

**American Antiquarian Society
Manuscript Collections**

NAME OF COLLECTION:

Thomas, Isaiah, Papers, 1748-1874

LOCATION(S):

Mss. boxes "T"
Octavo vols. "T"
Folio vols. "T"
Oversize mss. boxes "T"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

fifteen manuscript boxes; twenty-one octavo volumes; one folio volume; three oversize folders (33 items)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Much of the material was given to the Society by Isaiah Thomas. The rest of the collection has been accumulated from various sources.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Isaiah Thomas (1749-1831) was a man who by his own efforts became one of the leading printers, publishers, and booksellers of the United States. He came from a poor family and after an eleven year apprenticeship to Zechariah Fowle (1726-1776) as a typesetter, he traveled from the West Indies to Nova Scotia as a journeyman. In 1770 Thomas returned to Boston and set up a newspaper, the *Massachusetts Spy*, that served as news organ of the Whigs. Shortly before the Battle of Lexington, Thomas moved his press and types to safety in Worcester, Mass., where he continued to advocate the patriots' cause.

Thomas remained in Worcester for fifty-six years, prospering in his printing and publishing business which eventually included newspapers, a paper mill, bindery, and bookshops. In 1802 he retired a wealthy man to devote the rest of his years to scholarship. He wrote *History of Printing in America*, the first history of American printing and a substantive reference work (1810). In 1812 he founded and incorporated the American Antiquarian Society to which he gave his library collection, newspaper files, and more than \$20,000.

This comprehensive collection of personal and business papers reflects Thomas' meticulous attention to financial details, irascible personality in dealing with business associates, and paternal concern for his extended family. The majority of the correspondence deals with business affairs, much of it with his partner of many years, Ebenezer Turell Andrews (1766-1851). Thomas was also active in the Freemasons and in various historical and scholarly societies, and there is correspondence generated by these interests.

The collection also includes business records and materials relating to *History of Printing in America* (both the 1810 and 1874 editions). The personal papers include miscellaneous legal documents and wills, receipts for both Thomas and his son Isaiah Thomas, Jr., and numerous articles submitted to Thomas for publication. His diaries, which are pedestrian, do illustrate his careful record keeping and concern for his family's well-being. They also document, as does his correspondence, his broad social contacts and his constant devotion to the American Antiquarian Society.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
MANUSCRIPTS DEPARTMENT

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 --bound in blue paper
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 --bound in blue paper
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 --inscribed on front cover: Part of a Copy of the Account of Stock taken 1811 in Worcester
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 --inscribed on seventh page: Invoice of Books &c. received into the
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 --inscribed on front cover: 1st Account of Stock delivered by A.
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 --inscribed on front cover: LVO Copy of Account of Stock on Hand
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 --inscribed on front cover: Account of Stock Portland Store 1818
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 --inscribed on inside front cover: This Account of Stock in Portland
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 --inscribed at top of first page: Mema of Stock Received of C. A.
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Box 10, Folder 12: Account of Stock, n.d. [88 pp., 31 blank]

Box 10, Folder 13: Accounts of Stock, n.d.

--inscribed on front cover: 266 Stock sold Peter Brown & Company

--includes: list of books, etc. bought from I. Thomas & Co.

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Box 10, Folder 14: Invoice of books and etc. received from Anson Whipple (Walpole, N.H.), n.d. [18 pp., 2 blank]

