

CURWEN FAMILY MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

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- Folder #1 Unidentified, undated, and miscellaneous items, including list of Curwen papers donated by Rosseter Cotton in 1815
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- Folder #5 1731-1771: Samuel Curwen Diaries, 1751 and 1757; Notebook of Finances, 1768-1771; college notes, 1731-1732; and Salem, Mass. Social Library Records, 1760-1761

Oversize Folder: Letters, deeds, map of Salem, biblical chart, 1644-1790

Louisburg Campaign Material

located in

Curwen Family Collection

Military Papers

WARRANTS issued to Samuel Curwen:

- 3 Feb 1745 - Printed circular letter from Gov. William Shirley regarding the raising of regiment for defense of Cape Breton
 - 1 June 1745 - Gov. William Shirley orders the raising of troops for intended expedition
 - 9 June 1746 - Gov. William Shirley's authorization to enlist men from among the Mass. militia
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- 5 March 1745 - Gov. Shirley to Jeffrey Bedgood, Joseph Callendar, and John Butler regarding their examination of damaged supplies intended for Annapolis-Royal (copy)
 - 22 Oct 1745 - Resignation of Samuel Curwen to Pepperrell due to relations with unnamed persons. Requests another position

LETTERS

- 7 Jan 1745 - Thomas Gill to Samuel Curwen from Annapolis-Royal concerning garrison's good condition
- 20 Aug 1745 - John Higginson, Salem, to Samuel Curwen regarding great confusion in Salem as well as in Louisburg; asks whether or not to leave his business for a commission
- 7 Sept 1745 - Samuel Curwen to George Curwen in Salem regarding little change in conditions at Louisburg; details of camp life
- 27 Sept 1745 - Robert Hale, Boston, to Samuel Curwen regarding conditions in Boston and colony; action taken regarding war, etc.

ORDERS and REPORTS at Louisburg (copies)

- May 1745 - Memo to all officers on board transport to order soldiers to prepare ammunition
- 26 May 1745 - Benjamin Green to Robert Hale to give pistols to volunteers attacking Island Battery
- 27 May 1745 - J. Dwight to Robert Hale to send fifty men for defense of West Gate

ORDERS and REPORTS (cont'd.)

- 8 June 1745 - Adjutant Benjamin White to Lt. Col. Evileth regarding making shackles and handcuffs
- 15 June 1745 - Green to Hale - to make ten ladders
- July 1745 - Pepperrell - ten rules and orders for good regulation and discipline
- 26 July 1745 - Pepperrell to Hale - execute orders for rules and regulations
- 8 Aug 1745 - Pepperrell to all officers - send reports on conditions of arms and equipment
- 9 Aug 1745 - Pepperrell to all officers - exert necessary power to enforce martial law and control troops
- 10 Aug 1745 - Pepperrell to all officers - necessity of enforcing rules, assembling of guard
- 12 Sept 1745 - Curwen to Shirley - list of men to be punished for infractions
- 1746 - Louisburg Garrison orders by Pepperrell - for the good regulation and discipline of troops

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