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SAMUEL WALLIS COLLECTION

The Samuel Wallis Collection, 1763, 1766-1777, 1781, 1783-1786, 1788-1790
1792-1796, 1799, 1801- 1804, 1809, 1813,
1817-1819, 1824, 1830, 1836, 1845, 1856,
1873, 1921, n.d. 148 items including
2 vols.

Samuel Wallis a native of Muncy Farm in Northumberland County, worked as a surveyor during the respective periods of service of John Lukens (1781-1789) and General Daniel Brodhead (1789-1809) as Surveyors General of the Commonwealth. See Pennsylvania Archives, First Series IX, 66 and Ibid., XVI, 208-210.

Accordingly, the major portion of the correspondence pertains to the surveying of sizeable tracts of land throughout Pennsylvania, particularly in the north-central region. In addition to the letters which relate to either the surveying or sale of land, there are additional items relevant to biographical research of the following individuals: John Adlum, Joseph Priestly, William Maclay, Archibald McLean, and John Nicholson.

In order to make optimum use of this collection it should be used in conjunction with the following additional resources: Pennsylvania Archives, First Series: Records of the Office of the Surveyor General, 1675-1875 (Record group 17), The John Adlum Papers (Manuscript Group 13): and the detailed listing of microfilm which includes several references to John Adlum. Relevant also are the Sequestered John Nicholson Papers (Manuscript Group 96).

Box 1
(end) General Correspondence, 1766, 1768-1771, 1773, 1775-1776, 1781,
1783-1786, 1788-1790, 1792-1796, 1799
1802-1804, 1818, 1830.

	Date	To	From	Subject
Folder 1	March 30, 1766	Samuel Wallis	Griffin Coy John Yeomans	Sale of land in N.Y. state.
	July 14, 1766	Samuel Wallis	Griffin Coy John Yeomans	Sale of land in N.Y. state.
	Nov. 25, 1768	Samuel Wallis	Richard Peters	Land in Cumberland Co.
	July 3, 1769	Samuel Wallis	Archibald McLean	Proposed meeting
	Sept. 15, 1771	Samuel Wallis	John Lukens	Payment for land
Folder 2	July 24, 1773	Wm. McGord	Samuel Wallis	Warrants for surveys
	Aug. 15, 1773	Samuel Wallis	Charles Lukens	Wm. Maclay's district.
	Sept. 9, 1773	Samuel Wallis	Charles Lukens	Letter of introduction
	Aug. 19, 1775	Samuel Wallis	Charles Lukens	Search for rough drafts
	Sept. 20, 1775	Samuel Wallis	John Lukens	Credit to Wm. Maclay
	June 17, 1776	Samuel Wallace (sic)	John Buchanan	Surveying expedition.

Folder 3	Feb. 20, 1781	Capt. Abr. Davis	James Hepburn	Sailing orders
	July 22, 1783	Samuel Wallis	Charles Lukens	Request for funds
	Aug. 8, 1783	Samuel Wallis	Jeremiah Lochery	Sale of land
	Nov. 7, 1783	Samuel Wallis	John Canan	Sale of land
	Mar. 29, 1784	Samuel Wallis	Joseph Fox	Collection of accounts
	June 11, 1784	Samuel Wallis	George Palmer	Surveying report
	Sept. 7, 1784	Samuel Wallis (sic)	Robert Galbreath	Trial
	Sept. 30, 1784	Samuel Wallis	Robert L. Hooper, Jr.	Deeds
	Sept. 1, 1785	Samuel Hughes	Samuel Wallis	Land purchased from Six Nations
	Sept. 3, 1786	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Transfer of funds.
	Mar. 29, 1786	Samuel Wallis	Jo. J. Wallis (brother)	Collection of funds
	Sept. 8, 1786	Samuel Wallis	John Lukens	Board of Property
	March 2, 1788	Samuel Wallis	Samuel Harris (cousin)	Personal letter
	Aug. 18, 1789	Samuel Wallis	Thomas Ferguson	Collection of accounts
	July 8, 1790	Samuel Wallis	John Broadhead	Availability for surveying

*See Samuel Harris' Diary

Folder 4	Nov. 27, 1792	Samuel Wallis	Stephen Hollingsworth	Surveying Tioga area
	_____ , 1793	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Warrants
	May 27, 1793	Samuel Wallis	William Ellis	Req. for supplies
	June 9, 1793	Samuel Wallis	John Wallis (son)	Surveying report
	July 11, 1793	Samuel Wallis	John Adlum	Surveying report
	July 16, 1793	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Receipt of draft
	July 30, 1793	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Payment for warrants
	Aug. 1, 1793	Samuel Wallis	John Canan	Cancel of bond
	Aug. 14, 1793	Samuel Wallis	John Brodhead	Req. for warrants
	Aug. 23, 1793	Ennion Williams	Samuel Wallis	Warrants for surveys
	Sept. 14, 1793	Samuel Wallis	James Hunter	Survey-Clearfield Co.
	Dec. 14, 1793	Col. Alex. Craig	Samuel Wallis	Field notes
	Dec. 21, 1793	Samuel Wallis	Wm. Parker	John Adlum's payment

