

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Charlestown, Mass. Collection, 1650-1852</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Folio vols. "C" Misc. mss. "C" Octavo vols. "C"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p><i>1 octavo volume; 1 folio volume;</i> 2 volumes; 1 folder</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 James M. Hennewell, 1950; and Charles H. Taylor, 1926.</p>	<p>Copies available:</p> <p>Electrostatic <u> X </u> Microfilm <u> X </u></p> <p>No copies <u> — </u></p>
<p>Collection description:</p> <p>This collection consists of a hotel register, a militia book, and documents. The hotel register records the guests of the National House in Charlestown, Mass. from 1842 to 1845.</p> <p>The militia book records orders concerning an infantry company of Ward No. 1 in Charlestown from 1802 to 1812. This militia book contains many copies of company orders as well as some copies of regimental, brigade, division, and general orders. The majority of orders concern notices to militiamen to appear for exercises, inspections, reviews, and active duty. Other orders concern the election of officers, court martials, and parades. In addition to the orders, the militia book records company expenses and the collection of fines from 1805 to 1813.</p> <p>The documents consist of three deeds, 1650-1740; a copy of a letter to the Mayor of New York, 1667; two copies of ecclesiastical letters, 1669 and 1680; two indentures, 1720 and 1736; a quit-claim deed, 1725; a bond, 1752; a copy of a list of church members, 1789; a receipt, 1831; and an invitation, 1852.</p>	

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