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DR. JOSEPH PRIESTLEY COLLECTION

CAROLYN FEASEY DONATION 17 ITEMS

- 1) 1785 March 10 Deed, Samuel Wallis to Benjamin Rush, recorded Sept. 8, 1785 (poor condition)
- 2) 1794 Feb. 20 Deed, Robert Armstrong to Benjamin Rush, recorded Sept. 8, 1795 (signature of Benjamin Rush)
- 3) 1794 Feb. 20 Deed, Matthew McConnell to Benjamin Rush, recorded Sept. 8, 1795 (signature of Benjamin Rush)
- 4) 1794 March 14 Patent to Joseph Priestly Jr., Northumberland Co. (parchment)
- 5) 1794 Dec. 2 Deed, Joseph Priestly Jr. and Elizabeth Priestley to John Hill, recorded Dec. 3, 1794 (fragment - poor condition)
- 6) 1795 Jan. 19 Oath of Allegiance, John Hill, from the City of Philadelphia
- 7) 1795 Oct. 17 Warrant and Defense of two tracts of land to John Hill by Benjamin Rush (signed by Benjamin Rush, poor condition)
- 8) 1815 Oct. 16 Deed, John Hill and wife Mary to Mary Bassett, Otsego Co., N.Y.
- 9) 1824 April 23 Bond, between Henry Myers and John Hill
- 10) 1828 Oct. 24 Lease, from John Hill to Richard White
- 11) 1831 March 21 Articles of Agreement, between John Hill and Benjamin Morris
- 12) 1832 June 22 Bond, between Henry Myers and Benjamin Morris
- 13) 1841 May 8 Deed, Henry and Sarah Jane Myers to John Hill, recorded May 12, 1841
- 14) 1850 April 26 Article of Agreement, between Gershon Biddle, and Jacob and William Deetz. Plunkets Creek Township, Sullivan Co.
- 15) 1851 Nov. 14 Deed, William Eldred to Joseph Sadler, recorded Feb. 25, 1852
- 16) N.D. Draught, Henry Myers, 262 acres, 84 perches
- 17) N.D. Fragment, Note regarding boundary marks on a survey

Note: Photostat of connected draught showing these tracts may be found in accession file.

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DR. JOSEPH PRIESTLEY COLLECTION
1794-1874 and undated

47 ITEMS

Correspondence and Related Records of Dr. Joseph Priestley, 1795-1821, and undated:	ITEM #
Articles of agreement between Joseph Priestley and John Allen of the town and county of Northumberland, dated February 15, 1795, for a parcel of land.	1
Indenture, dated October 1795, between Joseph Priestley and Caspar Haines, John Boyd, Josiah Mallach, et. al., transferring land to Priestley.	2
Signature of Joseph Priestley, dated May 25, 1797.	3
Indenture, between Priestley and Morgan John Rhees for a tract of land in Beula, Somerset County, dated November 23, 1797.	4
Fragment of Joseph Priestley's handwriting, dated October 12, 1798.	5
Letter to Robert Livingston, of New York, dated April 16, 1799, from Joseph Priestley in regard to Livingston's proposal of designing a fire engine in cooperation with Priestley.	6
Summons to John Trembly and Margaret Watson concerning the estate of Anthony Watson, deceased, to appear before Joseph Priestley, Justice of the Peace of Northumberland County, dated January 28, 1800.	7
Agreement between William Russell and Priestley, dated December 8, 1800, allowing Russell to build a limekiln on Priestley's property.	8
Typed copy of a letter to John Vaughan, dated April 17, 1801, from Priestley regarding Priestley's daughter Sarah's health. Location of original letter unknown, yet the fragment containing Priestley's endorsement is present.	9
Balance due, dated June 20, 1801, of ? Stevenson for \$4.55, signed by Priestley.	10
Printed booklet by Joseph Priestley, <u>Letters to the Inhabitants of Northumberland and its Neighborhood</u> , dated 1801.	11

