Princeton University Library collection of General John Ross Delafield family materials, 1811-1845.: Finding Aid

This collection is comprised of individual acquisitions through the Delafield Fund, which was created as a fitting memorial to General John Ross Delafield and the Delafield Family.

Summary Information

<p>| Call number: | C1508 |
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| Abstract: | Consists of miscellaneous professional and personal papers created by various members of the Delafield, Livingston, and other related families, including Edward Livingston (1764-1836), Philip Livingston (1740-1810), and Philip Schuyler (1788-1865), among others. Materials about family members are also included. |
| Location: | This collection is stored onsite at Firestone Library. |</p>
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### Description

This collection consists of miscellaneous professional and personal papers created by, and in relation to, various members of the Delafield, Livingston, and other related families, such as Edward Livingston (1764-1836), Philip Livingston (1740-1810), and Philip Schuyler (1788-1865), among others. The papers document the professional lives of its members, particularly those involved in politics and law, as well as the histories of these prominent families; and in doing so, also document the various aspects of the history of colonial America and the early Republic, in particular, as well as the areas in which they lived, in particular the Hudson Valley region of New York.

### Arrangement

Materials are arranged by creator.

### Access and Use

#### Access

The collection is open for research.

#### Restrictions on Use and Copyright Information

Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish material from the collection must be requested from the Associate University Librarian for Rare Books and Special Collections.

### Acquisition and Appraisal

#### Provenance and Acquisition

The collection, comprised of individual acquisitions through the Delafield Fund, adheres to a Departmental practice of combining into one collection material of various accessions relating to a particular person, family, or subject.

Purchases: 2015 (AM 2015-92), (AM 2016-31)

#### Appraisal

No materials were separated during 2015 processing.

#### Accruals

The Library continues to add materials to this collection on a regular basis with purchases made through the Delafield Fund.
Related Materials

Related Archival Material
Delafield Family Papers (C0391)
Edward Livingston Papers (C0280)

Processing and Other Information

Preferred Citation
Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Princeton University Library collection of General John Ross Delafield family materials, Box and Folder Number; Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Princeton University Library.

Processing Information
This collection, originally titled "Philip Schuyler Account Book and Letters," was originally processed by Faith Charlton in June 2015. Finding aid written by Faith Charlton in June 2015.

The collection was made into an assembled collection by Faith Charlton in November 2015. Finding aid updated by Faith Charlton in November 2015.

Encoding
This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit 2015-12-07T15:12-0500

Descriptive Rules Used
Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

Subject Headings

- Livingston, Edward, 1764-1836.
- Livingston, Philip, 1740-1810.
- McLane, Louis, 1786-1857.
- Schuyler, Philip, 1788-1865.
- Politicians--United States--History--19th century -- Sources.
- New York (State) -- History -- 1775-1865 -- Sources.
- Schuylerville (N.Y.) -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.
- United States -- Foreign relations -- 19th century -- Sources.
- United States -- Politics and government -- 19th century -- Sources.
- Account books -- 19th century.
- Correspondence -- 19th century.
• American history/Early national
Schuyler, Philip, 1788-1865, 1814-1845

Biography/History: Philip Schuyler (1788-1865) was the only son of John Bradstreet Schuyler (1765-95), the eldest surviving son of General Philip John Schuyler and Catharine Van Rensselaer, and Elizabeth (Van Rensselaer) Schuyler, the only daughter of Stephen Van Rensselaer II (grandson of the Patroon) and Catarina Livingston, all natives of the area of Saratoga, New York. Philip Schuyler married Grace (Hunter) Schuyler with whom he had five daughters, Ruth, Grace, Elizabeth, Catharine and Harriet.

Description: Includes an account book and a couple of letters to Schuyler.

Schuyler, Philip, 1788-1865, Account Book, 1814-1825

accessionnumber: AM 2015-92

Description: A ledger of accounts and real estate transactions of the Schuyler family of Schuylerville (formerly Saratoga), New York, in the hand of Philip Schuyler, dating from 1814 to 1825. Documenting various transactions with residents and businesses in Schuylerville, some of the names represented include: Abraham van Deusen, Luther Bibbens, James Marshall, Joab Tombs, Samuel Marshall, Isaiah Townsand, Levi Daggett, Hemphill, Alpheus Bullard, William Leigh, Rensselaer Schuyler, Stephen Toms, John Sullivan, Felix Fitzsimmons, John Strove, Ferris Hill, George McCready, and Benjamin Rogers. A number of manuscript notes on the fly-leaf dated 1819 detail family real estate transactions.

Schuyler, Philip, 1788-1865, Letters, 1841, 1845

accessionnumber: AM 2015-92

Description: One, dated March 17, 1845, is from Thomas E. Vermilye of New York, to President James K. Polk, recommending Schuyler for employment with the federal government. The other, written from London and dated December 24, 1841, is possibly from Colonel John Church Hamilton (1795-1882), son of Elizabeth Schuyler and Alexander Hamilton, to Philip Schuyler, who at the time was the United States Counsel to Liverpool.

Livingston, Philip, 1740-1810, Documents Relating to His Will, 1811-1814

accessionnumber: AM 2016-31

Biography/History: Philip Livingston (1740-1810) served as New York State Senator (Southern District) from 1789 to 1793 and from 1795-1798. He was the son of Peter Van Brugh Livingston (1710-1792) and great-grandson of Robert Livingston (1654-1728).

Description: Includes 5 documents relating to Livingston's will and its execution.

Livingston, Edward, 1764-1836, 1832
Biography/History: An American jurist and statesman, Livingston was an influential figure in the drafting of the Louisiana Civil Code of 1825; represented both New York, and later Louisiana in Congress; and served as the U.S. Secretary of State from 1831 to 1833.

Description: Includes a letter from Livingston to Tazewell as well as letters from Louis McLane to Tazewell, one of which concerns Livingston.

Livingston, Edward, 1764-1836, Letter to Senator Littleton W. Tazewell, 1832 April 23
accessionnumber: AM 2016-31

McLane, Louis, 1786-1857, Letters to Senator Littleton W. Tazewell, 1832 January 4-July
accessionnumber: AM 2016-31

Description: Consists of 5 A.L.S.s written while McLane was Secretary of the Treasury to Tazewell, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. One, dated January 5, 1832, concerns whether Secretary of State Edward Livingston was an accountant with the government before becoming secretary.

Livingston, Charles Ludlow, 1800–1873, Letter from H. Burkett Concerning a Damaged Horse, 1805 September 12
accessionnumber: AM 2016-31

Biography/History: Son of Philip Livingston.