

Josiah Batchelder Papers, 1737-1809

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Provenance

Most of the items were donated by the Beverly Savings Bank in 1913 consisting of letters to Josiah Batchelder (these can be found in folders 1 and 2). Another was donated on November 4, 1918, a gift of Albert Thorndike of Boston, and was part of the larger Thorndike collection.

Series List

Series I: Correspondence

- A.) From Josiah Batchelder
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- C.) About the Batchelder Family
- D.) Miscellaneous Correspondence

Series II: Legal Documents

Series III: Bills

- A.) Paid by Josiah Batchelder
- B.) Paid to Josiah Batchelder
- C.) Miscellaneous Bills

Series IV: Ships' Accounts

Series V: Memos

Series VI: Batchelder Schoolbook

Content List

Series I

- **Folder 1** 1769-78 [18 items]
 - Letters to Josiah Batchelder from:
 - David Britton
 - Benjamin Brown
 - Eleazer Butler
 - Cumberland Dugan
 - Toby Greene
 - Daniel Jacobs
 - Jos. Lowdery
 - Sam Parsons
 - Barth. Rand
 - Larkin Thorndike
- **Folder 2** 1780-98 and undated [16 items]
 - Letters to Josiah Batchelder from:
 - Daniel Adams
 - Benjamin Brown
 - Abner Dodge
 - Jon. Hamilton
 - P. Mellon
 - Ephraim Pickard
 - William Sears
 - B. Tarbox
 - Nathaniel Thwing
 - Samuel Towlens
 - William Williams
- **Folder 3** 1769-1815 and undated [10 items]
 - Letters from Josiah Batchelder to:
 - Josiah Batchelder, Jr.
 - Jon. Hamilton
 - Letter from Joanna Bartlett to Hannah Batchelder
 - Letter from Henry Henrick to the Selectmen of Beverly
 - Letter from the Overseers of the Poor of Danvers to the Overseers of the Poor of Beverly
 - Letter from Nathaniel Batchelder to Nicholas Thorndike & Co.
 - Letter from Daniel Noyes to Sam Putnam
 - Letter from Robert Rantoul to Isaac Bradford
 - Letter from Jonathan Smith to Jonathan Smith, Sr.

Series II

- **Folder 4** 1730-1811 and undated [19 items]
 - Extract of Abigail Batchelder's will, signed Daniel Appleton
 - Deed of land from Samuel Stone to Josiah Batchelder
 - Deed of sale of ¼ of the sloop Polly, from William Haseltine to William Bartlett

- Land (fence) agreement between Batchelder relatives
- Lease agreement between Daniel Adams and Sarah Adams
- Deed of land from Josiah Batchelder to Sarah Adams
- Receipt for a bond paid by Josiah Batchelder to Timothy Orne
- Summons of Israel Woodbury
- Summons of Joshua Cleaves
- Attorney agreement between Nathan Poland and Josiah Batchelder
- Loan agreement for Abner Dodge
- Deed of sale of livestock from Daniel Oliver to William Sears
- Attorney agreement between Waffe Rand and Josiah Batchelder
- Deed of land from William Batchelder to Abner Coffin
- Duty bond for Asa Batchelder, John Lovett, and Israel Thorndike
- Deeds on record for Samuel Batchelder from Richard Pratt and Amos Noyes
- Inventory of Ezra Batchelder's estate
- Certification of oath of office taken by Ezra Batchelder
- **Folder 5** 1774-1784 [7 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - Joseph Phillips for flour and wheat
 - Joseph Wyer for work done on the sloop Polly
 - Brown & Thorndike for coffee
 - John Hathorn for corduroy
- **Folder 6** January-August 1785 [17 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - Abigail Brown for hammers and nails
 - Samuel Hall for printing
 - Caleb Dodge Batchelder for hooks
 - John Greenleaf for ironwork
 - T. Sanders for carrying down the brig. Henry
 - Shrimpton Hutchinson for sugar
 - Elisha Sigourney for bread
 - John Parker for pork, beef, and beans
 - J. May for pots, tea kettles, and scythes
 - Joseph Lee for brig. Hephzibah
 - Brown & Thorndike for coffee
 - Jewel Eaton for lanterns, boxes, coffee pots, and candlesticks
 - Ellis Mansfield for nails and frying pans
- **Folder 7** September-December 1785 [23 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - Joshua Wyatt for clapboards
 - Samuel Hall for newspapers
 - Thomas Parsons for sugar
 - Brown & Thorndike for coffee

