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
MoLean, 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).

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(Including surveying notes, receipts, and diverse memoranda).
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- Certified Copy of Application, April 20, 1775
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- 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
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Folder 12 Land Drafts, 1767-1769, 1774, 1775, 1783, 1790, 1793, 1804, 1790, 1793, 1804, 1835, 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
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- 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
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"Draught of Loyal Sock" ("Part of Montours Reserve), n.d.
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Independence Hall, Bulletin No. 4, A Short History of
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Folder 14 Miscellaneous, n.d. 6 items

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