographical sketch of James Burd Patterson by Malcolm Patterson, n.d. TS.

Box 9: Edward Shippen Sr. (1703-1781): Letters, Personal and Business Accounts and Legal Accounts and Documents

Letters by Edward Shippen Sr., 1725-1780 1 folder (ca. 40 items)

Note: Note: Letters are regarding land and estates written as a lawyer, sometimes to his son, as well as personal to his son, Edward Shippen, Jr.

Highlights include:


[for her health’s sake, cautions her not to go out before breakfast; how gossip spreads]

to son. [1754].

[gives his son 166 £ for his sister]

Note: Added to this letter are letters to other people, all of which are copies.


[gives description of life-style, recommending it to son, especially not to abuse drink, nor to be idle, “pleasure is only for crowned heads”]

[to son. Lancaster, [Pa.], 1754 3/20. original and transcript.

[wealth not as important as good family life]


[spoke with the Governor and succeeded in preventing a “pernicious” bill from passing]

D.S. by Edw. Shippen. 1764 2/?

[Order to open the road from Elizabeth Furnace to the mine hole.]

Letters to ES Sr. A-Z, 1725-1785. 1 folder (ca. 50 items)


Highlights include:

  [law about land holdings]

  19th century copy.
  [news received of Indians and French in a “large body in the cove” and ready to attack; in need of arms and ammunition to fight enemy; hope for help from Philadelphia donations]

  [re will of Col. Alford giving some money towards “gospellizing” the Indians] +

Chew, Benjamin. n.d.
  [re Samuel Wallace’s bond]

Coxe, Tench. 1781-2. 3 items.

Scott, John. 7 items, including: Hanover, [Pa. ?], 1755 5/6.
  [reports to Shippen on his success or lack of success in the sale of land]

  [Charles Pettit, who chose to side with the wrong side in the Revolutionary War ended up in reduced circumstances, resulting in his selling of his mills and land]

Business-personal-administrative accounts of ES Sr., 1744-1780. 1 folder (ca. 110 items)

Note: Note: I. Some accounts or receipts in ES Sr.’s hand. Some indicate how father and son, Edward Shippen Jr., worked together. II. The personal accounts indicate household purchases for himself, family and servants, or services retained. III. Some are signed by ES Sr. in the capacity of prothonotary or other posts.

I. 1780 (in own hand). Notes he has rheumatism.

II. 1757, 1758. Articles of clothing for Negro servants

  1759. Purchase of Negro man.

  1762. Wages paid to 10 Negroes.
1766. Receipt for insuring house and back building in Philadelphia owned by ES Sr.

III. 1748. Appointed by Philadelphia magistrates and assessors, ES Sr. is to compute costs of filling up some wharfs belonging to the city.

Legal accounts and documents of ES Sr., 1737-1781. 1 folder (ca. 75 items)

I. Accounts, 1744-1781 & n.d.
Including:
- Disbursal of estate monies;
- Copy of the report of the Committee of Accounts appointed to settle Corporation of Philadelphia accounts, 1747, signed by ES Sr.;
- Receipts for money received, including taxes

II. Documents, 1737-1780 & n.d.
Including:
- Land deeds, including one signed by Shippen and Tench Coxe, 1780
- Drawing of a tract of land which belonged to ES Sr. in Limerick Township, 1754
- Wills, including extract from will of Anthony Morris, 1760 8/29
- Jurymen fined for not appearing in court. 1759 4/3. Including William Bradford and James Pemberton

Box 10: Edward Shippen Jr. (1728/9-1806): Letters, Personal Accounts and Miscellaneous; Shippen Family, 1757-1782
Letters from ES Jr. and miscellaneous documents, 1761-1787, 1793. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: Letters relate to both family and business matters, especially land and money. The document (1793) advises of a meeting of the trustees of the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia.

Letters to ES Jr. A-Z (1751-1782). 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Letter writers include: L. Allen, Francis Baily, Richard Cary, William Foulks, Herbertt Francis, Peter Panebacker, David Schulze, John Scott, John Winslow.

Topics include: Monetary and land issues

Highlights include:
  [in view of depreciating state of Continental currency, Allen’s brother, executor of H. Morrey’s estate, wishes to invest the money]
- Baily, Francis. [ca. 1781]
[suggests he could make a device to prevent counterfeiting of bank bills, having given a sketch of his ideas to Mr. Rittenhouse] +


[business suffered during the long siege of British troops in Philadelphia] +

Accounts, 1757-1759. 1 folder (ca. 45 items)

Note: Personal accounts and receipts for such items as home and family staples and maintenance.

