

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

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**NAME OF COLLECTION:**

Hodges, Samuel, Papers, 1807-1836

**LOCATION(S):**

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

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**SIZE OF COLLECTION:**

10 manuscript boxes; 1 oversize manuscript box (6 folders); 16 octavo volumes; 8 folio volumes

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:**

For biographical information, see Almon D. Hodges, Jr., *Genealogical Record of the Hodges Family . . .*, (Boston: 1896), p. 159-160 and 246-247.

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**SOURCE OF COLLECTION:**

Gift of Charles H. Taylor

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**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:**

Samuel Hodges (1792-1827) was in business with his father in Easton, Mass., until appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant of the 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry in 1813. He served in Taunton, Mass., as a recruiter and in Boston. After resigning his commission from the Army, he acted as an attorney for veterans applying for their land bounties. He was also involved in a dispute with Colonel Joseph Loring ( -1838) of the 40<sup>th</sup> Infantry. By 1815 he had moved to Stoughton, Mass., and was acting as "Proprietors' Clerk" for the Gay Cotton Manufacturing Company. After several unsuccessful attempts to gain a government post, he was appointed U.S. Consul-General for the Cape Verde Islands (off the coast of Africa). He served in this post from 1818 until his death, returning to the U.S. for visits in 1821 and 1823. Although he traveled around the islands, his home base was on St. Jago where he was actively engaged in trade in addition to his consular duties.

This collection reflects all the varied aspects of Hodges' activities. The correspondence is primarily official, but there are some letters from members of his family and from *Marcus Morton (1784-1864)*, who helped him secure his consular post. There are business records from *Samuel Hodges & Son* and from the *Gay Cotton Manufacturing Company*. There are orders, muster rolls, correspondence, and records generated by Hodges' military service and a brief diary documenting the behavior of *Col. Joseph Loring*. There is also correspondence with *Nathaniel Cutting* ( - ) of the Section of Bounty Lands, War Department.

The majority of items were generated by Hodges' tenure as Consul-General. These include Portuguese documents and letters; correspondence with *Ferdinand Gardner* (-1847), vice-consul of the United States; a few papers relating to the colonization of black Americans in Africa; and correspondence pertaining to Sierra Leone. The papers relating to trade are extensive. There are lists of current prices for commodities. The records of the ships that came into Cape Verde ports list their dates of arrival, descriptions, names, commanders, owners, number of seamen aboard, ports cleared at and ports cleared for, cargoes, and dates of departure. Salt was a major export item of the islands and there are many records of salt shipments. There is also some information on slave trade, a slave mutiny, piracy, and shipwrecks.

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3 1811, June - July [16 items]  
4 1811, August - September [17 items]  
5 1811, October [10 items]  
6 1811, November - December [17 items]  
7 1812 (no month); 1812, January - May [14 items]  
8 1812, June - October [21 items]  
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10 1813 (no month); 1813, January - April [16 items]  
11 1813, May - September [19 items]  
12 1813, October - December [17 items]  
13 1814 (no month) [6 items]  
14 1814, January [15 items]  
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16 1814, February 24 - 27 [6 items]  
17 1814, March 1 - 10 [9 items]  
18 1814, March 14 - 31 [10 items]  
19 1814, April [14 items]  
20 1814, May [13 items]  
21 1814, June - July [15 items]  
22 1814, August [10 items]  
23 1814, September - October [14 items]  
24 1814, November - December [8 items]  
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26 1815, April - May [15 items]  
27 1815, June [10 items]  
28 1815, July - August [11 items]  
29 1815, September [9 items]  
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**Documents, 1816 - 1818 May**

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3 1816, May [11 items]  
4 1816, June [14 items]  
5 1816, July - August [11 items]  
6 1816, September [13 items]  
7 1816, October - November [18 items]  
8 1816, December [9 items]  
8a 1817 (no month) [6 items]  
9 1817, January [6 items]  
10 1817, February [11 items]  
11 1817, March - April 5 [13 items]  
12 1817, April 7 - 30 [12 items]

