

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY  
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

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**NAME OF COLLECTION:**

Burr, Aaron, Papers, 1772-1842

**LOCATION(s):**

Mss. boxes "B"  
Oversize mss. boxes "B"

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**SIZE OF COLLECTION:**

one manuscript box (100 items); one oversize folder (1 item)

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:**

Worthington C. Ford, ed., "Some Papers of Aaron Burr," *American Antiquarian Society Proceedings*, v. 29 (1919). See card catalog in the library and Contents List.

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**SOURCE OF COLLECTION:**

Loose manuscripts the gift of Mrs. John Davis, 1863; bound volume the gift of the National Society, Daughters of the Revolution of 1776, 1977.

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**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:**

Aaron Burr (1756-1836) was a Revolutionary soldier, lawyer, and vice-president of the United States.

These letters illuminate some of the main episodes in the life of Burr. They touch his life as a student at the College of New Jersey (Princeton), as a lawyer in New York City, his military career during the Revolutionary War, and his political career in Congress and as vice-president of the United States. There is some family correspondence with his daughter and first wife, but there is little correspondence concerning his trial for treason and his subsequent career. Some especially good letters on the American Revolution in New York State, though not all relate directly to Burr, are included in this collection. Other material includes cancelled checks dated 1802 and an inventory of sale of Burr home furnishings in 1797.

The bound volume includes two letters of Theodosia Burr Alston (1783-1813), daughter of Aaron Burr and wife of Governor Alston of South Carolina, and supplementary information about the provenance of the letters.

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LIST OF WRITERS IN THE BURR COLLECTION

Adams, John Quincy	Monroe, James
Alston, Joseph	Montgomery, Janet
Alston, Theodosia Burr	Moulton, Jotham
Armstrong, John	Otis, Samuel A.
Arnold, Benedict	Parsons, Samuel H.
Biddle, James	Paterson, William (2 documents)
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Boudinot, Elisha	Pinckney, Charles
Burr, Aaron (4 documents)	Prevost, Augustine
Burr, Theodosia Prevost (3 documents)	Putman, Israel
Calhoun, John C.	Randolph, John
Carroll, Charles	Reed, Joseph
Chase, Samuel	Reeve, Sally
Clinton, George	Reeve, Tapping
Conway, Thomas	Rivington, James
Dallas, Alexander	Rodney, Caesar A.
Davis, Matthew L.	Rush, Benjamin
Dayton, Jonathan	Russell, Jonathan
Deane, Silas	Schuyler, Phillip
Dearborn, Henry	Sears, Isaac
De Kalb, Johann	Sedgwick, Theodore
Dickens, Charles	Sergeant, Jonathan
Dickinson, John	Sherman, Roger
Duer, William	Smith, Samuel S.
Dwight, Timothy Jr.	Spencer, Asa
Edwards, Timothy	Spencer, Joseph
Gallatin, Albert	Spring, Samuel
Gates, Horatio	St. Clair, Arthur
Gerry, Elbridge	Stirling, Alexander
Granger, Gideon	Taylor, John
Hamilton, Alexander	Tompkins, Daniel D.
Harper, Robert	Tracy, Uriah
Hay, Udney	Troup, Robert
Heath, William	Trumbell, Jonathan
Hillhouse, James	Truxton, Thomas
Hobard, John Sloss	Van Buren, Martin
Hull, William	Van Der Lende, Barent
Jackson, James	Varmun, James M.
Jefferson, Thomas (2 documents)	Wadsworth, Jeremiah
Lee, Charles	Washington, George
Lincoln, Benjamin	Wilkinson, James
Livingston, Edward	Willett, Marinus
Livingston, Peter Van Brugh	Wooster, David
Livingston, William	
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Malcom, William	
Martin, Luther	
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