Accounts, 1765-1767, 1773-1775 & n.d. 1 folder (ca. 75 items)

Note: Personal accounts and receipts for such items as home and family staples and maintenance.

Including:

“Electrical wire” in 1766
Annual dues to the Library Company in 1766
A “great coat” for “Negro Scipio in 1767
Freight for a “pipe” of wine in 1774 +
Dancing lessons for daughter, 1774

Shippen Family, A-Z. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Note: Note: Letters or other documents of Joseph Shippen, William Shippen. These are primarily financial accounts, but also an extract of the will of William Shippen.

Box 11: Edward Shippen Jr. (1728/9-1806): Business Accounts, 1743-1798; Documents, Letters or Notes on Legal Matters, 1751-1795; Other

Business accounts, including in Shippen’s capacity as a judge, 1757-1798 & n.d. 1 folder (ca. 80 items)

Including:

Promissory note signed by Benjamin Levy, April 1759
Accounts for a trip to Jamaica, 1757-58
Account for making soldiers suits, 1758
Receipt for 10 lottery tickets, n.d.

E.S. Jr.’s court documents, 1758-1789 & n.d. 1 folder (ca. 25 items)

Accounts and receipts.
Documents, letters or notes on legal matters, 1751-1801.

Including:

Receipt for money lodged in the Vice-Admiralty Court of Pa. from sales of indigo, 1772
Receipt for Mount Airy Deeds signed by Tench Coxe, 1782
Recommendation for an innkeeper to let the City Tavern signed by Thomas McKean, 1783
“A ferry is a franchise and a flower of the crown…every navigable River as high as the sea flows and reflow is a flumen regale and belongs to the King…” n.d.

Documents of E.S. Jr., attorney for John Alford and his estate, 1743-1778 & n.d.
Including:
Account of John Alford of Charles Town, New England in 1741 (examined in 1743) in which Benjamin Franklin, Post Master, was paid for a packet
List of lands belonging to John Alford which were sold, 1764
Account of services in disposition of the estate of John Alford, 1774

Documents of E.S. Jr. re shipment and sales of goods, 1757-1765.
1 folder (ca. 50 items)
Including:
Appraisal of the cargo at 850 pounds Pennsylvania currency, 1757. Signed by E.S. Jr., James West (“he being one of the people called Quakers”) et al. +
Affidavit re passage of a sloop commissioned by the King against his enemy carrying armaments, 1757. +
Sales of cargo retaken from the French, 1757. +
Monetary indenture (promissory note) and libel against four Negroes and restoration of slaves to their owners, 1758. +
Shipment of sugar from Antigua to London, 1762. +
Description of the brig Rachel and its cargo which had been seized by the French and retaken by English and brought to Philadelphia, Benjamin Chew, attorney general, 1762.

Edward Shippen documents re College of Philadelphia (University of Pennsylvania), 1755-1774 & n.d.
1 folder (ca. 30 items)
Note: Note: Some documents may be E.S. Sr., most E.S. Jr.; the former was a subscriber, the latter was Treasurer of the College in 1764-65
Including:

Subscription to the Academy in Philadelphia (U. Pa.), 1755
Account for salaries paid and furniture for the kitchen bought of William Rush, 1764
Account for stationery needs purchased from David Hall (partner of Benjamin Franklin), 1765
List of professors and tutors and students from charity schools (2 men, 1 woman), n.d.

E.S. Jr.’s legal accounts as attorney, 1755-1798. 1 folder (ca. 50 items)

Including:

Receipt for naturalizing 215 foreigners, 1756
Account for provision of various types of legal assistance, 1757
Request to pay the Overseers of the Poor for the city of Philadelphia, 1758
Request to pay Samuel Finley, President of the College of New Jersey (Princeton), 1765

Box 12: Letter writers surname A-L 1703-1852


Some highlights include:

Allen, Nathaniel to Mayor of Philadelphia. [17--]
[petition to appoint him (Allen) Officer for Sizing and Sealing of Measures]

Armit, Richard, Clerk of the Market, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, 1731-1740. 9 items.
[accounts of individuals paid to the city and for services such as ringing the bell, sweeping streets, stall rents at the market]

(except Edward Burd and Burd Family: see separate boxes).