**BOX FOLDER****2 Documents, 1816 - 1818 May (cont.)**

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14 1817, May 19 - 29 [15 items]  
15 1817, June [13 items]  
16 1817, July - August [12 items]  
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19 1817, November [12 items]  
20 1817, December [12 items]  
20a 1818 (no month) [10 items]  
21 1818, January [15 items]  
22 1818, February 6 - 14 [9 items]  
23 1818, February 20 - 28 [10 items]  
24 1818, March 2 - 17 [15 items]  
25 1818, March 20 - 31 [13 items]  
26 1818, April - May 7 [12 items]  
27 1818, May 8 - 15 [9 items]  
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**3 Documents, 1818 June - 1819**

1 1818, June [15 items]  
2 1818, July [9 items]  
3 1818, August [11 items]  
4 1818, September 2 - 14 [13 items]  
5 1818, September 15 - 29 [12 items]  
6 1818, October - November [12 items]  
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7a 1819 (no month) [10 items]  
8 1818, January 7 - 10 [12 items]  
9 1819, January 14 - 25 [7 items]  
10 1819, January 28 - 31 [12 items]  
11 1819, February [14 items]  
12 1819, March [17 items]  
13 1819, April [11 items]  
14 1819, May [7 items]  
15 1819, June [13 items]  
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19 1819, September 7 - 10 [10 items]  
20 1819, September 11 - 28 [13 items]  
21 1819, October 1 - 11 [9 items]  
22 1819, October 12 - 16 [7 items]  
23 1819, October 21 - 31 [10 items]  
24 1819, November 6 - 12 [8 items]  
25 1819, November 13 - 30 [8 items]  
26 1819, December 3 - 16 [9 items]  
27 1819, December 18 - 31 [14 items]

**4 Documents, 1820**

1 1820 (no month) [8 items]  
1a 1820, January [13 items]  
2 1820, February 2 - 15 [10 items]  
3 1820, February 18 - 28 [10 items]

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## 4 Documents, 1820 (cont.)

4 1820, March 2 - 10 [11 items]  
4a 1820, March 11 - 30 [15 items]  
5 1820, April 4 - 18 [11 items]  
6 1820, April 19 - 28 [10 items]  
7 1820, May 5 - 19 [6 items]  
8 1820, May 20 - 21 [7 items]  
9 1820, May 22 - 27 [7 items]  
10 1820, May 28 - 30 [7 items]  
11 1820, May 31 [11 items]  
12 1820, June 2 - 5 [11 items]  
13 1820, June 4 - 15 [9 items]  
14 1820, June 20 - 30 [11 items]  
15 1820, July 6 - 10 [10 items]  
16 1820, July 14 - 22 [9 items]  
17 1820, July 24 - 31 [11 items]  
18 1820, August 11 - 17 [8 items]  
19 1820, August 23 - 27 [9 items]  
20 1820, September 1 - 9 [11 items]  
21 1820, September 12 - 28 [7 items]  
22 1820, October 1 - 4 [9 items]  
23 1820, October 10 - 27 [7 items]  
24 1820, November 2 - 9 [11 items]  
25 1820, November 12 - 28 [7 items]  
26 1820, December 6 - 16 [8 items]  
27 1820, December 17 - 31 [9 items]