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--for his paper mill

HISTORY OF PRINTING IN AMERICA PAPERS

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 --inscribed on p. [14]: Book printed at Boston before 1775
 --note in book: This is a preliminary draft of titles by I. T. A fuller checklist is in the folio catalogues in red covers.--CSB
 --bound in wrappers
- Box 11, Volume 2: Lists of Books, n.d. [128 pp.]
 --inscribed on p. [3]: Books printed at Cambridge New England, when Printing was first performed in North American
 --inscribed on p. [24]: Books Printed at Boston before 1775
 --bound in wrappers
- Box 11, Volume 3: Catalogue, n.d. [55 pp., 25 blank]]
 --inscribed on front cover: Bibliotheca Americana ... Massachusetts ... Catalogue of American printed Books. By Isaiah Thomas. Vol. 1 ... Catalogue of Books Printed in British America before the Revolution ...
 --includes lists of books printed in Cambridge, Newburyport, Salem, Watertown, and Worcester, Mass.
- Box 11, Volume 4: Catalogue, n.d. [94 pp.]
 --inscribed on front cover: No. 1. Boston. A—D. Vol. 2
 --inscribed on p. [1]: Book printed at Boston
 --includes loose items
- Box 11, Volume 5: Catalogue, n.d. [98 pp.]
 --inscribed on front cover: No. 2. Boston. E—P. Vol. 3
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 --includes loose items
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 --inscribed on front cover: No. 3. Boston. P—Z. Vol. 4
 --includes loose items
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 --inscribed on front cover: Philadelphia, Newjersey, &c. &c. Vol. 5
 ...
 --inscribed on p. [1]: The Books in this Volume have been transcribed excepting Delaware, Newjersey, Maryland, North & South Carolina, Georgia, West Indies, Newhampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Halifax
 --includes loose items
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 --inscribed on title page: Second Edition. Revised and corrected by
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 --annotated by Isaiah Thomas
- Box 12, Volume 2: *History of Printing in America ... by Isaiah Thomas ... Volume II ...*
1810 [412 pp.]
 --inscribed on title page: Second Edition. Revised and corrected by
 the author
 --annotated by Isaiah Thomas
- Box 12, Volume 3: [*History of Printing in America ... by Isaiah Thomas*]
 --incomplete; lacks title page; includes p. [v]-vi, [7]-188, and [437]-
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- Box 12, Volume 4: [*History of Printing in America ... by Isaiah Thomas*]
 --lacks title page and pp. 1-550; includes "Index", pp. [551]-576
- Box 12, Volume 5: *History of Printing in America ... by Isaiah Thomas ...*
 --incomplete; includes pp. 413-572
 --inscribed on front cover: Conclusion of Vol. 2
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 --in Thomas' handwriting
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- Box 13, Folder 2: *History of Printing*, Vol. II – annotated and additions by I.T.
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--pp. 449-450 missing
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- Box 13, Folder 4: Miscellaneous items
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PERSONAL PAPERS (UNCATALOGED), N.D.; 1784-1835

- Box 14, Folder 1: Expense Accounts, 1786-1798
--loose sheets from almanacs
- Box 14, Folder 2: Turnpike Certificates and Receipts, 1803-1813
- Box 14, Folder 3: Legal Documents, n.d.; 1791-1835
--plans and values of lots on Thomas St., various dates; writ served against Thomas, 1791; bonds; deeds; documents relating to execution of Thomas' will
- Box 14, Folder 4: Wills, 1784-1831
- Box 14, Folder 5: Estate Inventory, 1831 (photocopy, original in the Probate Court Archives)
- Box 14, Volume 1: "Last Will of Isaiah Thomas executed November 13th 1820.—with 2 Codicils" (168 pp., 90 blank) [gift of the Worcester Art Museum, 29 July 1974]
- Box 14, Volume 2: "Isaiah Thomas Will", 1820 November 13—with 2 codicils, etc. (82 pp.)
- Octavo Volume 17: Isaiah Thomas, Catalog of books, 1812-1831
- Octavo Volume 17a Mary Thomas, Catalog of books, 1808

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**MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS (UNCATALOGED)
OF ISAIAH THOMAS AND ISAIAH THOMAS, JR., N.D.; 1792-1878**

- Box 15, Folder 1: Isaiah Thomas, Receipts, invoices, and accounts, 1785-1825
- Box 15, Folder 2: Isaiah Thomas, Jr., Receipts, invoices, and accounts, 1800-1819
--many of Thomas, Jr.'s receipts are a record of money paid him by
Jacob Perkins, a stock and exchange broker
Mary Thomas, Receipt, 1823
- Box 15, Folder 3: Newspapers – Articles for Publication, n.d.; 1786-1792
Worcester Magazine and *Massachusetts Spy*
--articles/letters submitted to Isaiah Thomas to be published in
magazine or newspaper; often anonymous, often subject is of the
election of Federal representatives (1780s-1790)
- Box 15, Folder 4: Benjamin Hill's clippings on Isaiah Thomas, Jr., 1793-1814
Clippings on Ebenezer Andrews, 1851
- Box 15, Folder 5: Benjamin Hill's clippings on Isaiah Thomas, n.d.; 1774-1878
- Box 15, Volume 1: Notes of Hand (fragment), 1785-1791
- Folio Volume: Articles submitted to Thomas for publication in the *Massachusetts
Spy* and *Worcester Magazine*
- Oversize Folder 3: Thomas coat of arms; will of 11 May 1784; articles submitted for
publication signed "Monitor"; uncataloged material removed from
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