- J. May for twine, chocolate, and chalk
- Thomas Bridges for nails and tea
- Josiah Gould for sugar
- William Frost for shoes
- Joseph Prince for nails
- A. Smith for tea and paper
- Samuel Richards for nails
- Francis Cabot, Jr. for handkerchiefs
- Arnold Martin for boards
- David Britton for nails
- Joseph Samson for mallets
- Ellis Mansfield for frying pans

Series III

- **Folder 8** January-April 1786 [16 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - Josiah Eliot for nails, hammers, and knives
 - Benjamin Gray for rum
 - Francis Cabot, Jr. for hourglasses
 - Thomas Bridges for paper and boxes
 - John Lovett for coffee
 - Nathan Leech for sugar
 - Benjamin Lovett for coffee
 - G. Williams for lead
- **Folder 9** May-August 1786 [18 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - Ellis Mansfield for nails and hooks
 - Thomas Bridges for nails, brimstone, lead, hammers, and paper
 - William Woodbury for rum
 - Richard Ober for grindstones
 - Manuel Sanders for work
 - Daniel Purim for cocoa and chocolate
 - Jonathan Grooves for nails
 - Jonathan Appleton for cod lines and nails
 - Nathaniel Lamson for broadcloth
 - Benjamin Ives for cotton, rum, and cod
 - Richards for compasses and brass dividers
 - John Devereux for sugar and tea
 - Francis Cabot for razors and knives
 - Joseph Lamson for molasses
 - James Buckman for cotton
- **Folder 10** September-December 1786 [15 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:

- Hale Hilton for rum, coffee, and nails
- A. Kemball for salt, fish, grindstone, and cotton
- Benjamin Ellinwood for fish
- Cleveland L. Saunders for sugar
- Waffe Rand for bread, rum, and flour
- Francis Cabot, Jr. for silk, cotton, and hourglasses
- Joseph Sprague for rum
- Benjamin Hammatt for nails
- Dabney Cushing for paper
- Joshua Ward for coffee and tobacco
- **Folder 11** 1787-9 [21 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - Nathaniel Lamson for sugar
 - William Marston to gun powder and sugar
 - Manning & Smith for resin
 - Dr. Larkin Thorndike for visits
 - Samuel Collins for beams, steel, coffee, handkerchiefs, chocolate and shoes
 - Eleazer Homer for caps
 - William Gray for brandy, sugar, hooks, twine, fish, and nails
- **Folder 12** 1790-1 [16 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - John Conant for Daniel Adams' town taxes
 - Hezekiah Coggins for wood, hammers, and powder
 - Abraham Frothingham for mending ink stand, coffeepot, chair, and stove
 - Andrew Eliot for taxes
 - C. Cushing for printing
 - Eleazer Wallis for mending shoes
 - Josiah Gould for wood
 - Retier Trask for rum and nails
 - Bartholomew Wallis for shoes
 - Hugh Hill for coffee
 - Jacob Abbot for paper, lock, watch chain, quills, pen knife, and toothbrush
- **Folder 13** January-June 1792 [12 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - John Ashton for horses
 - Baker & Allan for flannel, pepper, rum, and molasses
 - Phillips Academy for a writing instructor for Josiah Batchelder, Jr.
 - Caleb Dodge Batchelder for molasses, eggs, wine, candles, hooks & eyes, ink, tea, and nails
 - A. Luques for rum, ribbon, tobacco, cheese, candles, rice, limes, and nutmeg

- **Folder 14** September-December 1792 [12 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - Baker & Allan for nails, a coffin and wine
 - Caleb Dodge Batchelder for sugar, rum, nails, and a handkerchief
 - Benjamin Daland for mending
 - Peter Shaw for work on Bartlett house
 - William Blyth for glass
 - David Raymond for coloring chimney
 - Waffe Rand for bread
- **Folder 15** 1793 [13 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - J. Dabney for books
 - Nathaniel Lamson for butter
 - Van for carriage tax
 - John Gardner for broadcloth, linen, cotton hose, and buttons
 - William Archer for paper
 - William Henrick for farm work
 - Benjamin Daland for reins, saddle, and bridle
 - John & Thomas Stephens for timber
 - John B. Allan for nails, wine, cotton, screws, linen, and silk
 - Abraham Frothingham for mending coffeepot, pails, and stove
 - Caleb Prentiss for boarding and instructing Josiah Batchelder, Jr.
- **Folder 16** 1794 and undated [23 items]
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
 - Waffe Rand for bread and flour
 - Abraham Frothingham for pans, coffeepot, colander, plate, and dish
 - J. Dabney for books for Josiah Batchelder, Jr.
 - Josiah Gould for wood and nails
 - John Sanders for mending boots and chairs
 - William Haskell for chaise
 - Benjamin Lovett for bushels corn, gin, and port wine
 - John B. Allan for gloves, linen, coffee, quills, and ribbon
 - Sarah Hovey for whitening cloth
 - Asa Brown for land
 - Abraham Channel for court costs
 - F. Pope for portmanteau
 - Daniel Adams for ship charges
- **Folder 17** 1784-93 [22 items]
 - Bills paid to Josiah Batchelder from:
 - John and Andrew Cabot for nails, sugar, paper and tea
 - Brown & Thorndike for mop yarn, candles, nails, hammers, tea kettle, padlock, hooks, and chocolate