*See Letter Book

Folder 5	Jan. 2, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Proposed closing of land office
	Feb. 7, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Stephen Hollingsworth	Personal letter
	Mar. 21, 1794	Ennion Williams	Daniel Brodhead	Suspension of authority
	April 17, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Stephen Hollingsworth	Report, travel expenses
	April 21, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Stephen Hollingsworth	John Adlum
	May 2, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Stephen Hollingsworth	Surveying report
	May 12, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Robert King	Surveying report
	May 18, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Robert King	Surveying report
	May 27, 1794	Samuel Wallis	John Kidd	British and Indians

Cont'd Folder 5	June 16, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Robert King	Surveying report
	June 18, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Opinion of Attorney Gen.
	June 24, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Caveat of W.P. Shots
	June 27, 1794	Samuel Wallis	John Canan	Cornplanter Indians
	June 30, 1794	John Hollingsworth	Daniel Smith	Receipt for 40 warrants
	July 4, 1794	John Hollingsworth	S. Hollingsworth	Surveying report
	July 12, 1794	John Wallis (son)	John Brodhead	Provisions for surveyors
	July 12, 1794	Stephen Hollingsworth	Samuel Wallis	Request for supplies
	July 14, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Sale of land
	July 15, 1794	Stephen Hollingsworth	Samuel Wallis	Letter of instructions
	July 31, 1794	Stephen Hollingsworth	Samuel Wallis	Surveying personnel
	July 31, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Sale of land
	July 31, 1794	Samuel Wallis	John Canan	Surveying report
	Aug. 9, 1794	Captain McGrady	John Adlum	Req. for supplies
	Aug. 13, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Stephen Hollingsworth	Health of personnel
	Aug. 14, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Stephen Hollingsworth	Samuel Brodhead
	Aug. 27, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Warrants-Jno. Broadhead
	Sept. 8, 1794	Stephen Hollingsworth	B.W. Ball	Condition of horses
	Sept. 13, 1794	Samuel Wallis	Stephen Hollingsworth	Surveys
	Sept. 30, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Sale of land
	Oct. 8, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	1500 warrants
	Oct. 12, 1794	Col. Alex. Craig	Samuel Wallis	Surveying districts
	Oct. 20, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Warrants for Gov. signature
	Oct. 21, 1794	Samuel Wallis	John Brodhead	Delivery of papers
	Nov. 4, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Payment for land
	Dec. 2, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Warrants for Gov. signature
	Dec. 9, 1794	Samuel Wallis	William Parker	Warrants for Gov. signature
Folder 6	Jan. 9, 1795	Samuel Wallis	Jacob McKinney	Provision for payment
	June 2, 1795	Samuel Wallis	Thomas Stubbs	Orders for provisions
	July 28, 1795	Samuel Wallis	Daniel Smith	Death of Joseph Wallis
	July 29, 1795	Samuel Wallis	John Brodhead	Unexecuted warrants
	Oct. 16, 1795	Samuel Wallis	Thomas Stubbs	Orders for provisions
	Nov. 10, 1795	Samuel Wallis	Thomas Stubbs	Orders for provisions
	May 7, 1796	Samuel Wallis	Stephen Hollingsworth	Acknowl. receipt of \$500
	May 29, 1796	Samuel Wallis	James Buchanan	Pay & provisions
	June 12, 1796	Samuel Wallis	David Evans	Leasing of land
	June 30, 1799	Daniel Smith	John Adlum	Sale of property

*Daniel Smith, a son-in-law, and Joseph Wallis, a brother.

Folder 7	April 20, 1802	William Ellis & John Wallis	Jno. Brodhead	Settlement of estate
	Sept. 14, 1803	Daniel Smith	Henry Drinker	Settlement of estate
	*June 8, 1804	Henry Drinker	John Wallis & Daniel Smith	Sale of land
	*June 18, 1804	John Wallis	Henry Drinker	Survey lines
	Nov. 27, 1818	Doctor Thomas Wood	Thomas Wood	Personal letter
	Feb. , 1830	Doctor Thomas Wood	Thomas Wood	Personal letter

Folder 8 The Diary of Samuel Harris [April 6, 1774 - May 12, 1774 and October 14, 1774-December 1, 1774]. 1 vol.