Some highlights include:

[relates story of a sailor on board the Roxanne who was drunk and deserted the ship and was punished]

Bradford, William. [n.d.]
[Bradford's financial account includes "Academy [sic] lottery tickets" and prizes of dollars]

1 folder (ca. 15 items) C.
Document signers include: John Cadwalader, George Campbell, Benjamin Chambers, William Cathcart, William Clark, Gerard Clarkson, George Clymer, Isaac Connely, James Coultas, John Cowley, John Coxe, Robert Craig, Hugh Crawford, E. Cunninghame
Some highlights include:

[proposes to give £50 to maintain dock landings]

Clymer, George to the Managers of the Philadelphia Assembly. [Philadelphia, Pa.],
[requests settlement of accounts with City Tavern]

Coultas, James. 1751. 5 items.
[releasing of Ferry for his residence from city of Philadelphia]

1 folder (3 items) D.
Document signers include: John Diemer, Thomas Duncan

1 folder (3 items) E.
Document signers include: George Ege, Robert Elliott
Some highlights include:
Ege, George. 1830. 2 items.
[land deeds relating to Ege's property]

(0 items) F.

1 folder (4 items) G.
Some highlights include:
[describes attractions in Texas in which he has just settled]
[relates story of a sailor on board the Roxanne who was drunk and deserted the ship and was punished]
[certificate indicating that the ship Snow Industry had transported troops and its captain had
been paid by the King's instruction] +

Griffitts, Thomas. 1730.
[account indicating Griffitts paid by the Corporation of Philadelphia for the purchase of fire
engine buckets]

(except Hubley family: see separate box). 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Document signers include: John Harry, Samuel
Hart, Thomas Hassard, Regina Heydrick, John
Hitchcock, Paul Huber, Arnold Hufnail, Philip
Hulbert, Richard Humphrey

Some highlights include:
Hart, Samuel. 1759 4/5.
[promissory note signed by Hart and others, including Benjamin Levy for a debt owed Abraham
Taylor, deputy collector of his Majesty's Customs in the port of Philadelphia as payment for the
Brigantine Elizabeth and its furnishings] +

[R.I.,
[requests portion of prize money for their sloop the Diana which had 49 hands and 14 guns
mounted the the prize was taken] +

Heydrick, Regina. 1785.
[poem received by Heydrick in German and set to music; shows and-painted musical notes and
text]

Hufnail, Arnold. 1753-1755. 3 items.
[inventory of estate of Arnold Nufnail and partition of the land among 4 siblings, female
sibling's part conveyed to her husband; payment by Hoofnagle (Hufnail) to siblings for portion
of estate] +

Hulbert, Philip. 1752-1755. 2 items.
[petition to mayor of Philadelphia to assist in repair of street damaged by flooding]

Humphrey, Richard to Proprietors of the City
Tavern. Philadelphia, 1783 ¼.
[recommends a person under his command in the Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery for a post
at the City Tavern]

(0 items) 1 folder (3 items)

Document signers include: Randolph Janney, Ann
Johnson

Some highlights include:
[deed for 3,000 acres of land in Philadelphia for Randolph Janney]
[discusses the fair division of land among all of them, but if necessary she will take the matter to court]

(0 items) K.
1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Document signers include: Thomas Lea, Peter Litzenberger, James Logan, Lotting, Benjamin Loxley, John Lukens, William Lyon

Some highlights include:

Lea, Thomas. Philadelphia, 1792-1793. 9 items.
[business concerns and weakened economy in Philadelphia, including: 1793 5/24: regarding his business and the purchase of linens from Dublin and rum, and noting the "disturbed state of things in Europe"] +

Logan, James. Philadelphia, fragment [has laid 1717 12/28. out about 6 sterling for the Walking Purchase and Survey to some other Proprietary right and wishes to be reimbursed; inquires about 1700 acres in Providence Township which should be sold if not taken care of] On the verso is a recipe for deafness signed by (John) Fothergill.

Loxley, Benjamin. Philadelphia, 1757. 3 items.
[account with the city of Philadelphia for supplies and rent of areas in the city which depict the life and geography of the city]

[signed copy of sketch of property belonging Jacob Wyler]

Box 12: Letter writers surname (except Humphrey Morrey: see separate box).