## 5 Documents, 1821

1 1821 (no month) [7 items]  
1a 1821, January 1 - 8 [13 items]  
2 1821, January 15 - 23 [11 items]  
3 1821, January 24 - 31 [12 items]  
4 1821, February 3 - 18 [11 items]  
5 1821, February 19 - 24 [9 items]  
6 1821, February 26 - 28 [9 items]  
7 1821, March 1 - 6 [12 items]  
8 1821, March 7 - 12 [9 items]  
9 1821, March 13 - 15 [11 items]  
10 1821, March 17 - 28 [10 items]  
11 1821, April 6 - 11 [10 items]  
12 1821, April 13 - 17 [10 items]  
13 1821, April 18 - 21 [9 items]  
14 1821, April 23 - 30 [10 items]  
15 1821, May 1 - 8 [9 items]  
16 1821, May 12 - 25 [13 items]  
17 1821, May 27 - 30 [11 items]  
18 1821, June 2 - 7 [6 items]  
19 1821, June 9 - 19 [7 items]  
20 1821, June 21 - 27 [12 items]  
21 1821, June 28 - 30 [12 items]  
22 1821, July [14 items]  
23 1821, August 1 - 11 [10 items]  
24 1821, August 13 - 25 [9 items]  
25 1821, August 26 - 31 [6 items]  
26 1821, September 1 - 14 [14 items]  
27 1821, September 15 - 28 [11 items]

**BOX FOLDER****5****Documents, 1821 (cont.)**

28 1821, October 2 - 22 [11 items]  
29 1821, October 23 [6 items]  
30 1821, October 26 - 31 [5 items]  
31 1821, November 4 - 7 [11 items]  
32 1821, November 8 - 13 [10 items]  
33 1821, November 14 - 29 [10 items]  
34 1821, December 4 - 23 [9 items]  
35 1821, December 24 - 31 [7 items]

**6****Documents, 1822 (no month); 1822 January - August**

1 1822 (no month) [?? items]  
2 1822, January 2 - 16 [7 items]  
3 1822, January 18 - 28 [9 items]  
4 1822, February 4 - 15 [11 items]  
5 1822, February 16 - 23 [10 items]  
6 1822, February 27 - 28 [11 items]  
7 1822, March 1 - 8 [8 items]  
8 1822, March 12 - 22 [9 items]  
9 1822, March 23 - 30 [10 items]  
10 1822, April 2 - 7 [9 items]  
11 1822, April 9 - 15 [11 items]  
12 1822, April 16 - 19 [7 items]  
13 1822, April 20 - 29 [7 items]  
14 1822, May 1 - 11 [10 items]  
15 1822, May 12 - 15 [9 items]  
16 1822, May 16 - 30 [10 items]  
17 1822, June 1 - 11 [10 items]  
18 1822, June 13 - 19 [9 items]  
19 1822, June 20 - 21 [8 items]  
20 1822, June 22 - 24 [7 items]  
21 1822, June 25 - 30 [12 items]  
22 1822, July 1 - 3 [10 items]  
23 1822, July 5 - 16 [10 items]  
24 1822, July 17 - 23 [12 items]  
25 1822, July 24 - 27 [7 items]  
26 1822, July 28 - 31 [9 items]  
27 1822, August 1 - 7 [11 items]  
28 1822, August 8 - 16 [9 items]  
29 1822, August 17 - 24 [12 items]  
30 1822, August 26 - 29 [9 items]

**7****Documents, 1822 September - 1823**

1 1822, September 5 - 13 [11 items]  
2 1822, September 16 - 31 [8 items]  
3 1822, October 2 - 9 [11 items]  
4 1822, October 10 - 16 [9 items]  
5 1822, October 18 - 28 [12 items]  
6 1822, November 1 - 6 [12 items]  
7 1822, November 7 - 30 [9 items]  
8 1822, December 1 - 17 [8 items]  
9 1822, December 21 - 26 [9 items]  
10 1823 (no month); 1823, January 1 - 14 [11 items]  
11 1823, January 18 - 31 [10 items]

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## 7 Documents, 1822 September - 1823 (cont.)

