

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Franklin, Benjamin, Papers, 1748-1790</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Misc. mss. boxes "F" Folio volumes "F"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>2 folders, 43 items; 1 folio volume</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Gifts of Alice Goddard West, 1918, and George Simpson Eddy, 1924 and 1926. Folio volume purchased from New York Public Library, 1948.</p>	<p>Copies available:</p> <p>Electrostatic <u> X </u> Microfilm <u> X </u> No copies <u> </u></p>
<p>Collection description:</p> <p>This collection contains copies of papers of Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), printer, author, philanthropist, inventor, statesman, diplomat, and scientist. The papers include photostatic copies of letters, 1752-1789, from Franklin to his sister, Jane Franklin Mecom (1712-1794) as well as copies of miscellaneous Franklin letters, 1748-1778. There are also copies of the following: an essay by Franklin relating to heat and cold, 1757; the settlement of accounts between Franklin and David Hall (1714-1772) at the end of their printing partnership, 1766; and an inventory of Franklin's estate, 1790.</p> <p>Also included in the collection is a photostatic copy of the workbook of the printing firm, Franklin & Hall. This book records job printing done by Franklin and Hall between 1759 and 1766 in Philadelphia. The book also includes an alphabetized record of job printing done between 1782 and 1789.</p>	

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