1 folder (ca. 15 items)


Some highlights include:

McGuire, Matt to Proprietors of the City Tavern. 1782-1783. 2 items.
[1782 ¼: having served in the army to the detriment of his business, he became deranged and now wishes to become a tenant in the City Tavern]

[regarding a portrait of his grandfather painted by Rembrandt Peale; (on the same paper is a letter by D.J. Porter (also a copy) stating that his grandfather's portrait was painted by Charles Peale]

Morris, Anthony. Philadelphia, 1731-1785. 4 items.
1 folder (2 items)


Some highlights include:

[requests Paine sell his house in Philadelphia and convert to stocks or bills, for if the war continues, and it is likely that "West India and American produce will answer better"] +

Nicholson, John to F.A. Mulenberg.
Philadelphia, 1783 1/29.
[relates to establishment of an Office of Clerk Of the Estreats (?) to recover and collect fines, forfeitures and the like]

1 folder (1 item)

Document signers include: John Okely to George Meade. Bethlehem, Pa. 1784 12/1.

[re land owners in Lebanon (Pa.) Township who were killed by Indians] +

(except Patterson family: see separate box).

1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Document signers include: William Paschall, Charles Willson Peale, John Penn, Richard Peters

Some highlights include:

Paschall, William. 1733-1763. 15 items.
[financial accounts, receipts; 1742: agreement to pay Jane Grant 97 pounds four shillings "of current lawful money of America according to an act of Parliament made in the sixth year of her late Majesty; s reign for ascertaining the rates of foreign coins in the plantations" +]

[glad he (cousin) is with the Captains Commission departing for Martinico [Martinique?] to help acquire it for England; gives genealogical information and discusses his inheritance]

to M. Edward Denning. Annapolis, 1775 8/29.
[working to pay creditors; when some of his pictures in Philadelphia faded, he worked to remedy the defect, and again had trouble with creditors, though established a name for himself in Phila.; many Tories have arrived in England and Scotland who fear repercussions for not signing an association; knows General Washington, a quiet but purposeful, moderate, industrious and prudent man, well; Gen. Gage thinks "we" are too strong for them; hopes war will be concluded happily soon]

Penn, John.
1774 4/16.
[memorandum regarding loan of £ 1,000 to the managers for the building of the City Tavern (signature cut out)]

Philadelphia,
Some highlights include:

Rittenhouse, David (Am. astronomer and instrument maker, Rittenhouse was Pa. State treasurer from 1777-89 and succeeded Benj. Franklin as pres. of Am. Philosophical Soc.).

[receipts signed by Rittenhouse as Pa. State treasurer]

Roberts, Owen. [Philadelphia], 1731.
[financial account of Roberts with Corporation of Philadelphia, 1723-24 & settled in 1731]

[financial account of Robinson with Corporation of Philadelphia, 1732-34 & settled in 1734; signed also by Israel Pemberton, John Jones and Peter Roys]]

Some highlights include:

Schetter, Conrad. Reading, Pa., 1757 11/12.
[incident between Schetter and another soldier, both in the company of Col. Weiser, in which the second soldier was killed, but the perpetrator reporting that Indians had shot him]

Scull, Nicholas, sheriff. [Philadelphia], 1747.
(account of Scull with 1744-47 with Corporation of Philadelphia

Simon, Joseph. 1766-1769. 4 items.
[accounts of William Plumstead and Franks, 1763-1766, with Simon and letters re]

Some highlights include:

Thompson, Catherine et al. [n.d.], 1782 5/29.
[bill of sale of 2 "Negro" slaves, the property of the deceased General Thompson]
Warder, Jeremiah. 1751.
   [listing & evaluation of some part of the Griffey estate by J. Warder & Co.]

Webb, George. 1779.
   [report of a woman who complained of a cold, but gave birth in his house]

(0 items) X.
1 folder (ca. 45 items) Y.

Document signers include: Jaspar Yeates, John
Yeates, Sarah Yeates

Some highlights include:
Yeates, Jaspar. 35 items. Note: Yeates was an attorney and a justice of the Supreme Court.
While most of the letters are addressed to Edward Burd, there are other correspondents and other papers, such as financial and legal documents, in this file.
   [regarding sales of property, such as buildings and land (e.g. portion of Baskino's Island in 1779); estates; actions of the Supreme Court of Penna. and legislature]

Including:
   [re independence and French Court on peace accord] +

   [re business matters and reference to (Anthony) Benezet and Hugel]

Document, listing extensive carpentry needs for two of Jaspar Yeates' houses

Yeates, John. 1807-1843 & n.d. 3 items.
   [1843 7/12: statement regarding his separation from his wife Eliza Buckley Yeates +]

Yeates, Sarah. 1779-1815. 5 items. Z.