- J. Lovett for twine, needles, and ½ hourglasses
- Edward Foster for chocolate, hooks, linen, tea, butter, rum, flour, and shoes
- John Burke for rum, account book, sugar, brimstone, clapboards, nails, tea, and cheese
- Michael Webb for everlasting shoes
- Samuel Conant for rum
- Samuel Kimball for brown sugar and molasses
- Hanners for gunpowder and shot
- Joseph Teel for sugar, cotton, linen and shovels
- Daniel Adams for nails, sugar, boards, brandy, flour, rice, chocolate, candles and coffee
- Josiah Adams for fish
- Eleazer Giles for court costs
- Thordike & Fanar for salt, shingles, and bricks
- Peter Woodbury for timber, bricks, and boards
- John H. Burchstead for writing letters, giving advice, pork, and Caleb Dodge Batchelder's taxes
- James Henrick for attorney fees
- R. Bowles for letters
- **Folder 18** 1771-86 [13 items]
 - Bill paid by Joseph Donre to DGVR Rundle for rum
 - Bill paid by Jonathan Mansfield for jam, flour, and an anchor
 - Bill paid by Daniel Adams to Benjamin Batchelder for salt
 - Bill paid by Daniel Adams to John Dane for mending furniture
 - Bill paid by Daniel Adams to Josiah Batchelder for Batholomew Wallis for shoes
 - Bill paid by Theophilus Hull for rum, powder, shot, flints, molasses, coffee, and woodenware
 - Bill paid by Jonathan Lamon to Brown & Thorndike
 - Bill paid by James Lovett to Captain Leech for shingles
 - Copy of a bill paid by Israel Mead to Charles Hull for bricks, tile, and a shovel (copied by Josiah Batchelder)
 - Bill paid by John Brown to Nathan Poland for work
 - Bill paid by John Stacey to Nathan Dodge (witnessed by Josiah Batchelder)
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder for:
 - Daniel Adams to Azov Roundy
 - William Gray for E. Smith
- **Folder 19** 1789-93 [11 items]
 - Bill paid by Deacon Roundy to Josiah Batchelder for Elisha Nichols for wood
 - Bill paid by Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Moses Brown, and Mrs. Lydia Cabot to Benjamin Waters for cash, tea, brandy, beef, and chocolate
 - Bill paid by Jupiter Bun to Josiah Batchelder for Jonathan Smith for rum
 - Bill paid by F. Lamson to Joseph Fenns

- Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder for:
 - Daniel Adams to Francis B. Dennice
 - Thomas Williams to Simcon Brown for leather
 - William Webber to Larkin Thorndike
 - William Bartlett to W. West
 - David Phelps to Dike & Stephens for cloth, buttons, and wine\
 - E. Woodward to John Ashton for the hire of a schooner and men
- **Folder 20** 1794-1826 and undated [13 items]
 - Bill paid by Job to Nathan Goodwin
 - Bill paid by Sally Rand to Elizabeth Lovit
 - Bill paid to Ezra Batchelder for nails and a thimble
 - Bill paid by Samuel Bacheller to John Caldwell
 - Bill paid by Capt. Hamilton to Adams
 - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder for:
 - Isaac Smith to William S.
 - Ramsdel to Peter Homan
 - Edmund Patch to Nathaniel Peirce
 - N. Goodwin to William Trask
 - Thomas Adams to John Whittridge
 - William Sears to Abner Dodge
 - Waffe Rand to Jonathan Low

Series IV

- **Folder 21** 1784-1818 and undated [5 items]
 - Import duty for sugar at Boston
 - Calculation of ship expenses
 - Account of ship expenses, Josiah Batchelder
 - Account of ship expenses, Asa Batchelder
 - Ship's account book, George Batchelder

Series V

- **Folder 22** 1785-96 and undated [16 items]
 - Account of expenses for bread
 - Josiah Adams' memo of sundries bought at Beverly
 - Invoice of sundry goods sold
 - Memo of Mr. Orne's account
 - Debts due at Boston
 - Josiah Batchelder, Jr.'s medical studies
 - Unattributed not on Boston society
 - Hannah Batchelder's memo on chairs

Series VI

- **Folder 23** 1756 [1 item]
 - Amos Batchelder's schoolbook