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**Letter Books**

Some items in this series are calendared. Calendared means there is a chronological, item level list of the documents in the collection. The calendar for this collection is in Box 37 of MS 1207 IHLC Collection of Reference and Index Cards.

Reel 1

- Letter Books of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, 1763-1776. October 16, 1763-February 16, 1776. 1 volume. Not calendared.
- Letter Book A, October 20-May 30, 1765, October 8, 1771-June 15, 1775. 1 volume.
- Letter Book, 1763-1765, 1767-1769. (In: B. W. and M. Accounts, Memo book, 1763-1769). Calendared.
- Letter Book of George Morgan, 1768-1770. 1 volume. Calendared.
- Letter Book of George Morgan, 1769-1772. 1 volume. Calendared.
- Letter Book of George Morgan. January 13, 1772-June 15, 1775. Calendared. (in Letter Book A).
- Letter Book of George Morgan, 1773-1775. 1 volume. Calendared.

**Correspondence**

Series includes materials on microfilm and typescript materials found in Small Collections folders.

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- Correspondence of John Baynton, 1758-1773.
  - Campbell, John. December 20, 1769.
  - Cole, Edward. June 13, 1769.
  - Croghan, George. July 29, 1772.
  - Franklin, William. September 11, 1767.
  - Hollingshead, Joseph. April 24, 1769.
  - Hutchins, Thomas. April 28, 1771.
  - McCoskry, William. 1764, 1768.

McWilliam, Richard. October 10, 1768.  
 Murray, William. 1769, 1771.  
 Pollack, Mr. June 17, 1771.  
 Rumsey, James. 1769, 1770, 1772.  
 Wharton, Samuel. 1763-1767, 1769, Undated.  
 Wilkins, John. September 5, 1770.  
 Wharton, Thomas. Undated.  
 Williams, Daniel. August 8, 1767.  
 Zane, Johnathan. September 29, 1770.

Correspondence of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, 1763-1784.

Alsop, John. February 24, 1767.  
 Bacon, Anthony and Company. February 27, 1764.  
 Bacon, William. 1764-1766, 1768.  
 Baldwin, Johnathan. February 26, 1766.  
 Barclay, David, and Sons. December 26, 1763, and March 22, 1764.  
 Blake, Slocomb. May 18, 1765.  
 Callender, Robert. September 30, 1766. Campbell, John 1766-1769, 1771.  
 Chalmers, John. March 6, 1764.  
 Clark, Daniel. April 28, 1764.  
 Clarkson, Jennings and Long. March 12 and April 5, 1767.  
 Dobson, Joseph. 1768, 1770.  
 Dougherty, Barnard. March 4, 1767.  
 Duncan, Daniel. 1767-1767.  
 Duncan, Stephen. 1764-1767.  
 Frankling, Gov. December 10, 1766.  
 Godley and Raincock, November 13, 1770.  
 Gronow, Lewis. 1768.  
 Hammet, G. May 26, 1767.  
 Hart, John. May 3, 1765.  
 Hutchins, Thomas. November 26, 1771.  
 Irwin, John. 1765-1770.

Reel 2

Jennings and Winston. January 1, 1765.  
 Johnson, William, Sir. April 25 and May 26, 1764.  
 Jones, Evan and James. March 1, 1767.  
 Kennedy, John. 1764-1765.  
 Leake, Robert. 1764-1769.  
 McClelland, John. June 15, 1766.  
 Macnemara, Bart. 1766-1768.  
 Middleton, Liston and Hope. 1764-1766.  
 Moreton, Edward. April 10, 1767.  
 Morgan, George. 1768-1769, calendared.  
 Neave, Richard. 1763-1766.  
 O'Neill, John. May 13, 1766.  
 Poussett, Francis. 1764.  
 Rigby, Joseph. 1768.

Rumsey, James. Undated.  
 Skelton, Joseph. 1764-1766, Undated.  
 Skelton, Joseph. 1764.  
 Smallman. February 6, 1766.  
 Smyth and Sudler. 1765-1766.  
 Spear, Joseph. July 13, 1764.  
 Spear, William. August 8, 1768.  
 Stringer, Samuel. April 25, 1765.  
 Tillotson, John. 1763, 1765-1766.  
 Trent, William. 1764-1768.  
 Van Schaack, Robert. August 5, 1767  
 Vaughan, Griffé's and Tull, 1766.  
 Villeneuve, Gideon. January 3, 1765  
 Viviat, Louis. June 5, 1767, Undated.  
 Wayne, Abraham, July 3, 1767.  
 Wharton, Samuel. 1755, 1755.  
 Wharton, William. 1765.  
 Wilkins, John. October 10, 1769.  
 Willson, Thomas. July 28, 1765.  
 Winston and Long. December 16, 1765.  
 Winston, Richard. 1765, 1773-1773.  
 Young, Samuel. July 22, 1767.