Humphrey Morrey, 1712-1769
   Land indentures (deeds), 1712 - 1726.. 1 folder (6 items).
   Merchandise and accounts, 1726-1734. 1 folder (3 items).
   Imported merchandise belonging to Morrey and account of sales for these goods; distilling and other accounts.
   Legacies/legatees of Morrey estate, 1749. 1 folder (1 item).
   Account of sales of of land belonging to estate of H. 1751-57. 1 folder (ca. 20 items).
1751 account for 1850 [frac34] acres in the Jerseys; account of land previously belonging to Thomas Fairman in Cheltenham Township, signed by Nicholas Scull; 1761 copy of 1687 certificate of survey of land signed by Thomas Holme; 500 acres in Limerick draft of Morrey's land by surveyor John Scott in N.J., showing other land owners, including William Penn

Distilling and other financial accounts,

1726-1737. 1 folder (ca. 10 items).

Accounts from estate of Humphrey Morrey,

1744-1767. 1 folder (2 items).

Accounts payable to John Scott, surveyor, by William Allen and Edward Shippen.

Accounts and other artifacts of the estate of Humphrey Morrey,

Including sales of his estate by executor Edward Shippen; accounts with executors; manuscript map of Morrey property; land indenntures.

1750-1761. 1 folder (ca. 25 items).

Accounts of the estate of Humphrey Morrey,

Sales from the estate; accounts through the executors, including payments to James Logan, [Benjamin] Franklin and [William] Bradford Anthony Morris, nurses who attended Morrey et al.

1762-1770.

Miscellaneous documents relating to Humphrey Morrey,

Draft of the codicil of Morrey's will; lease of 195 acres to Richard (son of Humphrey) Morrey's "Negro" Cremona or Mooney.

1745 & n.d. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

John Alford and William Allen,

Col. John Alford

List of land holdings and maps of property

1735-1799

Land warrants and surveys in Burlington, Gloucester Co. and other locations in New Jersey Papers re land and miscellaneous accounts.

1740-1762 & n.d. 3 folders.

William Allen,

1735-1799 & n.d.

Papers, including;

extract from William Allen's will, a codicil to the will and document of the beneficiary, Andrew Allen, also signed by Miers Fisher and Ebenezer Cresson; + survey of property; inventory of property, including Allen's library; +
receipt to Edward Shippen for rent received on William Allen's house, signed by John Penn; +
accounts for services;
other documents, including re property and the appointment of Edward Shippen as attorney by
Mary Allen (mother of William Allen) in 1781, signed also by John Penn and Benjamin Chew; +
genealogy of property, beginning with a deed from William Penn in 1681.

Patterson Family

Burd Patterson (-1867), 18601867. 1 folder (ca. 5 items)

Document signers include: John Croll, Hugh Craig, Burd Patterson
Some highlights include:
  [Pa.],
  [old graveyard to be taken over by Presbyterians, and asks if Patterson wants to have some of
  his ancestors removed to the new cemetery] +

History of the Sanderson family by Burd Patterson.
Resolution on the death of Burd Patterson to establish the Burd Patterson School of Mines,

Francis H. Patterson, 1887-1897. 2 folders (ca. 20 items)
Correspondence with US Patent Office and Scientific American and other documents,
[re Patterson's new photographic camera and patent process] +

Deed of George Pawling to Francis Patterson, 1897 10/7.
[allowing mining for clay on Pawling's property for 3 years]

George Patterson (d. 1814), 1789-1813. 1 folder (4 items)
Document signers include:
  Andrew Gregg, George Patterson, James Potter
Some highlights include:
  Gregg, Andrew to George Patterson. 1813 1/28.
  [has presented Patterson's patent for a machine] +

Patterson, George. Promissory note signed by Patterson.
James Patterson, 1783. 1 folder (1 item)
Patterson, George, James Patterson and Samuel Bryson.
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Dorothy Merriman Schall Papers
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Receipts for painting portraits by Mary Peale; letters of A.C. Peale [interested in the disposition of slaves] +

Burd, Edward: Documents, ca. 1766-1825
Personal documents, ca. 1766 - 1789 & n.d. 1 folder (ca. 10 items).