Folder 9 Letter Book, 1771, 1775, 1795, n.d. 1 vol.
(Including surveying notes, receipts, and diverse memoranda).

Folder 10 Accounts, 1769, 1771, 1777, 1784, 1794-1795, 1824, n.d. 14 items

Receipts, 1771, 1777, 1784, 1794, 1795, n.d. 7 items
of Philadelphia, May 6, 1771

Receipt, Ten Shillings to Library Company of
Philadelphia, May 6, 1771

Receipt for Medical Expenses, May 31, 1777

Receipt for Food and Lodging, (Col. Matlack and
Mr. Hopkins), July 31, 1784

Receipt for "stage line" (Stephen Hollingsworth),
April 17, 1794

Receipt, Sunbury and Northumberland Gazette,
June 9, 1795

Receipt for Food and Lodging (Mr. Wallace and Mr.
Frances), n.d.

Receipt, "Col. Matlack's Horses," n.d.

Lists of Goods, 1769, 1784, n.d. 4 items

Goods Received from Benjamin Trapneh,
September 15, 1769

List of Stores, July 28, 1784

List of Goods, July 31, 1784

"Stores" (S. Wallis & T. Matlack), n.d.

Diverse Accounts, 1784, 1824, n.d. 3 items

"Sketch of the Account between Tench Francis,
S. wallis & T. Matlack for Expenses on a Trip
to the Northern Boundary of the State in the
fall 1784."

Memorandum Book, "Memd'm of Expenses on a Journey
from Phila. to Edinton in North Caro [1]lira for
S. wallis with a servant," n.d.

Promissory Note, April 7, 1824

Folder 11 Legal Papers, 1770, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1784, 1790, 1794, 1801,
1809, 1813, 1817, 1819, 1845 17 items

Land Papers, 1775, 1784, 1790, 1801 6 items
Warrant to William Gray, March 14, 1775
Certified Copy of Applications, April 20, 1775
Certified Copy of Application, June 19, 1775
Certified Copy of Warrant to Accept,
February 14, 1784
Certified Copy of Applications, September 21, 1790
Certified Copy of Warrant to Robert Clark,
October 6, 1801

Indentures, 1773, 1794, 1813, 1817, 1819 5 items
Bill of Sale - Godfrey Deringer to James Parr
and Saml. Wallis, September 4, 1773
Deed - Charles O'Hara to Charles Dilworth,
April 15, 1794
Deed - Henry Wilson & Wife to Dr. Thomas
Wood, March 12, 1813
Mortgage - Peter Burn to Matthias App.,
June 9, 1817
Deed - Dr. Thomas Wood to Edward Wallis,
April 29, 1819

Diverse Legal Papers, 1770, 1771, 1775, 1809,
1945 6 items
Deposition of Charles Lukens, May 10, 1770
Certified Copy of a Judgment of the
Board of Property, March 20, 1771
Deposition of Robert King, 1771 (Draft of
James Robb's Land on reverse side)
Writ of Subpoena, April 27, 1775
Chain of Title, "Patent to Charles Hale
for a tract of land in the name of
James Potter," December 16, 1809
Summons, January 6, 1845

Folder 12 Land Drafts, 1767-1769, 1774, 1775, 1783, 1790, 1793, 1804,
1790, 1793, 1804, 1836, 1856, 1873, n.d. 18 items

Tract of land in Bedford County, August 2, 1767
Copy of above draft, August 2, 1767
Tract of land in Cumberland County, May 17, 1768
Tract of land in Berks County, April 20, 1769
Tract of land in Berks County, November 6, 1769
Tract of land in Northumberland County, June 19, 1774
Tract of land in Northumberland County, May 1, 1775
Tract of land (Marcus Huling's Island) in West Branch
of the Susquehanna River, December 9, 1783
Tract of land in Northumberland County, certified
copy, September 21, 1790
Tract of land in Berks County, certified copy,
December 3, 1793

Folder 12 cont'd Two tracts of land in Lycoming County, August 20, 1804

Tract of land surveyed for Jesse Willets, 1836
Tract of land in Lycoming County, December 31, 1856
Tract of land in Lycoming County, June 18, 1873
"Draught of Loyal Sock" ("Part of Montours Reserve), n.d.
Six tracts of land along the West Branch of the
Susquehanna River and the Loyal Sock Creek, n.d.
Map, Upper Susquehanna (?) Valley, n.d.
Cover sheet, "To Mr. Samuel Wallis Mercht. . . .," n.d.

Folder 13 Publications, 1921 2 items

Independence Hall, Bulletin No. 1, The Declaration Chamber.

Independence Hall, Bulletin No. 4, A Short History of
Congress Hall.

Folder 14 Miscellaneous, n.d. 6 items

Notes and newspaper clippings