

**John Woolman papers, 1749**  
**MC.950.185**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Woolman, John, 1720-1772
<b>Title</b>	John Woolman papers
<b>Date</b>	1749
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Folder
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

John Woolman papers (MC.950.185), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

## Biographical note

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John Woolman (1720-1772), a birthright Quaker, was born near Mount Holly, N.J., the son of Samuel Woolman and Elizabeth Burr. Woolman was a Quaker minister and abolitionist. Woolman was the fourth of thirteen children. His father was a farmer, and the family was of middling status. Woolman received about ten years of schooling and for the rest of his life voraciously read and pursued his own education. He worked as a teacher and did legal work, writing wills and contracts. Woolman also worked as a tailor. At age thirty-six he withdrew from business altogether, devoting his energies to religious work. Woolman died on October 7, 1772 in Yorkshire, England.

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## Scope and Content note

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This collection is comprised of a single folder of John Woolman's papers, and includes a single handwritten copy of "A Word of Remembrance & Caution to the Rich" by John Woolman, and a deed passing land from Samuel Woolman to John Woolman, signed by John Woolman.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Use Restrictions

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

### Acquisition

Unknown.

### Processing Information

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

- MC 1121 Henry Joel Cadbury papers
- MC 968 Allinson family papers
- MC 851 American Friends letters collection
- MC.975.01.092 John Woolman diary

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Genre(s)

- Deeds

### Subject(s)

- Manuscripts
- Quakers
- Quakers--History

## Collection Inventory

Papers 1749