

# Guide to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Wrapping Papers, 1742-1891, undated

Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:** 19th Century Wrapping Papers, 1742-1891, undated

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**Collection Number:** 2015.543

Author of Finding Aid: Suzanne Huggard

**Creator:** Unidentified

**Language:** The materials in this collection are in English

Extent: 1 box ; 0.42 linear feet

# Abstract:

These wrapping papers were found in the collection where they had been part of a museum display. They relate to a variety of legal legislative matters in New Hampshire in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Some directly relate to legislative procedure and others relate to personal and/or corporate and military petitions.

# Access and Use

## **Acquisition Information and Provenance:**

Found in collections as part of a museum display.

#### **Processing Information**:

This collection was processed by Suzanne Huggard in November 2015. The finding aid was written by Suzanne Huggard in November 2015. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

## **Access Restrictions:**

Available for research

#### Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

## **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

There are no special requirements for research and handling of this collection.

## **Copyright/Conditions Governing Use:**

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#### **Preferred Citation:**

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## **Collection Overview**

## **Collection Scope and Content Note:**

This collection consists of wrapping papers that were wrapped around folded legal documents and, when dated, are primarily dated from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, though some are dated back to 1742. Each wrapper has a brief notation indicating the topic of the document that was enclosed. All wrappers appear to refer to legislative matters of varying topics and have been organized as such, chronologically in each folder. Topics include legislative matters such as personnel appointments, judicial schedules, taxes, an 1872 amendment to U.S. constitution, and an invitation to dinner with General LaFayette in 1825. Further designation categories include petitions for name changes, military and corporate requests, and items specific to named locations (towns and counties). Each folder has a detailed list of contents on the front of the folder. This information mostly refers to town and county names, with some names of people included.

#### Arrangement:

This collection is organized by topic and then chronologically, if possible.

# **Contents List**

#### Box 1

- Folder A Finding aid
- Folder 1 Legislative matters, 1808-1815
- Folder 2 Legislative matters, 1821-1872
- Folder 3 Legislative matters, undated
- Folder 4 Governors, 1742-1832, undated
- Folder 5 Named towns, locations, waterways, 1808-1872, undated
- Folder 6 Named towns, locations, waterways, 1835, undated
- Folder 7 Named towns, locations, waterways, 1826, undated
- Folder 8 Requests for appointment of justices, notary, registrar, 1810-1836, undated
- Folder 9 Requests for appointment of Justice of the Peace, 1825-1891, undated
- Folder 10 Requests for appointment of justice, magistrates, undated
- Folder 11 Military funding, disciplinary, 1816, 1873, undated
- Folder 12 Personal petitions, name changes, remuneration for services, 1800-1831
- Folder 13 Requests for charter and incorporation, changes to existing charters, fire engine companies, educational academies, literary societies, etc., 1812-1832, undated
- Folder 14 Miscellaneous, very little information, undated
- Folder 15 Miscellaneous display props, newspapers, possibly reproductions, 1802-1810, undated

#### Subject Terms

#### **People:**

- Belcher, Jonathan, 1682-1757
- Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834 Morril, David L., 1772-1849

Strong, Caleb, 1745-1819

# **Organizations:**

New Hampshire. General Court

#### Subjects:

Employee selection Military Newspapers Petitions Politics and government

#### **Locations:**

Amherst, NH Bristol, NH Chester, NH Croydon, NH Dunbarton, NH Errol, NH Exeter, NH Fitzwilliam, NH

Hampton Falls, NH Litchfield, NH Londonderry, NH Manchester, NH Marlborough, NH Meredith, NH New Hampton, NH Newport, NH Pelham, NH Plymouth, NH Portsmouth, NH Rindge, NH Salisbury, NH Strafford, NH Swanzey, NH Troy, NH Warner, NH Wentworth, NH Whitefield, NH **Occupations:** Politicians Governors Legislators