12 1823, February 3 - 15 [8 items]  
13 1823, February 25 - 28 [9 items]  
14 1823, March 3 - 11 [11 items]  
15 1823, March 14 - 22 [13 items]  
16 1823, March 22 - 29 [9 items]  
17 1823, April 3 - 17 [10 items]  
18 1823, April 18 - 30 [10 items]  
19 1823, May 1 - 20 [10 items]  
20 1823, May 23 - 31 [8 items]  
21 1823, June 2 - 12 [10 items]  
22 1823, June 14 - 30 [10 items]  
23 1823, July 4 - 14 [10 items]  
24 1823, July 15 - August [11 items]  
25 1823, September 5 - 18 [10 items]  
26 1823, September 19 - 29 [11 items]  
27 1823, October - November [16 items]  
28 1823, December 2 - 11 [8 items]  
29 1823, December 23 - 31 [10 items]

## 8 Documents, 1824 - 1825 September

1 1824 (no month) [6 items]  
1a 1824, January [9 items]  
2 1824, February [18 items]  
3 1824, March 2 [13 items]  
4 1824, March 5 - 7 [8 items]  
5 1824, March 8 - 24 [9 items]  
6 1824, April [9 items]  
7 1824, May [14 items]  
8 1824, June [7 items]  
9 1824, July [14 items]  
10 1824, August 4 - 14 [11 items]  
11 1824, August 15 - 28 [12 items]  
12 1824, September 1 - 16 [12 items]  
13 1824, September 18 - 30 [10 items]  
14 1824, October 2 - 11 [13 items]  
15 1824, October 12 - 30 [12 items]  
16 1824, November 5 - 16 [10 items]  
17 1823, November 19 - 29 [9 items]  
18 1824, December 1 - 18 [12 items]  
19 1824, December 20 - 31 [14 items]  
20 1825 (no month) [2 items]  
21 1825, January [17 items]  
22 1825, February 1 - 12 [14 items]  
23 1825, February 14 - 26 [16 items]  
24 1825, March 2 - 12 [13 items]  
25 1825, March 13 - 31 [12 items]  
26 1825, April [8 items]  
27 1825, May [16 items]  
28 1825, June [6 items]  
29 1825, July 5 - 14 [10 items]  
30 1825, July 20 - 30 [7 items]  
31 1825, August [12 items]  
32 1825, September [17 items]

**BOX FOLDER****9 Documents, 1825 October - 1827 May**

- 1 1825, October 6 - 19 [9 items]
- 2 1825, October 23 - 29 [11 items]
- 3 1825, November 1 - 15 [6 items]
- 4 1825, November 16 - 29 [6 items]
- 5 1825, December 1 - 12 [8 items]
- 6 1825, December 16 - 29 [6 items]
- 7 1825, December 30 - 31 [8 items]
- 8 1826, January - February 13 [10 items]
- 9 1826, February 15 - 28 [11 items]
- 10 1826, March [10 items]
- 11 1826, April [11 items]
- 12 1826, May [17 items]
- 13 1826, June - July 12 [11 items]
- 14 1826, July 13 - 31 [10 items]
- 15 1826, August [9 items]
- 16 1826, September - October 2 [9 items]
- 17 1826, October 3 - 6 [13 items]
- 18 1826, October 7 - 31 [8 items]
- 19 1826, November [5 items]
- 20 1826, December [15 items]
- 21 1827 (no month); 1827, January [11 items]
- 22 1827, February 3 - 16 [15 items]
- 23 1827, February 17 - 28 [10 items]
- 24 1827, March 2 - 9 [11 items]
- 25 1827, March 10 - 24 [11 items]
- 26 1827, April [11 items]
- 27 1827, May [12 items]

**10 Documents, 1827 June - December; undated;  
Albert G. Waite notes on the collection**

- 1 1827, June [12 items]
- 2 1827, July 1 - 18 [7 items]
- 3 1827, July 19 - 29 [11 items]
- 4 1827, August [9 items]
- 5 1827, September [12 items]
- 6 1827, October - November [19 items]
- 7 undated [14 items]
- 8 undated [13 items]
- 9 undated [8 items]
- 10 undated (partially printed) [5 items]
- 11 Albert G. Waite notes on the collection [6 p.]

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2	Account Book (Brig Ruby), 1822
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5	Document [in Portuguese], 1825 [8 leaves]
6	Account Book (Brig Romp), 1826 - 1827
7	Document [in Portuguese], n.d. [8 leaves]
8	Document [in Portuguese], n.d. [8 leaves]