Correspondence of George Morgan, 1765-1785. 21 folders, all calendared. (Part 1 of 2).

Reel 3

Correspondence of George Morgan, 1765-1785. 21 folders, all calendared. (Part 2 of 2).  
 Correspondence of James Rumsey and Windsor Brown, 1769-1770. 6 folders, all.  
 Correspondence of Baynton and Morgan, 1775-1783. A-Z, 1 folder, all.  
 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1759-1783. 8 folders.  
 Callender, Robert. LR, 1764-1765.  
 Cole, Edward. September 20, 1767.  
 Leake, Robert. August 4, 1764.  
 Winston, Richard. December 16, 1765.  
 Campbell, Captain. LR, Undated.  
 Wilkins, John. Undated.  
 Clarkson, Matt. LR. 1767.  
 Irwin, John. June 19, 1767.  
 Crouvage, M. 1770.  
 Renauld. April 24, 1770.  
 Kennedy, Pat. LR, 1773-1774.  
 Kennedy, John. August 25, 1774.  
 Winston, Richard. December 20, 1773.  
 Morgan, John. LR, 1773, 1785.  
 Viviat, Louis. LR, 1771.  
 Hutchins, Thomas. February 15, 1771.  
 Findley, John. LR, 1771-1772.  
 Hansen, John. May 3, 1772.

Kelly, James. May 17, 1771.  
 Laroze, M. [?] 21, 1771.  
 Thompson, John. Undated.  
 Winston, Richard. May 6, 1772.  
 Forbes, Gordon. LR, 1768.  
 Morgan, George. March 17, 1768.  
 Hansen, John. LR, 1770, 1772.  
 Mo..., Pierre. August 1, 1770.  
 Wilkins, Lt. Col., LR, 1769  
 Cr  l  , Laveuve. March 4, 1771.  
 J. G. October 25, 1770.  
 Hutchins, Thomas. July 29, 1769.

Agreement John Chalmers.

Wilkins, John. Queries to King's Commissary, August 19, 1769.

#### Folder 1

Thomas Gage to Honorable Lieutenant Governor Penn. July 2, 1766  
 George Morgan to Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan. October 30, 1768.  
 George Morgan to Baynton and Wharton. April 24, 1769.  
 George Morgan to [?] Jennings. May 1, 1769.  
 [?] to George Morgan. June 16, 1769.  
 George Morgan to James Rumsey. September 19, 1769.  
 Power of Attorney given to George Morgan. February 1770.  
 James Rumsey to George Morgan. July 15, 1770.  
 John R. Handson to Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan on Account. September 28, 1773.  
 Instructions from John Penn to James Tilghman and Andrew Allen. May 7, 1774.  
 Extract of a letter from Early of Dunmore to the Earl of Dartmouth. April 2, 1774.

#### Folder 2

The Opinion of Lord Chancellor Cambden and Lord of York on Title Derived by the  
 Kings subjects from the Indians or Natives. Undated.  
 George Croghan to Barnard Grats. May 11, 1773.  
 [?] to Samuel Wharton. November 30, 1773.  
 To George Croghan. July 24, 1775.  
 To Thomas Richardson. August 26, 1774.  
 To Joseph Dobson. August 26, 1774.  
 To George Croghan. August 28, 1774.  
 To George Croghan. September 30, 1774.  
 To Thomas Richard. January 17, 1775.  
 [Correspondents unidentified]. January 31, 1775.  
 [Correspondents unidentified]. June 28, 1775.  
 Croghan to Trent. July 13, 1775.  
 From Thomas Richardson. January 18, 1776.  
 To Thomas Richardson. January 17  
 To Major William Trent. Undated.  
 G. R. Clark birthplace and early life. Undated.

## Accounts

### Reel 3, continued

- Receipt book, June 30, 1762. Account of shipment.  
 Account with the Crown (Croghan and Cole), 1776. 1 volume.  
 Account with Officers at Ft. Chartres, 1767-1768. 1 volume.  
 Account with the Crown (Edward Cole), September 26, 1767-March 25, 1768.  
 Account with the Plantation (Kaskaskia and Ft. Chartres), 1768-1770. 1 volume.  
 Account with the Crown (Lt. Col. John Wilkins), July 13, 1769-February 6, 1771, and July 24, 1769-April 1770. 2 volumes. Accounts of Money Paid by George Morgan, 1769-1770.  
 Account with George Morgan at Illinois, 1770. 1 volume.  
 Account with David Franks for Merchandise Sold to Rumsey and Murray in the Illinois Country, 1771. 1 volume.  
 Illinois Invoice Book, 1765-1766[?]. 1 volume.  
 Ft. Chartres Invoice, 1766. 1 volume.  
 Invoice Book, No. 2, Undated. 1 volume.

