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Manuscript Collections

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Name of collection:

Binney, Amos, Letterbook, 1810-1814

Location:

Folio volumes "B"

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Size of collection:

1 folio volume

N.U.C.M.C. number:

62-3207

RLIN id:

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Sources of information on collection:

See card catalog in the repository.

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Source of collection:

Gift of James F. Hunnewell, 1988

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Collection description:

Col. Amos Binney (1778-1833) was commander of the Charlestown (Mass.) Navy Yard.

This letterbook contains copies of four hundred fifty-eight letters written while Binney was commander of the Navy Yard. The letters, many of which are addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, the Navy Accountant, the Treasurer of the United States, and a number of navy agents and commanders of Navy vessels, concern the outfitting of services for naval vessels active in the War of 1812.

This volume may not be photocopied due to its fragile condition.