Last will and testament of Rev. Dr. Joseph Priestley, dated January 18, 1802, leaving ten pounds sterling each to his brothers Timothy and Joshua, and sister, Martha, all living in England, and the rest of the estate to his son Joseph, Jr. It also names Joseph, Jr. as executor and provider for his sister, Sarah.	12
Letter, from Joseph Priestley, to W. DeGruchy, dated August 22, 1803, regarding payments to a third party, I.E. Evans.	13
Deed, dated July 20, 1804, for 400 acres of land purchased by Priestley from Henry Coursey. This also includes a description of where the land is located, not signed by Priestley.	14
Letter by Priestley, dated December 8, 1804, to a Mr. Lyon, regarding personal items and two pigs owned by Priestley.	15
Record Book of ironmaking at Cyfartha, Plymouth and Cortis Furnaces, ca. 1787.	16
Letter, signed by Priestley, undated, regarding his daughter's health and the current situation of famine in England.	17
Eulogy, addressed To My Christian Friends, undated, unsigned, regarding the psychology of mortality, given at the funeral of a Mr. Humphreys, probably given by Priestley.	18
Letter, to Mr. DeGruchy, from Priestley, undated, unsigned, regarding DeGruchy borrowing Priestley's eulogy at the funeral for Mr. Humphreys.	19
Letter, to John Huckhill, undated, signed by Priestley, regarding financial business.	20
A dissertation on the subject of broad and narrow wagon wheels, undated, discussing the pros and cons of both types, probably by Priestley.	21
Map of Bible lands drawn by Joseph Priestley, undated.	22

Correspondence and Related Records of Joseph Priestley, Jr.,
1794-1821, and undated:

Indenture for land, dated March 11, 1794, purchased by Joseph, Jr., named Cooper in Northumberland County.	23
Indenture for land, dated March 14, 1794, purchased by Joseph, Jr., named Sidney in Northumberland County.	24
Indenture for land, dated May 18, 1796, purchaed by Joseph Jr. in Lycoming county for four hundred-fifty dollars.	25
Letter from William Remmont, Hamburgh, Germany, dated September 14, 1794, to Joseph Priestley, Jr., contains a list of German articles sent to Priestley, and a discussion of life in Hamburgh.	26
Mortgage, dated September 9, 1798, between Joseph, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth, for lands in Luzerne and Lycoming Counties, and Dr. Priestley in payment for a debt incurred by Joseph Jr. and Charles John Vaughan, also includes a schedule of payments.	27
Agreement, dated December 4, 1798, between Joseph Jr. and a Mrs. Huckhill over interest payments.	28
Financial Account, between Joseph Jr. and William Pardo, for the years 1800-1803.	29
Petition for construction of a road between Center Cannon and the county line, dated August-September, 1803.	30
Agreement with Robert Lambert, dated January 4, 1804, purchasing fifty acres of land.	31
Agreement between Joseph Jr. and Joseph Pardae (?), dated March 9, 1805, to rent land to Pardae.	32
Fence repair agreement between Joseph Priestley, Jr. and J. P. DeGruchy, dated April 14, 1806, not signed by Priestley.	33

Notice to pay John Hunter \$21.95, dated July 30, 1810, signed by Joseph Priestley, Jr.	34
Indenture for land, dated December 9, 1810, purchased by Joseph, Jr.	35
Statement of accounts, dated May 13, 1811 by Joseph Priestley, Jr., duplicate copy, original sent to William Russell.	36
Copy of power of attorney to Thomas Cooper and John Vaughan, 1812, made before Joseph Priestley, Jr. left for Europe.	37
Letter to Joseph Priestley, Jr. from one of his children (possibly Joseph), dated October 6, 1821, regarding family health and business.	38
Account, undated, of bonds and interest, signed by Joseph Priestley, Jr.	39
Miscellaneous records, 1784, 1874 and undated:	
Page from the <u>Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser</u> , dated September 21, 1784, includes advertisement for a published work of the heinous crimes of Dr. Priestley.	40
Schedule of activities for the Centennial of Chemistry, July 31-August 1, 1874, celebrating Priestley's discovery of oxygen.	41
Photograph of chemists attending the Centennial of Chemistry celebration, August 1, 1874.	42
Account of Dr. Joseph Priestley's works stored in John Vaughan's counting house, also includes the number of copies and subject matter of the writings, undated.	43
Coat of arms (3 copies) of Dr. Joseph Priestley.	44
Book-plate of Dr. Joseph Priestley.	45
Copy of diagram for a new perspective instrument designed by Dr. Joseph Priestley.	46
Partial letter on religion, undated, unsigned, possibly sent to Dr. Joseph Priestley, discussing Unitarianism, author may be Duncan McLean.	47