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Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Gibbs, Caleb, Diary, 1778</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Octavo volumes "G"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>1 octavo volume, 24 leaves</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>Gift of S.L. Munson</p>	<p>Copies available:</p> <p>Electrostatic <u> X </u></p> <p>Microfilm <u> X </u></p> <p>No copies <u> </u></p>
<p>Collection description:</p> <p>Major Caleb Gibbs (1748-1818) of Newport, Rhode Island settled in Massachusetts and served in the Continental Army during the American Revolution when he was commander of a company of Washington's guards. His diary was kept for 1778, while he was an aide to Washington, and is interleaved in William Andrews, <u>Poor Will's Pocket Almanack</u>, (Philadelphia: J. Crukshank, 1777). The entries are brief, but significant, and note events concerning Washington's Army. Events mentioned include the Franco-American Alliance, the Carlisle Peace Commission, the Battle of Monmouth, and the Franco-American attack on Newport.</p>	