## Journals

- Journal A, 1763-1766. 1 volume. Entries dated Philadelphia, October 18, 1763-January 31, 1766.

### Reel 4

- Journal A, 1766-1767. 1 volume. Entries dated Kaskaskia, May 23, 1766-February 28, 1767.  
 Journal B, 1776-1767. 1 volume. Entries dated Philadelphia, February 1, 1776-May 29, 1767.  
 Journal B, 1768-1771. 1 volume. Entries dated Ft. Chartres, September 12, 1768-March 20, 1774.  
 Journal C, 1767-1774. 1 volume. Entries dated Philadelphia, May 22, 1767-October 28, 1774.  
 Journal, Ft. Chartres. February 26-July 8, 1769. 1 volume.

### Reel 5

- Journal, Kaskaskia, 1770-1772. 1 volume. Entries dated Kaskaskia, October 28, 1770-July 23, 1772.  
 Ledger, Batteau-Men's Book, 1767, and Blotter (Kaskaskia) 1768. 1 volume.  
 Ledger, 1767-1768. 1 volume. Sale of Negroes, Kaskaskia, December 9, 1767-October 29, 1768.  
 Memo Book, Philadelphia, January 1, 1763-September 24, 1765. 1 volume.  
 Memo Book, 1763-1766. Memorandum written in hand of George Morgan, January 1, 1763-April 11, 1766.  
 Memo Book, Philadelphia, January 26, 1767-May 2, 1769. 1 volume.  
 Sale Book of Peltries from the Illinois, June 12-July 16, 1772.

## General File

### Reel 6

- Alexander, James. Account of Seed and Roots Sent to Illinois, October 26, 1768.

- Bill of Sale, 30000 Acres of Land (Printed Broadside), September 30, 1774. In Cumberland and Bedford Counties, Pennsylvania.
- A Calculation of Quantity and Value of Fures and Peltries brought down from the Upper Country *communibus Annis*, before the English were in possession of Canada, and Furs exported from the Port of Quebec to London in 1764. (From: B. W. and M. Accounts with The Crown, Croghan and Cole, 1776.)
- Deposition of George Bryan, London merchant, 1762. (English translation from French). (Depositions and Correspondence, re: to Rumsey and Murray vs Morgan, 1770-1772. See: B. W. and M. Accounts with David Franks for Merchandise-Sold to Rumsey and Murray in the Illinois Country, 1771.)
- Distillation of Spirits from grain in the Illinois Country, Undated.
- Gabe, Thomas, Gen., Extract from letter of Captain Murray, July 28, 1766.
- Memorial of George Morgan, Undated.
- Imports and Exports of Merchandise the Produce of South Carolina, 1760-1766. (From: B. W. and M. Accounts with The Crown, Croghan and Cole, 1766.)
- Inventory of Our Goods in Store at Kaskaskia, November 20, 1776. (In: B. W. and M. Accounts Current, Account with The Crown, Croghan and Cole, 1766.)
- Inventory of Sundry Merchandise in BWM Store at Ft. Pitt, March 1769. (In: B. W. M. Accounts, Memo Book, 1763-1765.)
- Mr. Leake's Observations respecting the Supplies of Provisions for the use of His Majesty's Troops on the Illinois, to His Excellency Gen. Gage, February 24, 1768.
- A List of Peltrys put on Board the Boats for Philadelphia, March 21, 1771.
- List of Goods belonging to BWM at Ft. Chartres taken the 12th day of November 1766 by George Morgan. (In: B. W. and M. Accounts, Currency, Account with The Crown, Croghan and Cole, 1766.)
- List of Persons to whom B. W. M. are indebted. Undated.
- Memo of Goods necessary at the Illinois to be sent at the First opportunity. Undated. (In: B. W. and M. Accounts, Memo Book, 1763-1765).
- Merchants and Inhabitants of Illinois Country, Petition to Lords Commissioners of Trades and Plantations, January 15, 1768. (Copy).
- Morgan, George, Evidence on B. W. M. Bond Transaction, Undated. Morgan, George, Receipt Book, Ft. Pitt, Scioto, March 15, 1766. (In: B. W. and M. Accounts Current, Account with The Crown, Croghan and Cole, 1766.)
- Prices at which we sell in small parcels and of all that we sell to The Crown, Undated.
- Viviat, Louis, Dilation re Mssrs. Fournier and Senpee's Demands on him, Kaskaskia, March 15, 1771; and *Le Prix de Marchandises...* Undated.
- Wilkins, John, Col., Queries to the King's Commissary, August 19, 1769.

### **Business Accounts**

- B. W. M. Accounts. Depositions and Correspondence re Rumsey and Murray vs Morgan, 1770-1772. (From accounts with David Franks for merchandise sold to Rumsey and Murray in the Illinois Country, 1771.)