Items include: ticket for a lot in Port Royal, rental of Burd house in Philadelphia, purchase of lot by Burd in Philadelphia, tax paid by Burd on property in Phila., rental of Phila. property by Burd, sale of Burd property in Northampton Co., Penna.; promissory notes

Highlights include:
Taylor, Archibald. Document signed with his mark. Promissory note made out to Edward Burd. A note at the bottom of the document indicates that Taylor was "hanged in Boston."

Personal accounts, 176-1810. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)

Accounts relating to improvements on Burd's home, purchase of fabric, paper and art supplies, payment ("subsistence") to workers; painting coaches

Promissory notes to and from Edward Burd for legal services, 1770s-1790s. 1 folder (ca. 40 items)

Including from: William Bradford, Jr. Charles Willson Peale, 1783, 1794

Legal documents, 1766-1825 & n.d.

Legal documents, several of moneys due to or from Edward Burd as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pa. or attorney, resulting from legal actions or decisions, such as penal bills, land surveys, prisoners, criminal acts, testimonies (including by Thomas Mifflin, receipt of deed for a house on Market Street signed by Thomas Paine, Burd's list of legal precedents in the prosecution of a case lists of the types and numbers of cases appearing before the court a list of cases ("executions") in Schuylkill Co. (Pa., as well as other court-related business. Also, a legal diary summarizing cases, probably kept by Edward Burd,

Burd, Edward: Correspondence, 1762-1827 7 folders (ca. 200 items)
Letters to Edward Burd, A-B.  

1 folder (ca. 30 items)  

Letter writers include:  
Alexander Addison, Willie Atlee, James  
Biddle, W[illiam?] Bradford, William  
Bradford, Jr., Jacob Bowerly, George Bryan,  
Sam. Bryan, Edward Burd Edward Burd, Jr.,  
Elizabeth Burd, James Burd.  
Many of the letters relate to legal matters.  
Highlights include:  
Addison, Alex[ande]r to Edward Burd. 1797 8/24.  
Washington,  
[relates to an indictment around 1778 following the violent abduction of a Negro man] +  
Bradford, W[illiam] Jr. to Edward Burd. 3 items, including: Chester, 1783 10/?  
[requests Burd have printers insert information in their papers about Supreme Court Judges and Attorney General traveling around the state]  
Burd, Edward  
Burd, Edward: Documents; Other Burd Family Members, 1778-  
Document signers or recipients include:  
C.W. Burd, Edward Burd, Elizabeth Burd, James Burd, Joseph Burd, Sarah Burd  
Some highlights include:  
Burd, Edward. Court Accounts, 1778 - 1810. 2 folders.  
Included here is the Dec. 28, 1778 list of payment to witnesses in the trial of John Roberts and Abraham Carlisle, the two Quakers who were executed for treason during the Revolutionary War on the slight evidence that they were Tory sympathizers.  
There are lists of executions of legal documents (any document that went before the court, including indentures, land transactions, etc. had to be executed to be taken care of), such as the list of wills, e.g. April - September 1787 with payments indicated in pounds  
The document docketed "List of Jurors fined, January Term 1789 Philada County" gives some insight on 18th-century jury system +  
C.W. Burd - Sarah Burd. 1 folder.  
Burd, Elizabeth, 1814. (1 item).  
[discusses selling her fishery and buying a house] +
Burd, James, 1726-1793 (ca. 20 items)
Includes financial accounts, correspondence, including with his wife, child and brother, land indentures
Some highlights include:
[re his business which took him to Jamaica, ships coming from London and pleasures of life]
[100 L in Pennsylvania currency received as part of his wife's legacy from Humphrey Morrey (Murrey) estate]
Account of James Burd with Joseph Shippen. 1764-74. A.D.
[account indicates purchase of specific books, articles of clothing, school tuition (son Edward attended a French school) and business expenses]
[letter of resignation from the army]
Patterson, Burd. Notes on a report relating to the gravestones of Col. Burd and his wife, Sarah.
Burd, James, 1749-1825. (1 item)
[Burd's son has assessed brother Edward's lands and suggests they are very poor, that the Negro who lives there can hardly make a living, neighbors are almost all Catholic]
Burd, Joseph, 1794-1815. 4 items.
Hand, Edward (General) to Joseph Burd. 1794 2/12.
Lancaster, [Pa.],
[on Burd's resignation from the a survey post in (Dept.) of Revenue for the Third District]
[supports his brother, Joseph, in his support of order and good government, this being necessary by the "people to the Westward should make these arrangements necessary"]
Burd, Elizabeth to Joseph Burd. Pottsgrove, 1815 2/?
Burd, Sarah (-1855), 1771-1860. ca. 50 items.
Almost exclusively personal accounts, there are also 3 letters written by Burd to her daughter, Sally Yeates, advertisement fine from the Library Company published will of Sarah Burd,
Bank of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia business; Turnpike Rd. at Lancaster; Genealogy; Diary; Graphics; Fragments; Miscellaneous
Bank of Pennsylvania Papers, 1784. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)
Highlights include:

"Proposals for establishing another bank in the city of Philadelphia, by the name of the Bank of Pennsylvania." Printed document with 7 signers

Coxe, Tench. D.S. Plan of the Bank of Pennsylvania (Constitution). Coxe's signature and affidavit that the Plan was a true copy of the constitution

Dickinson, John to the president and directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Dilling, Thomas (Bank President) to Edward Shippen.

Dilling, Thomas (Bank President) to Samuel Howell.

Philadelphia Business,

Plumsted, William (mayor of Philadelphia). D.S. with seal

Plumsted, William, Benjamin Chew, Anthony Morris et al.

Pemberton, Israel, James Pemberton, David Bacon, Henry Drinker et al.

Turnpike Rd. at Lancaster,

Alphabetical list of subscribers to the Turnpike Road Company at Lancaster,

Diary,

Genealogy/biography.
Genealogical and some biographical information on the Evans, Gregg, Hubley, Patterson, Potter and Schall, families.

Illegible. 1 folder (1 item)

Fragments. 3 folders
Letters, poems, legal documents, accounts, map

Graphics and Miscellaneous, 1810-1862 & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

- Hand-painted fractur, with a clipping on 1815, 19th-century fractures.
- Reproduction of painting of Edward Burd, with hand-written biographical information on verso.
- Reproduction of painting of Jasper Yeates, with hand-written biographical information on verso
- Reproduction of painting of Mrs. Edward Shippen, with hand-written biographical information on verso
- 2 cartes-de-visite: James Patterson in 1862 and unidentified woman
- 3 photographs of 18th-century documents
- Handwritten poem "The use of wine"
- Photograph of painting of Edward Shippen, ca. 1703.
- Photocopy of depiction of City Tavern
- Photocopy of a painting of Margaret Shippen 1760-1804 Arnold,

Shipping Documents; Land Indentures, Other Land Documents; Monetary Indentures

Shipping documents, 1757-1765. 2 folders (ca. 60 items)

Including documents, some with wax seals, relating to insurance, cargo, sale, ownership, accounts, condemnation.

Representative documents include:
- Accounts of the Brig Charming Polly in the ports of St. Christophers and Philadelphia, 1760.
- Partially-printed document of trade of sugar from Antigua to London, 1762.
- Partially-printed document of wine shipment from Madeira to Philadelphia for Edward
Shippen.
- Sales of the sloop Abigail and cargo, by order of the Court, [1760s?]
- Contemporary copy of D.S. signed by Tench Francis reporting restitution to British crown of the ship Apollo which had been seized by French.

Plan for a house, n.d. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Drawings and measurements for an unspecified house

Maps, 1771 & n.d. 1 folder (3 items)
- Manuscript cadastral map draft of land in Lancaster County, manuscript map of Penn, Pine and Front Street, Philadelphia, [1700s?]; 1751; 1771.

Land indentures and other land documents, 1745-1819. 3 folders (ca. 50 items)

Including handwritten and partially printed agreements of sale (land indentures) in Philadelphia, Lancaster and Berks, Bucks and Schuylkill Counties, title statements, land surveys, deed writing, letters re property. Originals and some contemporary copies, some including seals and engraved images.

Some highlights include:
- List of lots for sale at Manheim in Lancaster County, noted as "one of the best mill seats for custom in Lancaster County;"
- Penn, John. D.S., true copy, 1767. [re survey of land in Berks Co. by Nicholas Scull]

Monetary indentures and receipts, 1749-1825. 2 folders (ca. 40 items)

Including handwritten and partially printed personal promissory documents, some with seals.

Highlights include:
- Keen, Thomas and John Dorsius. Philadelphia, 1773.